PINE TREE 'EAC 175' SALE FEB 15, 1975

Possibly Finest Known

125 1787. M.27-a.l. Almost R–7, possibly just makes that level. Four crosses, no dots or dashes; rev. not cracked at date, much earlier states of other cracks. **Some details almost or quite VF, others more like Fine,** weakly struck though everything is plain; better looking than it sounds despite a light obv. rim dent. **About tied with the Miller Plate coin; no other equal one seen in many years.** ANS's is worse, and there are **no auction records in any grades for this extreme rarity.** From the Bowers Aug. 1972 list, possibly earlier ex Craige. **(Photo)** $235 – ($325.–425.)

'EAC 175



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BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

OLD SCRATCHES ACROSS OBV.

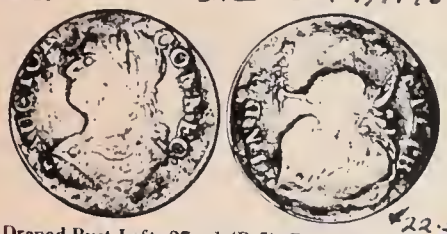


TAYLOR

2458 1787 Connecticut. M 27-a.1. Draped Bust Left. 151.7 grains. R-6. $77 – Overall sharpness of F-15, softly struck up in centers. Dark brown or olive. Scratches across obverse.

Purchased from Henry Grunthal in 1945 for $1.

BOWERS "TUROFF SALE" OCT 1, 1976



596 1787 Draped Bust Left. 27-a.1 (R-5). Rare die variety. Fine. $22.50

PINE TREE "GENA '76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

35 1787. M. 27-a.1 (almost R-7). **Fine.** $50 – Ms Liberty's head is quite weak because of the uneven strike Faint planchet striations, as struck Mostly tan patination, darkest in peripheral regions. Our 1975 E.A.C. coin, a VF-EF at $235, is the only recent offering of this extreme rarity. Compare E.A.C. lot 125

PINE TREE "GREEN III, JUNE 15, 1978

232 **1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 27-a.1** (almost R-7). **Fine.** 45 – Ms. Liberty's head is quite weak because of the uneven strike. Faint planchet striations as struck. Mostly tan patination, darkest in peripheral regions. Our 1975 E.A.C. coin a VF-EF at $235 is the only recent offering of this extreme rarity. Compare E.A.C lot 125. **($30-35)** 45.00

1787 Connecticut copper. M27-a.1. G-6. An attractive piece with nice detail visible. The planchet is light tan overall and is complemented by light rose toning 99.00

BOWER'S RCR# 71 WINTER 1988

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left, 27-a.1 (R-5) Fair $12.00; Very Good $69.00; Abt. Fine, planchet defect $69.00; Abt. Fine RCR #14 4/72 89.00

27-a.1

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

1407 **1787** Miller 27-a.1 (R-6). 148 grains. Draped bust left, two x-shaped crosses over head, another below shoulder; one X and three normal crosses in reverse legend xINDE: ++ + ETLIB. Very well detailed, vaguely grainy with pleasing light brown patina. Very Fine, virtually Extremely Fine. 1,540 NICE XF GOOD COLOR FINEST KNOWN

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection. DR. HALL TO D. PARTRICK HESSBERG

27-a.1

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION) 1989

27-a.1 1787 R-5 Dr. Mo Crimped rim burr ob. Fine

BOWER'S 'PRINCETON-INGLE COLL" SEPT 8-9, 1986

800 1787 Connecticut. Miller 27-a.1. R-5. Overall, Very Fine. The first C in the word CONNEC on the obverse is closed by a diebreak. Considerable detail may be seen, particularly in the outlined fillets behind the figure's head on the obverse; and in some areas on the reverse. There is a hidden scratch on the reverse of this piece, above the shield.

BOWER'S 'RIVER OAK'S' NOV 11-13, 1976

LOT# 1035 (1) 1787 Draped bust left. Miller 27-a.1. Very Good. Reverse die inverted: 1 OF 6 PIECES

BOWER'S P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27-29, 1979

1297 ~~Five~~ 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left. (1) 27-a.1. R-6. AG-3; (2) 28-m. R-3. Good-4; (3) 29.1-n. R-6. AG-3; (4) 29.1-p. R-4. AG-3; (5) 30-LL.1. R-2. VG-8. (Total: 5 pieces)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

84) 1787 M.27-a.1 Very Fine-25. Obverse shallowly struck. Smooth medium brown planchet.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

74 1787 35- Draped Bust Left M #27-a.1 (R-7) Miller number penned in obverse field. GOOD-4, dark surfaces with a few marks. Ex. Henry Clay Miller.

N. PETERS LIST, SPRING, 1982

1787 27-a1 R5 FAIR $3.00

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

LOT# 2512 M 27-a.1. G-4 to 6. Rarity-6. 141.8 grains. 28.2mm. 185°. Dark brown, lighter high points. Porous. A always soft. (Total: ~~10 pieces~~) 1 OF 10 PIECES

The first nine purchased circa 1913-1915; the last from Richard Picker, date unrecorded.

NORWEB

BOWER'S 'MANN-SMEDLEY' SEPT 13-14, 1988

3060 Trio of 1787 Connecticut coppers: ☆ M 27-a.1. G-6 to VG-8. Rarity-6. 140.8 grains. States as Taylor:2458 ☆ ~~M 30-hh.1. Value of VG-8, sharpness of VF-20. Deep obverse gouges. Dark brown. 127.5 grains. States as Taylor:2471~~ ☆ ~~Unattributable copper. G-4. Heavily porous and partially off flan.~~ (Total: 3 pieces)

SEE STACK'S G. PERKINS COLL SALE MARCH 18, 1993 # 2135

NASCA 'KESSLER-SPANGENBERGER'

2232 1787. Pair of Connecticut Coppers. APRIL 29, 1981

M.27-a1. *Medium brown* F-12, *well centered with date and legends solid, couple of reverse planchet flaws* (R-5.) ~~M.33.28-Z16 (Snipe Nose variety, R-3.) VG-F, dark fields with lighter devices, date and all legends solid.~~ 2 Pcs.



MILLER 27—a PLATE

HENRY C. MILLER SALE' MAY 25, 1920

475 1911 1787. C. 27-A. Rarity 5, V. Fine. **Plate.**

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5395 1787 Connecticut copper. M27-a.1. Draped Bust left. 142.2 grains. Rarity-6. VG-8, holed at the base of the obverse. Planchet cutter clip on obverse from 7:00 to 8:00. Miller number inked in white on the obverse. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2458.

From an uncertain auction sale, April 1895, part of a lot of 36. Ex Hays; Ryder collections. Ticket and U.S. Coin Co. auction envelope accompany this lot.

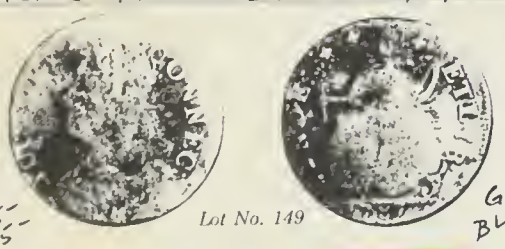
The annotation on the Hays' ticket is not entirely decipherable. The name of the auction begins "Ste." but the balance of the individual's name is indecipherable.

J.K. KERN

COIN WORLD 7/18/90

1787 Connecticut 27-A.1 R6, F-12 irregular planchet, some verdigris 185.00

STACK'S 'PICKER SALE' MAY 1, 1991



Lot No. 149

149 **1787 Mailed Bust Left.** Miller 27-a.1 (R-6). 139.8 grains. X's as stops in obverse legend, heavy quatrefoils on reverse. Obverse weakly impressed, reverse shows greater sharpness and detail. Somewhat uneven light and darker brown. Good.

COIN GALLERIES PERKINS II APRIL 14, 1993

1981 **Starter set of 1787 DBL varieties,** from the middle Miller numbers. Grades range from Very Good to strong Fine, about evenly divided between the two. Planchet qualities typical for these grades. All in varying shades of brown. ~~**M.26-AA.** Rarity-5;~~ **M.27-a.1. Rarity 6.** Granular, rim nick; ~~**M.31.1-r.4.** Rarity-2; **another.** Somewhat mottled but fully centered; **a third.** Heavily flawed, on an imperfectly rolled flan; **M.31.2-r.3.** Rarity-2; **M.32.1-X.3.** Low Rarity-6. Very granular, planchet digs; **M.32.2-X.1.** Rarity-2. Once cleaned, reverse rim flaw; **M.32.3-X.4.** Rarity-2. Granular. Scratched and flawed; **M.32.5-aa.** Rarity-1. Scratched and flawed.~~ **10** pieces.

MIKE RINGO LIST JAN, 1991

12. 1787 DBL, M.27-a.1, 142.7 grains. Fine by wear, weakly struck at 12:00 and 6:00 on both sides, so that no date is visible. Some obverse pitting and a few old scratches are evident. Rarity-6. 40.00

DICK AUGUST, DEC, 1981

48. 1787 Draped Bust Left, AVF, 27a.1, date not struck up $80-

49. 1787 Draped Bust Left, VF or better, well struck 27a.1 $140-

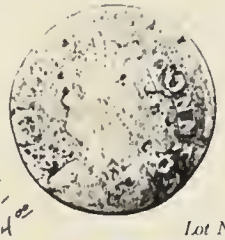
27-a.1

COIN GALLERIES / PICKER REF COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2653 **1787 M 27-a.1.** DBL. R-6. 153.5 gns. Sharpness of Fine in many places, overall technical grade equivalent. Appearance of Very Good. Deep golden brown. Both sides pitted and dented. Heavy obverse scratch from base of R through eyes to back of head. Left stand of A on obverse always weak. Dies otherwise apparently perfect. This variety is nearly always found in Very Good or lower grades (Norweb:2512, the Schenkel sale coin, Picker II:149, for example). The specimen in Rosa Americana's FPL 4 was graded Fine and ealled High Condition Census. VG DEEP OBV. SCRATCH

This specimen offers o good example of the complexities of grading Connecticut coppers. Its overall appearance is of o Very Good to Fine coin, but the sharpness of the letters in the reverse legend and the detail remaining on the obverse effigy's left shoulder suggest a technical grade of fully Fine. Yet, the obverse scratch must be taken into account when estimating the coin's overall value and appeal. Clearly, it was heavily circulated and at one time mistreated. Awarding a "net" grade to the piece would not do justice to its complexities. It is fairer to describe the coin's sharpness, apparent technical grade (i.e., an estimate of the degree of circulation it has seen), and surface condition.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993





180-
240-
264.00

OK EFFECT

Lot No. 985

TO JOE PIERVINCENTI – R. MARTIN

985 **1787 M.27-a.1. DBL. Rarity 6.** About Good/Very Good. 143.5 gns. Pale golden brown. Obverse surface pitted in places. **Shift double struck:** faintly on obverse (seeond CON shows); more prominently on reverse, **two dates showing,** the first weak, the seeond solidly in the center. This is the first such error we have recorded on this variety. Die states uneertain due to surface eondition.

From the Hillyer Ryder-F.C.C. Boyd Collection.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

*65 **1787 M.27-a.1. DBL. R-6.** A tough coin to grade. In terms of wear, call it Very Fine. In terms of sharpness it grades Very Good/Good Fine. 148.4 gns. Olive green and steel, surfaees lightly granular, old scratches both sides. This is another variety that usually comes Fine or lower, although we have seen one Choice EF. Perfeet die states. VERY DARK JEFF ROCK

With round card ticket annotated "[From Henry C.] Miller an Apr 23 1919" and graded "Fair." Miller died in February, 1920. Note that Miller once owned this coin yet it has no attribution number painted on it.





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MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C.N SALE NOV 8, 1977

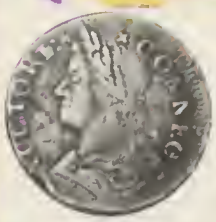
237. SEVEN 1787 RARITY 6 CONNECTICUT COPPERS: ~~1787 M.21-DD DBL.~~ (R-6) G4 128.2 gns. Dark ~~brown grainy~~ surfaces, ~~flawed at Liberty's feet. Date readable, legends mostly full.~~ WITH 1787 M.27-a.1 DBL (R-6) G4 130.9 gns. Obverse ruddish brown and deep green, reverse virtually all ruddish. Slight warp in planchet, both sides porous. Reverse the stronger side with everything more or less there. Obverse weak at top and left.

STACK'S / PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

*2135 **1787 M.27-a.1. DBL. Fine. Rarity 6.** 137.5 grains. **Probable Condition Census.** Reddish brown. Granular. Several rim defects on both sides. Obverse scratched I to nose. Nicer than Taylor:2458, Norweb:2512, the Sehenkel eoins, the first Pieker specimen, the pieee in Rosa Americana's fourth sale, and speeimens seen in two private collections. Later die states than the Taylor coin's, obverse bulge below CT more pronouneed. This variety regularly appears with granular or rough surfaees.

130-
140-
154.00

Ex Kessler-Spangenberger Collection Sale (NASCA, April 1981, lot 2232).





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SEE STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994 LOT # 156

ROSA AMERICANA FPL # 4 SPRING 1991

CONDITION CENSUS EXAMPLE ?

of the

RARE MILLER 27-a.1

66. 1787. Miller 27-a.1, Breen 802. Rarity-6. Crosses in legends on both sides. 142.7 grains. Fine. The absolute top and bottom areas of either side are weak, as always seen on the variety, though the legends are full and complete. There are a few small planchet imperfections on the obverse, and some minor handling marks on either side, though overall the piece is quite attractive. A very rare variety, only the second that we've ever been able to offer, and this is the finer of the two. Not in the Oechsner, Roper, Picker, Robison, Steinberg or Boyd-Brand-Ryder sales. The Norweb coin was only Good. Another opportunity for the Connecticut specialist to add a Condition Census specimen of a rare variety to their cabinet. The present example came into our stock while the photographic plates were being printed; instead of holding it back for a future list, we are offering it here, though, without a photograph. As always, you're satisfaction is guaranteed with any purchase made from us.....$219

We know of the following examples in the Condition Census:

1) Miller: 1911, Very Fine.
2) EAC '75: 125, Fine/Very Fine, ex Craige (?), Bowers 1972 list.
3) Taylor. 2458, Fine+, weak centers
4) This coin, Fine.
5) Bowers and Ruddy 10/76: 596, Fine, tops of TORI off flan.
6) EAC '76: 2123, Fine scratched

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

156 , 1787 ~~M.26-klv1. DBL. R-6. ET-11B variety. Very Good, granular. 133.3 gns. Miller attribution number in a fine hand on obverse;~~ **M.27-a.1. DBL. R-6.** Fine, a high grade for this variety. 137.5 gns. Reddish brown, several rim defects. Probably a Condition Census specimen but this seems to have been overlooked the last time we offered this coin. 2 pieces.

140-
150-
165-

The second, from our March 18, 1993 sale, lot 2135. AT 154.

27-a.1

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN C4 SALE "GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995



149. M32 1787 CONNECTICUT M.27-a.1 DBL (R-6) F12 144.4 gns. A difficult coin to find above Fine, a Choice Fine might fall within the Condition Census. Not this one though. Dark golden brown, raised portions lighter. Both sides very granular with numerous toned hairlines. A major dig on reverse before Seated Liberty's head. Both sides off center to left, obverse AU largely gone as is DE of INDE on reverse. Another variety known for weak central detail, here the detail is fairly strong which is this coin's greatest asset Reverse rotated 30 degrees. From Charles Kirtley's 7/88 auction.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995

285 110= 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPER M.27-a.1 F12 (R-6) 141.0 grains. This variety comes unevenly and softly struck; this specimen is no exception. Comes with a Bowers flip where it is graded G-6. Medium brown with some very slight remnants of a cleaning a very long time ago. Many light circulation marks, none serious save a little dig in the field near U in AUCTORI. AUCTORI weak, but CONNEC is as strong on it is on a normal VF. INDE is weak, while ET LIB is somewhat stronger. The date is about half off the planchet, but sharp. A coin with everything there, odd for this variety, and not unattractive. A chance to add this tough variety to your collection in passable condition.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997



183. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.27-a.1 DBL (R-6) VG10 135.2 gns Attractive tan toning and glossy for the grade, the surfaces smooth aside from scattered micro flaws. Some detail of Fine but uneven The obverse is struck off center to the right and low causing the last three letters of CONNEC to fade or vanish, with the second N also effected by a small dent. Struck a bit off center right on reverse with ET-LIB slightly weakened as is Liberty's head The planchet also has a small pinch at the rim above INDE. On the obverse are two pin scratches, one from the rim between OR to the ear, and a small one descending from the rim at 2:00 through the O of CONNEC These problems though real are minor in light of the pleasing color and surfaces of this coin and the difficulty one encounters finding a nicer example of this rarity. Seldom is available in high grade, a nice Fine would likely be in the condition census.



ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1990

154 1787 Connecticut. Miller 27-a.1. Rarity-6. 130.3 grains. Choice Fine, some details a bit nicer. Well struck for a variety that usually display erratic strikes as a rule. Full legends on either side, the ORI of AUCTORI faint but visible, as is the case with the date. Medium brown surfaces that have some light and shallow roughness on either side, but which are overall attractive. Some minor handling marks on either side are consistent with the grade, the only one of note being a microscopic rim nick at the lower obverse. A difficult variety to find in any grade, this one is actually nicer than some of the unevenly struck examples of higher technical grade that we have seen offered. The finest known appears to be the Dr. Hall -Hessberg coin, a solid EF [at $1540], followed by the Miller coin, also EF, the VF ANS piece and the EAC '75 coin in the same grade. Taylor's was a weak and scratched Fine. On a lot of want lists, and sure to be of interest at just.....$149

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1990

155 1787 Connecticut. Miller 27-a.1, another. 147.4 grains. Fine or so, a bit weaker in the centers than the above coin, but with stronger peripheries, this one having full, bold legends and a complete date. Darker brown fields with lighter devices and legends. The obverse has several spots of roughness, the largest being at the C of AUCTORI; the reverse has one small one at the base of the shield. Not as unattractive as the description makes it sound, especially since the color is choice. An inexpensive example of a legitimately rare variety, almost impossible to find even a single grade nicer.....$119

27-a.1

135 1787 Connecticut. Miller 27-a.1. Rarity-6. 136.7 grains. Solid Very Good, the legends nearly full [just the I of AUCTORI and the date weak]. Decent design detail for the grade. Medium brown surfaces with just the barest of circulation marks and actually quite clean for a lower grade specimen. A most difficult variety to find in any grade, especially tough to locate with an even strike such as this. The tinest known appear to be the Dr. Hall - Hessberg and the Miller coins, both EF and then the EAC '75 and ANS specimens in VF; Taylor's was a weak and scratched Fine. Sure to be of interest at just..... $89

27-2.1

1787 27-2.1 ANS ASCENSION 1931 (CANFIELD)





28-m

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

106* 1787. M. 28-m. R-3. Armor and parts of drapery reworked on die. **Most details VF,** a few somewhat short of it; obv. with old and faint abrasions, rev. seamed by parallel planchet defects but bold. Equal to lot 167 of the Merkin Oct. 1973 sale, finer than the Miller Plate coin:: oddly, very few others above VG, the vast majority being Fair to Good. **(Photo) ($75.–100.)**
*Bids accepted by mail only. $130 —

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EAC '75



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STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

DR. HALL

CENSUS

MOTTLED TAN & OLIVE BROWN

XF ONLY

HESSBERG



Lot No. 1408

133.5 GRAINS

1408 **1787** Miller 28-m. 134 grains. Draped bust left, two cinquefoils over effigy, 5 on reverse. Another marvelous glossy copper, sharply struck with full date and dentils below, short die crack linking 8-7. Choice About Uncirculated, virtually Mint State. XF ONLY OK/NICE
Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection. SEE STACK'S SALE JAN 13, 1993 LOT 973 AT 1,375 TO G PERKINS

1,650 1,750

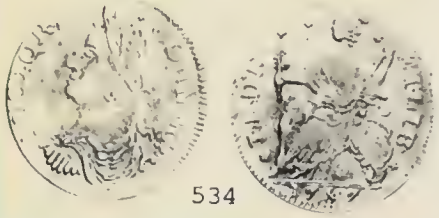
STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST FALL, 1991 @ 2,250

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

534 **1787.** M. 28-m. (R-3). Two obv. blunt stars. **Very Fine plus,** very bold, somewhat better struck than E.A.C. lot 106 which this resembles; few details nearer to EF. Traces of lustre; no nicks or scratches, almost free of planchet defects (Very unusual). Dipped, the red mellowing to light olive; obtained as "Gem. Exceptional Strike." We have to agree with the last half of that description. One for type collectors. **(Photo)**

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BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW NO 43 APRIL, 1982

1787 Draped bust left. Miller 28-M (R-3). Choice Ex. Fine to Abt. Unc., grayish olive with hints of faded mint red, superb reflective surfaces, planchet with only the faintest striations which is most unusual as these nearly always come on badly striated and laminated planchets. Second finest known to us behind the Uncirculated Garrett piece (Lot 1361 at $7200), a full grade better than 1975 EAC, Lot 106 or Lot 167 of the 1973 Lester Merkin offering 975 00

Note. Type with large letters in legends, blunt stars for ornaments, small figures in date, widely spaced, all similar to the 1786 draped bust Connecticuts. All these believed to have been struck at the New Haven facility before the Jarvis buy-out in mid-1787

BOWER'S "GARRETT SALE" OCT 1, 1980

SEE D. LINETT SALE #1 AUG. 1985

1787 Connecticut Miller 28-m



7,000 — (See Color Photo) GARRETT

1361 **1787 Connecticut. Miller 28-m.** 138.2 grains. Rarity-3. A variety usually seen in very low grades. This superb Choice Uncirculated specimen is sharply struck on a flawless proof-like planchet. The obverse is perfectly centered. The reverse is slightly off center, affecting only the very bottom parts of the date. All details are extremely sharp. The overall surfaces are light brown with ample hints of original mint color. A finer Connecticut copper of *any* variety cannot be imagined. A truly superb example.

Obtained by John Work Garrett from the Col. James W. Ellsworth Collection.

OPEN 750.00 SOLD 7,000 —

BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW" #14 MAR, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 28-m (R-3). Very Good $15.00; Abt. Fine $19.00; Fine $23.00; VF-EF R.C.R.#14 . . APR, 1972. . 69.00

STANDARD CATALOGUE (1947)

28-m



SEE D. LINETT SALE #2 AUG 1985

BOWER'S "CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE NOV 14, 1990

#5670 ☆ M 28-m. Rarity-4. F-15, rough. Reverse off center. 137.0 grains. Obverse equivalent to Taylor:2460; reverse as Taylor:2452 1 OF 10 PIECES

L. MERKIN SALE' OCT 31, 1973

167 75 — 1787 Miller 28–m. Rarity 3. Nice EF. A minor obverse edge bruise over OR, and a few very light old scratches on the obverse that are barely noticeable. All details very sharp.

BOWER'S 'TURNER SALE' OCT 1, 1976

597 1787 Draped Bust Left. 28-m (R-3). VG-Fine. Dark planchet. 12 —

BOWER'S P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27-29, 1979

1297 ~~Five~~ 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left. ~~(1) 27-s. 1. R-6. AG-3;~~ (2) 28-m. R-3. Good-4; ~~(3) 29-1 s. R-6. AG-3; (4) 29-1 p. R-4. AG-3; (5) 30-ll. 1. R-2. VG-8.~~ (Total: 5 pieces)

28-M

FINEST KNOWN 1787 MILLER 28-m

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL." SEPT 9, 1988





NICE UNC

3000—
3,250—

Lot No. 1094

OECHSNER

1094 1787 Miller 28-m. Draped bust left. 138.6 grains. **Mint State,** fully struck. A small nick before the throat and a verdigris spot between I and Liberty's knee. The reverse is slightly off-center toward the bottom, but the full date is clear. Glossy surfaces, light reddish toning faded from full original mint color. An outstanding example, the only Mint State specimen known to us of Miller 28-m; in fact, the only Mint State obverse-28 piece we have ever heard of! *(SEE COLOR PLATE)*

$ 3,575—

PINE TREE "GENA '76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

36 **1787.** M. 28-m (R-3). **Fine overall, but VF in places.** Weaknesses in central areas are as struck. Variegated brownish patination. Faint Obv. planchet flaws. See 1975 E.A.C. lot 106.

PINE TREE "GREEN III" JUNE 19, 1978

233 **1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 28-m** (R-3). **Fine overall, but VF in places.** Weaknesses in central areas are as struck. Variegated brownish patination. Faint Obv. planchet flaws. See 1975 E.A.C. lot 106. **($40-50)**

45— HS-00

SEE ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 LOT #63 1999
COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' 9/22/92

2654 **1787 M 28-m.** DBL. R-4. 136.7 gns. ~~Choice~~ Fine. Dark brown surfaces, lighter high points. Both surfaces rough and porous, particularly the reverse. Obverse scratched through back of head. Slightly off center on obverse, tops of AUCT just off flan. All diagnostics for this variety clear. Exact die states uncertain due to surface roughness, but no apparent failure in left obverse field; IN on reverse softer than DE and so possibly the clashed state of the die. Although M 28-m is known graded Uncirculated (Garrett:1361, Oechsner:1094, for example), Very Fine appears to be a tough grade for this variety and Fine is rather typical.

33.00

DARK NOT CHOICE

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION)
28-m 1787 VG+/V R3 Edge notch 11:00

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

85) 1787 M.28-m Very Good (8-10). Smooth light olive brown. Centers are not well struck up. Small rim bump at 6 o'clock on obverse.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

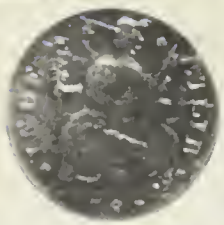
2521 1787 Connecticut. M 28-m, F-12. Rarity-4. 113.9 grains. 28.8mm. 195°. Dark brown. Reverse clash marks around IN;

1 OF 10 PIECES NORWEB

NORMAN PETERS LIST MAY, 1983

1787 28-M ABT. GOOD 5.50





MILLER 28-m PLATE

HENRY C. MILLER SALE, MAY 21, 1920

1.00 1912 1787. C. 28-M. Rarity 4. Fine.
.15 2119 1787. C. 28-M-(1), ~~29(2)-O~~ (1), ~~36-H(2)-1~~ Avg. G. 4 pcs.
.15 2118 1787. ~~G. 26-AR~~ and 28- M (1). G. 3 pcs.

ROSA AMERICANA #FPL#8 SPRING, 1993

98 1787 Connecticut, Miller 28-m. Rarity-4. 100.6 grains Detail of Very Fine or so, the reverse a tad softer around the peripheries The legends and date are full, but a bit fuzzy on the reverse due to the aforementioned weakness Greyish-brown, slightly rough surfaces, the roughness most visible on the reverse A scarcer variety, much more difficult to find than its rarity rating would suggest—this is the first specimen we've handled in over two years!..... $34

At only 100.6 grains, this is one of the lightest examples known of the variety!

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #5 SUMMER, 1991

32. 1787 Miller 28-m, Very Fine/Fine, the reverse strike, as usual, somewhat mushy [cf. the AU Hessberg example]. Slightly off center to K-7, affecting only the tops of AUCT; other legends and date are full. An attractive example of a scarce variety.....$69

WHT. 147.7 GRAINS

1787 M.28-m Very Good. Olive brown; no defects.

N. PETERS 10/80 - R. MARTIN - J. SYNG 9/84 — J GOUDGE ?

28-m

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990




1200 1600

RELATIVELY SMOOTH NOT BAD

5687 **1787 M 28-m. Rarity-4. VF-30.** 153.0 grains. Dark brown on both sides. 1980 Struck slightly off center, to the left on the obverse and top on the reverse. This variety missing from our sale of the Taylor Collection. Nicer than Norweb:2521. Once lightly cleaned.

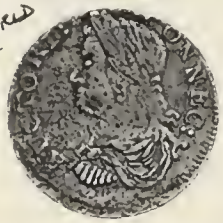
Ex Harmer Rooke/Million Dollar Sale (5/70):6137.

ROSA AMERICANA FPL 11, 1976 LOT #151
ROSA AMERICANA FPL #6 1992

39 1787 Connecticut, Miller 28-m Rarity-4 126.9 grains Detail close to the Very Fine level, though with the somewhat mushy strike at the absolute centers as often found on the variety Slightly off center to K-7, affecting only the tops of AUC on the obverse, the rest of the legends and date are complete Slightly matte-like ebony surfaces, retaining a bit of original mint gloss on the obverse Again, this is a tough variety to find in any grade $69

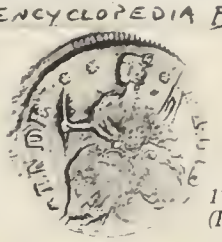
STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST DEC, 1989

SEE COIN WORLD PLATE




C142 C.234.

COIN WORLD ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE, 1990

1787 copper (Photo courtesy Stack's)

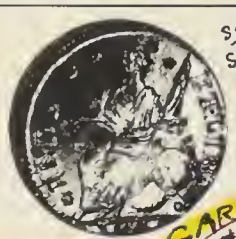
C142 **1787 Miller 28-m.** 154 grains. Off center, the legends nearly complete; the date is off the flan. Many small pinpricks on the obverse, and a couple of hairlines. Medium brown with hints of green. A bit better than **Fine.** 75.00

1787 Copper: Similar. AUCTORI: * *CONNEC:. * INDE * * * ET.LIB* M 28-M. Garrett Choice Unc. $7,200.

D. LINETT MAIL BID SALE #2 AUG, 1985

FINEST KNOWN MILLER 28-M

SEE STD. CATALOG PLATE (1947)

SEE GARRETT #1361

239. As above. Miller 28-M. (R-3). Choice Uncirculated. Prooflike light olive brown with traces of Mint red in the protected areas of the obverse and the reverse. Struck a bit off-center; this has most affected the date which is only about 50% visible. The centers are amazingly sharp and the surfaces are perfect in every respect. Not only is this the finest known example for the variety it is, as well, amongst the finest 1787 Draped Bust Left Connecticuts in existence. $8500

**Ex Garrett III: 1361, Ellsworth*

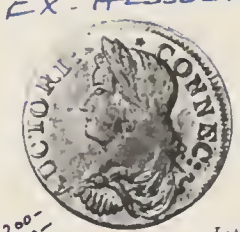
STACK'S SALE JAN 13-14, 1983

1787 MILLER 28-m

High Condition Census

FPL 2,250 MOTTLED TAN & DARK BROWN BASICALLY NICE XF

EX. HESSBERG - HALL




1200-1250 OK/NICE XF ONLY

Lot No. 973

TO GEORGE PERKINS

973 **1787 M.28-m.** Draped Bust Left. Rarity 4. 133.5 gns. **About Uncirculated.** Attractive, two tone light and dark golden brown. Both surfaces smooth, hard, and glossy. Slightly off center, but affecting only the denticles at base and left of obverse, top of reverse. **High Condition Census,** finer than Norweb:2521, the ANS coin, the specimen in Bowers and Merena's September, 1990 sale, and examples seen in five private collections. Exceeded recently by Oechsner:1094 and Garrett:1361. From the Dr. Thomas Hall Collection, Miller attribution number painted on edge in yellowed white lacquer. Obverse die perfect, reverse state as Taylor:2452.

$1,375

From our sale of the Edward Hessberg Collection, June 19, 1991, lot 1408 1,650-

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1983

(*986) **1787 M.28-m. DBL.** Rarity 4. Sharpness and surfaces of About Uncirculated. 125.3 gns. Recolored to simulate mint red. Three heavy edge dents. "28-m" painted in yellowed white on left obverse field. From the **Hall Collection.** Perfect die states.

200-200-220

Originally from the Dr. Thomas Hall Collection, purchased from Charles Steigerwalt in February, 1890; thence, to Hillyer Ryder-F.C.C. Boyd. Round white card with "circle H" accompanies this lot. Card in part annotated "U.C.", suggesting this was considered Uncirculated.




(986)

STACK'S 'PERKIN COLL SALE' MARCH 15, 1983

2136 **1787 M.28-m. DBL.** About Fine. Rarity 4. 129.8 grains. Golden brown. Soft in centers. Verdigris on the lower left reverse; ~~1787 M.31.1 gg.1. DBL. ET LIB variety. Strong Fine. Rarity 3. 139.6 grains. Brown and tan. Obverse digs. Late reverse state. 1787 M.32.2-X.1. DBL. Fine. Rarity 2. 120.1 grains. Dark brown. Light flaws, obverse rim dent, reverse digs. Another. Strong Fine. Rarity 2. 146.6 grains. Dark brown. Obverse rim nicks, light striations. 1787 M.32.3-X.4. DBL. Technical Very Fine. Rarity 2. 140.3 grains. Dark and granular. Heavy obverse scrapes.~~

130-200-220

28-M

COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II' APRIL 14, 1993

1987 **Balance of the collection,** consisting of 1787 and 1788 varieties, all heavily flawed, dented, holed, or scratched. Grades range from basal to Fine. An interesting lot for the die state enthusiast. **1787, M.16.1-m.** Rarity 4; **M.17-g.3.** Low Rarity 4; **M.28-m.** Rarity 4; **M.31.1-gg.1.** Rarity 3. Large hole; **M.33.13-Z.7. Rarity 6; M.33.16-Z.15.** Rarity 3; **M.33.19-Z.2.** Rarity 3 (traditional, probably too low); **M.33.32-Z.13.** Rarity 2; **another; M.33.43-hh.2. ET LIR.** Low Rarity 6. Curious and intriguing incused STAT on reverse to right of head; **1788 MBL. M. 7-E.** High Rarity 5; **M.12.2-E.** Low Rarity 6 (traditional, probably too low); **M. 13-A.1.** Rarity 5. 13 pieces.

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.28-m
GOOD, CLIP

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN C4 SALE "GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995



165-210-231

150. M33 1787 CONNECTICUT M.28-m DBL (R-4) VF20 11 4.1 gns. Smooth glossy olive brown and problem free. Centers are soft. Although some outstanding examples are known, such as the Garrett and Oechsner Uncs. and the near Unc. Hessberg coin. VF is quite a respectable grade for the variety. This coin is finer than the Norweb specimen and the variety was lacking in Taylor. Reverse rotated 20 degrees.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

The RARE Miller 28-m Missing From the Taylor Collection!

136 1787 Connecticut. Miller 28-m. Rarity-5. 122.6 grains. Very Fine, nearly in the choice category. Boldly struck, amazingly so for a variety that is usually found weak. The obverse has full, sharp legends and fantastic design detail including every strand of mailing in the effigy's bust as well as strong facial and hair details. The reverse is just slightly weaker though the legends and date are also complete. Medium brown surfaces, a bit dull but free of any post-striking damage or defect and making for an exceptionally attractive example overall. An extremely difficult variety to find in any grade — this was one of just a very small number of varieties missing from the Taylor collection, for example, and one of only two or three that were not rated R-8 or R-7! Although Taylor was missing the variety, a few choice examples do exist. Uncirculated specimens were in Garrett [at $7200] and Oecshner [at $3570], and the Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin was a nice AU [at $1650; this piece later reappeared in Stack's January, 1993 sale where it realized $1375]. Another Dr. hall piece was in Stack's September, 1993 sale, though it was dented and harshly cleaned. VF's were in the EAC '75 sale, Schenkel and the 1995 C4 Convention auction. In his cataloguing of the Fine but damaged Picker Reference Collection coin, Michael Hodder noted that "Very Fine appears to be a tough grade for this variety and Fine is rather typical." While this won't make the tail end of the Condition Census it is probably one of the top dozen examples known, and will be impossible to improve without spending a lot more money!.....$189

Traditionally rated an R-4, we have only handled three specimens in the last decade, this by far the nicest of the lot. We wouldn't be surprised if further census work revealed this variety to be a full R-6!

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

154 1787 Connecticut, Miller 28-m, another. 147.6 grains. Very Fine, as usual the reverse weaker than the obverse. The obverse is well struck, with full, bold legends and sharp design details; the reverse is nicer than usual, with full legends and date; just a bit weak at the absolute center. Medium brown surfaces with slightly darker fields and some very microscopic roughness on either side. Overall a pleasing example of the variety, inexpensive at just.....$59

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

A CHOICE MILLER 28-m

153 1787 Connecticut, Miller 28-m. Rarity-4. 149.2 grains. Nearly Extremely Fine, weak at the absolute centers as always found on the variety, but quite strong everywhere else. Full, bold legends on either side and a sharp date as well! Generally nice design detail, the drapery detail on the obverse effigy complete and suggesting a full EF grade. The surfaces are light brown, very hard and a bit glossy as well. Under magnification you can find a few parallel hairlines on either side, the result of the coin being stored for decades in one of the old Wayte Raymond coin albums that had sliding panels. The reverse has a couple of insignificant striations that are not all that noticeable and which are really overpowered by the color and hard surfaces. While this one won't make the Condition Census for the variety, it's actually close to it. There are two Unc's known, the Garrett coin [at $7200] and the Oechsner piece [at $3575]; the Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin was AU [and later appeared on a Stack's price list at $2250]. We know of one other AU in a private collection and at least two full Ef's. Oddly enough, it was one of only a handful of varieties missing completely from the Taylor collection, and it was the only one that was rated an R-4 which suggests the variety may be a little more difficult to locate than that rarity would suggest. Overall quite an attractive example of the variety, and nicer than just about anything else that has come up for sale in recent years. And the amazing thing is that while it has nearly the detail and flash of an EF coin it's priced at just a fraction of what a full EF would bring in today's market!.....$279

28-m

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

A FANTASTIC MILLER 28-m
One of the Finest Known Examples!

197. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 28-m. High Rarity-5 [revised]. 141.0 grains. Extremely Fine, and a boldly struck example of a rare variety. Full, bold legends and a sharp date that has a full row of denticles beneath it. The design details are a bit weakly impressed at the absolute centers of either side, a common occurrence for the variety; on the present piece the only loss is the finer detail of the obverse effigy's hair around his ear and the finer detail on Liberty's dress on the reverse. The rest of the detail is clearly of the EF level, with sharp drapery detail on the effigy's bust, for instance. Very attractive medium brown color, slightly darker in the left obverse field. The surfaces are hard and somewhat glossy, and free of all but the most trivial of circulation marks which are really confined to a couple of light rim ticks, not noticeable from either side. A difficult variety to find in ANY condition, this was just one of a handful of varieties that was completely missing from the Taylor collection! The present coin is clearly in the Condition Census, towards the low end of that list. We know of the following high grade specimens: Unc's in Garrett [at $7200] and Oeschner [at $3570] and the AU Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin [at $1650, later reappearing in Stack's sale of January, 1993]. This one may well be the fourth finest known example, since the list quickly drops to several VF's [in the EAC '75, Schenkel and 1995 C4 auctions, for instance]. In his cataloguing of the damaged Fine coin in the Picker Reference collection sale, Michael Hodder noted that "Very Fine appears to be a tough grade for this variety, and Fine is rather typical." An EF is a rarity, and this is a coin that can easily fit into the finest collection of Connecticut coppers, without apology. As its rarity rating has long been unappreciated – and may actually end up a full R-6 as more research on the series is done! – this may be a rare opportunity to acquire one of the finest known examples. Besides, how often can you get a truly choice example of a variety that Taylor himself never owned?.....$899

EX STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1998 LOT #250 AS XF (PLATE) AT $385—

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

*250 , 1787 M.28-m. DBL. R-5 (revised). 141.0 gns. Extremely Fine, or thereabouts, central areas considerably less sharp. Nice, golden brown and olive tan. Obverse fields quite smooth and hard, reverses similarly, patch of roughness at upper left on obverse and in the usual central areas. Verdigris spot on left shoulder, minor rim dents, reverse slightly off center, to the top. We have seen 18 of these. If M.27-a.1 is Rarity-6, then M.28-m is at least R-5, if not High R-5.

350 350 385



250

Perfect die states.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER 1999

The Very Scarce MILLER 28-m
Not in the Frederick B. Taylor Collection!
The Picker Reference Collection Specimen

SEE COIN GALLERIES "PICKER REFERENCE COLL" SALE JULY 22, 1992 LOT #2654

163. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 28-m. High Rarity-5 [revised]. 136.5 grains. Very Fine, rather sharply struck for a variety that is notorious for coming weak. Full legends on either side, generally bold. The date is extremely sharp, and fully on the planchet, with a row of denticles beneath it. Excellent design detail on either side, the obverse showing most of the drapery lines and some hair and eye detail on the effigy. Dark brown surfaces with lighter tan overtones, really quite an attractive color. Some trivial planchet roughness can be seen under magnification, though to the naked eye the surfaces appear relatively hard. One small obverse scratch at the effigy's hair, toned down to the color of the coin and not all that detracting. In his cataloguing of this coin in the Picker Reference collection sale (where this piece was somewhat undergraded as a solid Fine), Michael Hodder noted that "Very Fine appears to be a tough grade for this variety, and Fine is rather typical." Though the variety is quite difficult to find nice, there are a couple of surprisingly choice ones out there – Garrett and Oeschner each had an Unc, and the Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin was AU; another AU exists in a private collection, and there are at least two full EF's. Oddly enough, this was just one of a handful of varieties that was completely missing from the Taylor collection (the example that was included in his collection proved to be misattributed). As its rarity rating has long been unappreciated – and may actually end up a full R-6 as more research on the series is done! – this may be a rare opportunity to obtain a pleasing example. Especially nice since this one is pedigreed from a name sale, appearing as Lot 2654 of the Richard Picker Reference Collection of Connecticut coppers, and clearly one of the nicest examples that he was able to locate. Should be of interest at just.....$379

Accompanied by the original auction flip from the aforementioned Picker Reference Collection sale

28-M

SPINK & SON SALE #3



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CARNEGIE MUSEUM

NICE / CARNEGIE MUSEUM MAR 24, 1983

46 Connecticut 1787 Copper, draped bust left (Miller ~~21-X~~). Rarity 5. *Good chocolate tone, extremely fine* $850 — 1787 28-M

MISATTRIBUTED AS A 1787 28-N

28-n

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

107 1787. M. 28-n. High R-7. **Surfaces better than VF, some details VF, others Fine,** the usual uneven strike. Light brown, several of the usual parallel planchet defects. This obv. must have been discarded shortly afterwards, as there is an unpublished break and swelling from ribbon knot through neck. **Extremely rare, seldom seen in any grade;** one in ANS, one in the Dr. Hall collection (this one?), one in Norweb coll., a worn one in the Bowers April 1972 list, **no auction record in many years. (Photo)** $275 — **($400.–up)**

'EAC'75



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BOWER'S 'NORWEB II' MARCH 25, 1988

1787 M 28-n

NORWEB

Rarity-7



$330 —

VG OVERALL NO DATE

2522 **1787 Connecticut. M 28-n. F-12. Rarity-7.** 141.6 grains. 29.3mm. 180°. Golden brown. Porous surfaces. Obverse off center. Usual obverse bulge over effigy's neck. Nicer than Taylor: 2460. No apparent break from R to nose.

Purchased circa 1913-1915.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

1787 M 28-n

TAYLOR

ROUGH & POROUS



55-60-

ROUGH POROUS

2460 **1787 Connecticut. M 28-n. Draped Bust Left.** 145.9 grains. R-7. Obverse sharpness AG-3 reverse sharpness G-4 Very porous, with consequent lack of detail particularly on the obverse. All punctuation and lettering. Verdigris spot above second N on obverse

Obtained from Richard Picker.

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STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

RARE 1787 M.28-n



500-1,650-1,155-00

Lot No. 251 DON PARTRICK

COLOR OK

251 **1787 M.28-n.** DBL. **Low R-7** (revised). 145.9 gns. About Good/Good, a tough coin to grade. Light olive brown on both sides. Both surfaces quite rough and granular, as usual. Spot of verdigris above second N on obverse. We have seen eight of these now, and feel the rarity rating should be revised lower. This was **the Taylor coin.** The finest we know of is a Choice About Uncirculated, followed by the Extremely Fine in the ANS collection, then some Fine's, ending with Very Good's and Good's.

Ex Frederick B. Taylor Collection Sale (Bowers & Merena, March 26, 1987, lot 2460).

SPINK & SON SALE #3



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SEE 1787 28-M

CARNEGIE MUSEUM

MISATTRIBUTED AS 28-N

CARNEGIE MUSEUM MAR 24, 1988

46 Connecticut 1787 Copper, draped bust left (Miller ~~21-A~~). Rarity-5. *Good chocolate tone, extremely fine* $850 —

1787 28-M

28-n

1787 Draped bust left. 28-n (R-5). Not in our *Review* No. 12 listing.
Abt. Fine *RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APR. 1972* . . . 49.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL.), 1989
28-n 1787 F/G- R7+ Generally poor overall.

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
28-N 11545 (3) AGT. GOOD

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

86) 1787 M.28-n Fine. Planchet holed twice at centers (possibly used as a humdinger), cracked and scratched vertically and horizontally on reverse. Medium brown.

87) 1787 M.28-n Extremely Fine although unevenly struck. Weakness at head on obverse and corresponding date area on reverse. Some minor planchet striae on both sides of coin. Medium brown. (Hall 1828, purchased Oct. 1952, with Dr Halls white ink attribution on edge, 28-N1) SEE COLOR PHOTO

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976
75 1787 110- Draped Bust Left M #28-n (High R-7) No more than half a dozen known in any condition, this coin is sharply double struck with the 2nd impression 20% off center at 6 o'clock. VERY GOOD-10 with a few severe obverse surface digs.

86 CNL VOL. 3 NO. 2 APRIL, 1962 NO #7
EXAMPLES OF EARLY AMERICAN HUMDINGERS
ANS COLLECTION



1787 CONN. Miller 28-n

STACK'S SALE SEPT 7-8, 1989
EXTREMELY RARE 1787 MILLER 28-n



F/VF MOTTLED BROWN ROUGH

Lot No. 843 GEORGE PERKINS

843 1787 Miller 28-n (R-7). Once cleaned; an edge bruise over CTO, and a small dig below O. Nearly all
242 legends are complete, and 178 of the date is clear. Armor and drapery complete. Medium brown and gray green toning. Essentially free of porosity, with much better obverse detail than the Taylor specimen. Very Fine.

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #41 JAN 5, 1986
21. 1787 Miller 28-N. Good-4, R-7. No date, but other legends O.K. $40

28-n

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' 7/22/92

1787 Miller 28-n

Rarity 7

G/VG OVERALL HEAVY EDGE BRUISE 8-9 O'CLOCK

*2655 302 **1787 M 28-n.** DBL. **R-7.** 143.1 gns. Technically Fine. Heavy edge damage obverse at 7 o'clock. Dark golden brown, the surfaces somewhat hard and glossy. Planchet flawed on wreath. The edge appears to have later been impressed with a design consisting of apposed crescents flanking a stop, but this was not an attempt at a true edge device! Obverse die failing in left field, broken from nose to base of R; reverse appears perfect. **Very rare,** this variety was missing from our sales of the Oechsner, Hessberg, and first three parts of the Richard Picker Collections, as well as Garrett, the Ryder-Boyd sales to date, and Rosa Americana's FPL's to date. Finer than one of the two ANS specimens (holed twice as a "humdinger") and an example seen in a private New England collection. Overall, about equal to Taylor:2460 in terms of value. Exceeded by Norweb:2522 and PT EAC'75:107. We can account for three or four other examples of this very rare variety.



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ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPLM 10 SPRING, 1995

THE EXTREMELY RARE MILLER 28-n

155 1787 Connecticut, Miller 28-n. Rarity-7. 135.0 grains. Fine or so, with the usual erratic strike associated with the variety. The legends are nearly complete, though weaker on the left side of the coin; a faint trace of the date can be made out. Sharp design details, especially the drapery on the obverse figure which is quite strong. Medium brown, lightly rough surfaces, again a typical occurence for the issue, but free of the pre-striking planchet laminations or post-striking damage that is often found. There is an insignificant planchet clip at K-2 on the obverse that touches none of the legend, but which may prove invaluable for pedigree tracing. An extremely rare variety, we have been able to locate only four auction records for the variety in the last four decades! The EAC '75 coin was nearly VF, the Taylor example was VG and porous, the Norweb coin was a rough Fine and the Picker reference collection coin was just VG and dented! The example that appeared in the Schenkel sale was misattributed and was actually a 29.1-n. Rare enough that the variety was completely missing from all of the other large sales of Connecticut coppers—no examples, in any grade, appeared in Garrett, Roper, Robison, Oecshner, Kessler-Spangenberger, Hessberg, Perkins or any of the Ryder-Boyd-Ford sales. When you take into account that many of these collectors had large amounts of money and time, the absence of the variety is almost glaring! Of the survivng examples of the variety, two are permanently impounded in the ANS collection [including the Dr. Hall coin] and one is in the CNL Reference collection though we note that that coin only grades Poor! A most unusual opportunity for the specialist to add a notable and recognized rarity to their holdings at a price that seems like a bargain at only.....$349

28-n

1787 M.28-n DOUBLE HOLE (HUMDINGER)
MIKE SPENCER COLLECTION, 1991 VIA ROBERT MARTIN



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN 1985

87) 1787 M.28-n Extremely Fine although unevenly struck. Weakness at head on obverse and corresponding date area on reverse. Some minor planchet striae on both sides of coin. Medium brown. (Hall 1828, purchased Oct. 1952, with Dr Halls white ink attribution on edge, 28 N-1)

ANS Collection
Connecticut Coppers



PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

108 1787, M. 28-O. High R-7. B very low; break from pole hand to middle serif of F, another joins TL. Very uneven weak strike, some details better than Fine, others more like Good. AUCT very weak; light brown, patches of brick red patina; few nicks, almost free of flan defects. **Extremely rare, unknown to Dr. Hall;** one in ANS (also low grade), a still lower grade example in the Appleton – MHS collection, lot 48, but no other auction record. **(Photo) $175** ($250.–350.)

$115

EAC 175



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BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

UNEVEN STRIKE VG/VF DATE OFF FLAN POSSIBLY CLEANED

1787 M 28-o

Condition Census



TAYLOR

2461 **1787 Connecticut. M 28-o. Draped Bust Left.** 142.1 grains. **High R-6. VF-20,** for sharpness. Slightly off center on the reverse, date missing. Some areas of lesser sharpness, particularly at the top of the obverse and base of the reverse, but all punctuation legible enough for the attribution. Dark golden brown with darker olive areas. Finer than the Pine Tree/E.A.C. specimen or the Pine Tree/John Carter Brown Library example.

$198 X

TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2462 **1787 Connecticut. M 28-o. Draped Bust Left.** 135.8 grains. **High R-6.** Sharpness of G-4. Very indistinct, due to heavy die wear. Even light golden brown with a few darker areas. Flan pit beneath bust on obverse. Date indistinct, scratched and partially tooled.

$7.50 X G-6 $27.50

BOWER'S '1ST NAT'L BANK DENVER' JUNE 23, 1987

2032 1787 Connecticut. M 28-o. 135.8 grains. **High Rarity-6.** Sharpness of G-4. Indistinct, due to heavy die wear. Date faint, scratched and tooled.

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

535 **1787. M.28-O** (high R-7). **VG sharpness of most details, some others such as King Conn's face quite weak because of the uneven strike.**

NOT SOLD

Date not legible as a result of both wear and centering of strike. Brown with lighter highlights and lightly granular. Of similar quality to our 1975 E. A. C. coin, lot 108 at $175.

BOWERS & TUROFF SALE" OCT 1, 1976



598 **1787 Draped Bust Left. 28-o (R-6). Fine or slightly better.** Weakly struck at the left obverse and corresponding part of the reverse. One of the finest known examples of this exceedingly rare die variety. $35—

KAGIN'S SALE #313 SEPT 29-30, 1978

1649 1787 M.28-O. High Rarity 7 (16 known). "B" very low, "F" in CONNEC weak. G-6, defective flaw spot on rev., otherwise smooth. ANS has VG. Appleton MHS G+. Rare. 60—

STACKI'S "N. BRYANT COLL" FEB 2, 1973

36 1787 Connecticut. **DOUBLE STRUCK. Miller 28-O.** A beauty, b variety. G- grainy surface. The second striking covers about ¼ of the coin, at the bottom of the obverse and top of the reverse. $47.50

PAUL KAGIN LIST, APR. 1984

1787 DBL M-28-O High [illegible] VG [illegible]

28-O

STACKI'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991



250-650

DR. HALL HESSBERG CENSUS

VF ONLY/ DARK OLIVE BROWN

Lot No. 1409 D. MENCHELL

1409 **1787 Miller 28-o** (High R-7). 142 grains. Draped bust left, Reverse legend shows ETLIB as progressively lower like a staircase, final B is markedly low. Short die crack links TL, cinquefoil follows. Rich dark glossy brown with a few lamination lines. Extremely Fine. Examples of this rare coin appeared in the ANS and the Appleton-Massachusetts Historical Society collections; one was offered in the Pine Tree-EAC sale in 1975 with notation "unknown to Dr. Hall," although this attractive coin bears Hall's numbers on its edge. Extremely Fine. VF ONLY/ DARK OLIVE BROWN

715.00

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

STACKI'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

222 **1787 M.28-o** (High R-6). 127.2 grains. Obverse legends complete, reverse ones virtually so. A tiny bit off center, eliminating 87 in the date. Struck on a defective planchet, the defect reaching from the armor to just left of Liberty. Choice Very Fine. DEFECTIVE HOLE

220.00 150.00

From J. Hanson, privately in 1976.



222

28-O

STACK'S "T.H. ALLEN" FEB 4, 1977

36 1787 Miller 28-o. Rarity 6. Draped bust facing left. Some weakness in striking at AUC and portion of the reverse directly opposite. Slightly off center, cutting off the bottom of the date. A very rare variety. Light brown. Good to Very Good.

$30

We've been able to track down only the following thirteen examples of the variety:

1) *Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin, Very Fine, minor flaws.*
2) *Taylor, Very Fine, weak.*
3) *The present example, Very Fine, defects*
4) *Turoff, Fine+, rough, later in Pine Tree's 1/79 sale where it was called "apparently finest known."*
5) *Private collection, Fine*
6) *The 1975 EAC coin, Very Good.*
7) *Stack's 3/73 sale, Very Good*
8) *Pine Tree's 5/76 sale, Very Good, unevenly struck, date gone*
9) *Stack's 2/77 sale, Good/Very Good, AUC weak.*
10) *Stack's 2/73 sale, Good, granular, double struck*
11) *Coin Galleries 6/79 sale Good date gone*
12) *ANS collection, Good*
13) *Private collection Good*

BOWERS' RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APR, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 28-o (R-6). Rarely offered for sale, and when offered specimens are usually in low grades. ~~Fair $49.00~~; G 85.00

ECG #14 9/75

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION) 1989

28-o 1787 G/G R6+ Double struck; 75% off

28-o 1787 P/P R7+. Barely attritable.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

88) 1787 M.28-o Good-5 with some details of Very Good. Other details weaker as a result of an uneven strike weakening "AUCTORI" on on obverse, and "INDE" and date on corresponding reverse. Some light planchet fissures on obverse head and reverse. Medium brown with darker mottlings. (No Provenance)

NEW NETHERLAND'S 44TH SALE JUNE 23, 1954

47 1787. Draped bust l. Miller Nos. ~~19-g⁴, 25-b~~, 28-o (Rarity 6), ~~33¹¹-Z¹⁸ (R-5)~~, ~~33³³-Z³ (R-4)~~. Fine to V. Fine (1) group, ~~the second unusually nice~~. The exceedingly rare M. 28-o was lacking in the celebrated Dr. Hall collection, but is the least attractive of the lot, and has two reverse scratches near the left edge. 5 Pcs. 23.00

BOWER'S MASS HIST. SOC. SALE MAR 29, 1973

LOT # 46

1787 Miller 28-o. Rarity 6. Very Good. ~~2 pieces~~.

1 OF 2 PIECES

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

157 1787 Connecticut. Miller 28-o. High Rarity-6. 151.9 grains. Very Good or so. Very weak at the lefthand side of the coin, resulting in a loss of those legends as well as most of the date. The legends on the right side are full and sharp. Weak at the left side of the obverse effigy's face, though showing some detail in the drapery, usually indicative of a higher grade coin, suggesting that an uneven strike is more to blame for the coin's appearance than extensive wear. The reverse icon of seated Liberty is fully outlined, though the branch is a bit weak. Medium brown surfaces with one small dent at the center of the obverse, else surprisingly clean for the grade. An extremely rare variety and hardly ever offered in any grade whatsoever. Indeed, this is the first example of the variety that we've owned since we offered the Richard Picker reference collection piece on our Eighth price list back in 1993 — and we had not owned an example prior to that time! Our Eighth price list contained a listing of the thirteen examples of the variety that we were able to trace [this one was not listed in that census as it was then unknown to us]. There were three VF's listed [Dr. Hall-Hessberg, Taylor and the coin on that list], two Fines, three VG's and the rest graded just Good! A variety that is on an awful lot of want lists, and even though the grade isn't the highest, it's still a solidly collectible example of this rarity, priced right at just.....$99

The Hessberg sale mistakenly called the variety a High R-7 and graded his coin an EF. Both were far too generous!

MIKE RINGO LIST JAN, 1990

7. 1787 DBL. M.28-o. Good to Very Good. mutilated. An R-6 variety..... 25.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, SEPT, 1984

7. 1787 DBL, M.28-O. About Good, small chunk out of edge. R-7..... 10.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1978

1787 Draped Bust Left, M. 28-O, (Hi R-7), Fine, unevenly struck as usual for the variety, smooth glossy brown surfaces.....~~60.00~~.

28-O

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF COLL' JULY 22, 1992

1787 Miller 28-o

Technical Condition Census REV. OFF-CTR
VERY GOOD OVERALL GRANULAR

*2656 **1787 M 28-o.** DBL. High R-6. 131.3 gns. Technically Very Fine and **Condition Census** for the variety. Interesting, somewhat mottled reddish golden brown. Light traces of verdigris on obverse. Both sides very granular. Obverse flawed vertically through bust. Reverse struck off center, as commonly found (cf. Taylor:2461, for example), date numerals off flan. Perfect die states. Extremely scarce, missing from our Oechsner sale, also from Garrett and all Rosa Americana FPL offerings. Finer than Taylor:2462, PT/Brown(5/76):535, our second MHS sale (3/73):48, the ANS specimen, and examples seen in two private collections. Sharper than PT EAC'75:108, overall equivalent to Taylor:2461 and Hessberg:1409. None really very much nicer sold publicly in decades.



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ROSA AMERICANA FPL'S SPRING, 1993

VERY RARE MILLER 28-o CONDITION CENSUS

99 1787 Connecticut, Miller 28-o High Ranty-6 131.1 grains. Lot 2656 of Coin Galleries July, 1992 offering of the Richard Picker reference collection of Connecticut coppers, where it was described as "Technically Very Fine and Condition Census for the variety Interesting, somewhat mottled reddish golden brown Light traces of verdigris on obverse Both sides very granular Obverse flawed vertically through bust Reverse struck off center, as commonly found (cf Taylor 2461, for example), date numerals off flan. Perfect die states Extremely scarce, missing from our Oechsner sale, also from Garrett and all Rosa Americana FPL offerings Finer than Taylor 2642, PT/Brown(5/76) 535, our MHS sale (3/73) 48, the ANS specimen, and examples seen in two private collections Sharper than PT EAC '75 108, overall equivalent to Taylor 2461 and Hessberg 1409 None really very much nicer sold publicly in decades." The piece was plated in that auction catalogue To Michael Hodder's thorough description we can add that the piece isn't really "very granular," just lightly rough—the obverse flaw is a bit detracting, and there are a few small striations on either side One of the strongest strikes we've seen on the variety, with many areas much bolder than the Taylor and the Dr Hall-Hessberg coins (the latter bringing $715), which, because of their nicer surface quality we've put higher in the Condition Census than the present coin We've been able to track down only thirteen specimens of the variety, none higher than Very Fine in grade, and most in the Good-Very Good range! This is an opportunity that the astute CT collector will not let slip by—this rare variety is hardly ever offered in any grade, let alone in this lofty state of preservation! $299

BLACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

VERY SCARCE 1787 M.28-o



250-
250-
275-

Lot No. 252
NEIL ROTHSCHILD

252 **1787 M.28-o.** DBL. **High R-6.** 134.7 gns. Good to Very Good, another difficult variety to grade. Light golden brown on both sides. Both surfaces uniformly granular. Heavy obverse flaw below neck, lighter ones above, surface below rougher than elsewhere. Moderate flaws in the lower portion of the reverse. Date off flan. We have seen ten of these. Even the good ones are on granular flans. The finest may be Hesberg's Extremely Fine, followed by a Very Fine coin. Both the ANS and second Taylor coins were Good.

Exact die states uncertain due to surface condition. This is one variety whose rarity rating has held up over the past ten years.

1787 M.28-o Very Good. Uninformely granular.
Slightly off center. Wht ?
Ex. Retz, Spencer To Joel Jeoffrey 8/1/97.

28-O

THE EXTREMELY RARE MILLER 28-o
A HIGH CONDITION CENSUS EXAMPLE

136 1787 Connecticut. Miller 28-o. High Rarity-6. 140.3 grains. Very Fine, with a slightly erratic strike causing some details to appear weaker. The peripheries are strong, with the legends bold and sharp; the date mostly off the planchet due to centering. Weaker at the centers, with the obverse effigy's face faint, but with nearly full detail in his mailing; the reverse is similarly weak at the exact center, though other details like the branch are bold. Attractive medium brown surfaces, the reverse with a few light striations in the weak areas but generally quite clean and free of the dark and rough surfaces usually associated with the issue. High in the CONDITION CENSUS for the variety; the Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin is apparently the finest known, grading VF/EF, while Taylor's and the one on our Eighth Price list were VF. The Picker Reference Collection coin was VF but very rough. A holed Fine piece was in Stack's January, 1992 sale and still realized a bid of $220! The EAC '75 coin was just VG/F. Completely missing from such collections as Garrett, Oechsner, Roper, Kessler-Spangenberger, Norweb, the various C4 Convention sales and the Ryder-Boyd-Ford offerings. A very rare opportunity for the Connecticut copper specialist to obtain a choice and pleasing example of a difficult variety.....$529

From the Rob Retz collection of Connecticut coppers.

29.1-2.2

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

GROUP II–A

Large Letters. Large Dates Obv.

Blunt Stars, Rev. Crosses

120 1787. M. 29.1–a.2. High R–7, nearly R–8. Note rev. T lacking left base; obv. is 1786 die 7, **Very Fine**, usual uneven strike, parts of upper obv. and lower rev. more like Fine; interestingly mottled dark green and steel surfaces consistent with a VF grade. None in ANS, **no auction record in any grade in decades**; possibly the Dr. Hall coin, unless that is Norweb's. **(Photo)** $375 ($475.–600.)

'EAC'75'



120

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1988)

801 1787 Blunt stars/Crosses. Ex. rare.
M. 29.1-a.2. Obv. of 760; larger date, T lacks l. base. 1975 EAC:120.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

1787 M 29.1-a.2



TAYLOR



EX. TAYLOR

2463 1787 Connecticut. M 29.1-a.2. Draped Bust Left. 127.5 grains. 190° R-7. Sharpness of F-15, on a severely flawed flan, holed through. Recent edge damage at 7:00 on the obverse. Very indistinct, due to the miserable condition of the flan, but all diagnostics for this rare variety are clear. Light golden brown with a few darker areas and a couple of spots of corrosion. Not as nice as the Pine Tree/E.A.C. specimen, but only the second of this variety for which we have auction records.

Obtained from Richard Picker. D. PARTRICK

224

SMYTH'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

224 1787 M.29.1-a.2 (R-7). 127.5 grains. A small area of edge damage over AU, and a planchet flaw through from OR on the obverse to the lower reverse left of the date. Nearly full legends, only 1 of the date missing. Light tan toning. Very Fine. F-15 HOLE EDGE CUT

Ex Taylor Sale (Bowers & Merena, March 27, 1987, lot 2463).

BOWER'S 'NORWEB II' MARCH 25, 1988

1787 M 29.1-a.2

NORWEB

2523 1787 Connecticut. M 29.1-a.2. AG-3/4. Rarity-7. 133.5 grains 28.2mm. 210°. Golden brown. Obverse and reverse planchet flaws. Reverse slightly darker. Struck from the same obverse die as 1786 M 7.

Purchased circa 1913-1915.

1787 Draped bust left. 29.1-a.2 (R-5). VF-EF, with some planchet defects as issued. Far nicer than the G-VG (at $49) example in our *Review* No. 12 . RARE COIN REVIEW #14. . APR, 1972. 119.00

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW #12 SEPT, 1971

1787 Draped bust left. 29.1-a.2 (R-5). G-VG RCR #12 9/71. . 49.00

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW #7 SEPT, 1970

1787 Draped bust left. 29.1-a.2. (R-5). Good RCR SEPT, 1970. 22.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL) 1987

29.1-a.2 1787 R7+

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

29.1-A.2 6374 (3) ABT. GOOD

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

599 1787 Draped Bust Left. 29.1-a.2 (R-5). Very rare. Very Fine. Weakly struck at upper left obverse and corresponding part of reverse. 32.50

29.1-a.2

1787 29.1-a.2 Good. No Date.
Mark Poulin Collection Feb 23, 1993

BOWER'S "R.P. ARIAGNO" JAN 24-25, 1990
20 TO- 1787 Draped bust left. Miller 29.1-A.2 (R-5). VF-20, planchet is defective and rough at top obverse. UNEVEN STRIKE
WHT. 135.2 GR.
A. MARTIN - D. MENCHELL?

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

89) 1787 M.29.1-a.2 Very Good. Well centered and evenly struck, although soft at centers. Light tan planchet. Halls white ink attribution on edge. (Hall 1830, purchased for $1.75 Oct., 1952)

STACK'S PERGINS COLL SALE MARCH 18, 1993



357.50
Lot No. 2137

2137 - 75 - 325 **1787 M.29.1-a.2. DBL. Good overall, some details of Fine. Rarity 7.** 128.6 grains. Unnatural red and deep orange. Obverse scraped on head, rim cut at 1:15; reverse laminated in center, several old scratches. **Very rare:** we have records of only five (including this), all in low grades, one being in the ANS Collection. Softly struck at left on both sides. George Perkins wrote of this *"Overall an unlovely example, but of a very rare die variety."*

Purchased from Robert Vlack in March 1984, ex his second collection.

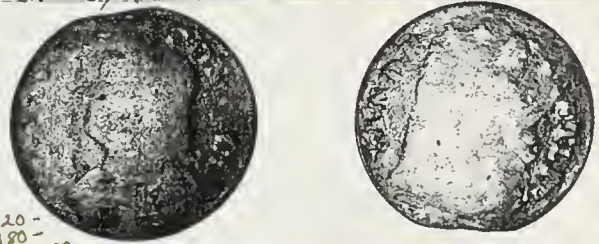
STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995
1787 MILLER 29.1-a.2
EX. MARK POULIN COLL FEB 23, 1993



125 - 425 - 467.50
Lot No. 59

59 **1787 M.29.1-a.2, DBL. R-7-** (revised). **Very Good.** 127.9 gns. Dark brown fields, reddish coppery high points. Both sides uniformly micro-granular; some very trivial, short flaws. No rim dents/nicks requiring special notice. A very clean example for this usually shabby looking variety. We have records of eight distinct specimens now, accounting for our revised rarity rating (previously rated a Full 7). All we have seen are in low grade, the finest being a Choice Fine example. Norweb's was About Good, Taylor's was a flawed Fine, and the Perkins I example was a scratched Good. We have seen one other which we grade Very Good. We are unaware of the grades of either the CNL or the CSL specimens. Die states as Taylor:2463.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN CY SALE "GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995



220 - 380 - 408.00

151. M34 1787 CONNECTICUT M.29.1-a.2 DBL (Low R-7) G4 122.2 gns. Rather attractive for the grade, but this variety would be noteworthy in any condition. Rich two tone chocolate brown, relatively smooth and nicely reflective. There are a number of extremely faint toned hairlines on the obverse, a real effort is required to see them. A tiny obverse flaw by the nose and two equally tiny pin prick indentations, one just outside the left union of the neck and drapery, the other low within the drapery. The reverse is a bit rough around the legends but overall appealing. The date is partial as a result of a clip which is more dramatic when viewed on the obverse at 11:00 to 12:00. A weak VG was offered in Stack's 6/95 Sale with surfaces not quite as nice as this (in this catalogers opinion). Norweb had an AG, Taylor a naturally holed Fine with problems, the Perkins duplicates sale coin (Stack's 3/93) was an unnaturally toned Good with scrapes. There are specimens in the Connecticut State Library and the Colonial Newsletter Foundation collection (grades unavailable). The finest we are aware of is the 1975 Pine Tree EAC sale coin, lot 120, a VF. Obviously a very difficult variety to obtain, let alone improve on. Reverse rotated 30 degrees.

29.1-2.2



Obverse 7 of 1786

also known as

Obverse 29.1 of 1787

This obverse die was paired with reverse K of 1786, and three times with 1787 reverses, namely: a.2, n, and p. The sequence order of its strikings has not been established.

29.1-2.2

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE FEB 15, 1975

109 1787. M. 29.1-n. Borderline R-7. Obv. 1786 die 7. (compared with 29.2. last star is in normal position, O away from head, the normal two ribbon ends; elongated berries in wreath.) **Some details Fine,** others weak, especially on reverse and at lower drapery; surfaces consistent with a Fine grade. One small flan defect at bottom obverse. **No previous auction** record; one in ANS, Dr. Hall had another. Possibly this is fully R-7. $200 **(Photo) ($300.-up)**

$200 EAC'75



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BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

1787 M 29.1-n



$60.50 TAYLOR

2464 1787 Connecticut. M 29.1-n. Draped Bust Left. 122.5 grains. **High** R-6. Sharpness of F-12, dark. Deep planchet flaw top of the obverse, scratches there and at the base of the reverse. Indistinct in centers, as usual.

TOO DARK



$66 TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2465 1787 Connecticut. M 29.1-n. Draped Bust Left. 140.2 grains. **High** R-6. Overall sharpness of F-12. An attribution number painted on the obverse. Deep flan pits on both surfaces, showing bare metal within. Surfaces otherwise smooth and free from porosity. Slightly off center. TO M. RINGO

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14 APR, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 29.1-n (R-6). Select one of the *three* specimens we offer! Good $75.00; Abt. Fine $129.00; F-VF $4. 4/7= 195.00

BARNSLEY COLLECTION
COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION

29.1-n	1787	R6++	1989
29.1-n	1787	R6++	

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

90) 1787 M.29.1-N Fine. Shallow strike with some minor planchet striae on reverse. Reasonably well struck and centered on a light brown plancet.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

76 $20 1787 Draped Bust Left M #29.1-n (R-7) Obverse of 1786. GOOD 4, dark and porous.

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

600 1787 Draped Bust Left. 29.1-n (R-6). Very rare die variety. 15 G-VG.

29.1-n

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

FINEST



HESSBERG

GOOD COLOR OBV. SOFTLY STRUCK

150 625

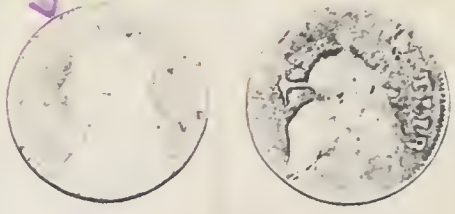
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R. MARTIN

1410 687.50 **1787** Miller 29.1-n. (High R-6). 148 grains, Draped bust left, 3 obverse and 4 reverse cinquefoils, date full unlike other known examples of this rarity. Highly glossy light brown, tiny planchet clip at 1 o'clock on reverse. Obverse weakness is probably to be attributed to strike rather than circulation. Strong Very Fine, close to Extremely Fine.

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

*2138 30 130 143 **1787 M.29.1-n. DBL.** Good overall, nearly Very Good. with sharpness of Fine in places. **High Rarity 6.** 112.0 grains. Dark brown and green. Very granular. Softly struck. Problem free for the grade. **Very scarce:** we have records of 11 (including this), all but one of which are in Fine or lower grades. The finest known grades a strong Very Fine. From the seemingly perfect states of the dies.



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BOWER'S P. WILLIAMS' SEAT 27-29, 1979

1297 ~~Five~~ 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left, ~~(1) 27-n.1. R-6. AG-3; (2) 28-m. R-3, Good-4;~~ (3) 29.1-n. R-6. AG-3; ~~(4) 29.1-p. R-4. AG-3; (5) 30-LL.1. R-2. VG-8.~~ (Total: 5 pieces)

29.1-N

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

M 29.1-n. AG-3.

LOT # 2521 Rarity-6. 136.3 grains. 28.2mm. 195°. Dark and porous, active verdigris. The rarity rating for this variety should be dropped to Rarity-6, from Rarity-6+ (two specimens in the Taylor Collection);

1 OF 10 PIECES NORWEB

HENRY C. MILLAR SALE MAY 29, 1920

.25 1913 1787. C. 29 (1)-N (1) Good.

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

29.1-N

1787 M ~~28~~-n Copper

MIS-ATTRIBUTED

Rarity-7



200-
250-
600-00

29.1

5688 1787 M ~~28~~-n. Rarity-7, VF-20. 130.4 grains. Light golden brown. Planchet flaws reverse and rims, date numerals scratched. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2460. ~~Finer than the Taylor coin, Norweb:2522, the ANS Collection coin (holed twice), and the Pine Tree/EAC:107 coin.~~

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2657 **1787 M 29.1-n.** DBL. High R-6. 138.9 gns. Good. Dark golden brown. Flan smooth, microscopically porous. Flawed on reverse rim at 11 o'clock. Reverse scratched in center. Die states uncertain due to wear. A variety on many Connecticut want lists. FAIR/AG

110.00

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1983

984 ~~**1787 M.25-m. DBL. Rarity-6.** Fine. 143.1 gns. Olive green fields, lighter high points. Surfaces only lightly granular, obverse center soft. Small clip reverse 1:00. Obverse scratched left field. States as Taylor:2452;~~ ~~**1787 M.26-kk.1. DBL. Rarity-6.** Very Good/Good. 139.5 gns. Brown, granular. Scratches both sides. States as Taylor:2455;~~ **1787 M.29.1-n. DBL. High Rarity 6.** Good, or slightly better. 136.7 gns. Pale orange tan. Granular, some reverse pitting. Obverse off center to upper right. States as Taylor:2465. 3 pieces.

80-
300-
330.00

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

157 ~~**1787 M.26-kk.1.** ET-IIB. Another. Good, heavy flaws. 106.6 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse;~~ **M.29.1-n. DBL. High R-6.** Very Good/Good, pale olive brown. 131.2 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse; ~~**M.31.1-gg.1. DBL.** R-3. ET LIR variety. Very Good, pale olive brown. 119.1 gns. Miller number as "31/G" in a coarse hand on obverse.~~ **3** pieces.

120-
220-
242-

STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995

60 **1787 M.29.1-n. DBL. R-6** (revised). Fine. 127.6 gns. Dark brown fields, lighter brown high points. Obverse micro-granular, but not unattractively so; reverse granularity more pronounced, details at top completely indistinct. A very clean example of the variety, with no important rim or edge marks requiring special mention. This is also in a high grade for its variety: it is nicer than six we have seen and tied with five others in terms of its absolute adjectival grade. We have revised the rarity rating downwards to R-6 from R-6+, since we have seen 14 and estimate there must be at least 25 known. CONTRASTING

80-
160-
176-

MIS-ATTRIBUTED 29.1-P SEE ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 LOT # 164 1999

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

198 1787 Connecticut. Miller 29.1-n. High Rarity-6, possibly Low Rarity-7. 155.0 grains. Fine/Very Good, a bit weakly struck as is often found on the variety. The obverse has a full legend and decent design details, though a bit weak at the absolute center. The reverse has about half the legend visible but quite weak at the design of the seated Liberty figure. Lovely medium brown surfaces, the obverse clean and quite attractive, the reverse with a couple of light striations. Really quite pleasing overall, and actually one of the nicest examples around. The finest piece to appear at auction seems to be the VF Schenkel coin [which was misattributed as a Miller 28-n in that sale], and everything else has been noticeably lower in grade. Hessberg's was a F/VF, the EAC '75 coin was a solid Fine as was the piece in Stack's June, 1995 sale. Taylor's was Fine but flawed, the Picker Reference Collection coin was just Good and the best that Norweb could come up with was an amazingly low grade About Good specimen! Clearly this is a variety that simply does not exist anywhere near choice condition, since each of the well-known collections of Connecticut coppers contained low grade examples or were missing the variety completely. As more and more research is done on the series, we suspect that more of these "condition rarities" will emerge, and will command the same kind of price premiums that they do in some of the other colonial series. As things stand now, though, the variety carries a premium because of the rarity, but not much of anything else...and doesn't THAT sound like the perfect time to buy? Again, we have the variety on a large number of want lists, so if you need it – and chances are that you do! – we suggest a quick phone call to reserve it!.....$399

29.1-P

MIKE RINGO LIST AUG, 1990

13.1787 Draped Bust Left, M.29.1-n, 139.8 grains. Good in appearance, though probably Fine in terms of actual wear, due to an extremely mushy strike. The legends are clear, but the date is missing; dark brown with no other problems. Rarity-6. 45.00

MIKE RINGO LIST AUG, 1988

12. 1787 DBL. M.29.1-n. About Good, some light verdegris. R-6..... 20.00

29.1-n



Obverse 7 of 1786

also known as

Obverse 29.1 of 1787

This obverse die was paired with reverse K of 1786, and three times with 1787 reverses, namely: a.2, n, and p. The sequence order of its strikings has not been established.

29.1-n

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

Possibly Finest Known

110 1787. M. 29.1-p. High R-6. **Very Fine,** lower reverse not as well struck up as the remainder; light warm brown. Attribution in red ink on face. **No auction record;** that in the Bowers list was only Good to VG. **We have not seen a finer example. Ex T. L. Craige,** who was only beginning (as he told me shortly before his death) to add the attribution to his Connecticuts in the manner of Dr. Hall and Henry Clay Miller. (Photo)

$250 - ($325.–up)

$250

E. AC '75

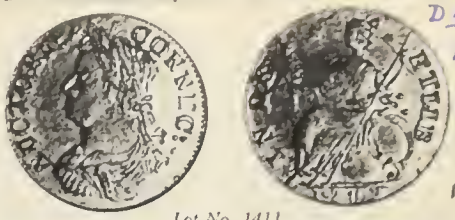


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29.1-P

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

DR. HALL FINEST HESSBERG NICE MS 60



Lot No. 1411

D. PARTRICK

1411 **1787** Miller 29.1-p (R-6). 139 grains. Draped bust left, 3 obverse and 5 reverse cinquefoils, fine die crack links top reverse cinquefoils, head, hand and bases of TLIB. Splendid deep-gloss brown, full date and no evidence of wear. **Mint State.**

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

2,970 --

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE MARCH 27, 1987

NICE VF BID



NICE VF

TAYLOR

$385 —

2466 1787 Connecticut. M 29.1-p. Draped Bust Left. 152.4 grains. R-6. EF-40 for sharpness. Medium golden brown, with surfaces free from porosity or striations. Slightly off center, but all details and letters on flan. Counterstamped across the obverse *N York*, a prepared hallmark punch seen on certain other state coinages of the era. TO D. PARTRICK

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.29.1-p
GOOD

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992

2474 99 -- 1787 M 29.1-p. DBL. R-6. 119.9 gns. Fine. Medium golden brown, darker in places. Hairlined on both sides, obverse gouged on bust, reverse heavily scratched. Reverse rim flaw at 1 o'clock. Exact die states uncertain but obverse seems clashed. SCRATCHES

Ex Frederick B. Taylor Sale (Bowers and Merena, March 27, 1987, lot 2467).

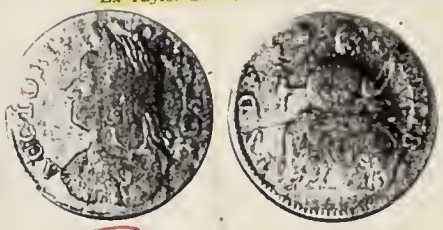
$49.50 BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987 TAYLOR

2467 1787 Connecticut. M 29.1-p. Draped Bust Left. 119.9 grains. R-6. Too weak Overall sharpness of F-15, dark brown verging on olive. Reverse scratched. Indistinctly struck in the centers, date numerals faint.

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

223 220 -- 1787 M.29.1-p (R-6). 119.8 grains. Brown and fading olive toning, faint pinscratches on the reverse. Date 200 -- 200 weak but visible. Full obverse legend. Very Fine.

Ex Taylor Sale (Bowers & Merena, March 27, 1987, lot 2467). 49 --



EX. TAYLOR # 2467

223

PINE TREE "GENA '76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

37 1787. M. 29.1-p (high R-6). F-VF. 320

32 - Weakest in central areas due to quality of strike, peripheral regions sharpest. A fraction off center, enough so that date is more than half off flan. Dark brown with tan highlights. The VF E.A.C. example brought $250. Compare with lot 110 of 1975 E.A.C. sale.

BOWER'S 'ARNOLD & ROMISA' SEPT 17-19, 1964

635 1787 Connecticut. Miller 29.1-p. Draped Bust left. Very Fine obverse, 33 Fine reverse. Date not readable (as made). LIGHT STRIATIONS

D. LINETT MAIL BID SALE #2 AUG, 1985

240. As above. Miller 29.1-P. (High R-6). Extremely Fine. Medium brown with some highlighting between the fields and the devices. The date is not visible but the legends are sharp; the strike is well above-average with just a touch of weakness noted at the centers. The finest known by a large margin; refer to 1975 E.A.C. 110 wherein that coin (a Very Fine) was there described as the finest. $450

RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APR, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 29.1-p (R-4). G-VG $18.00; VG/G 4/4. . . 18.00

NASCA SALE DEC 6-7, 1978

2531 1787. Connecticut Copper, M 29.1-p (R.4). F+-VF.

A very scarce variety of the Draped Bust Left type. Somewhat weakly struck. Reverse legend lacks first colon (perhaps an unlisted combination of 29.1 with reverse N!)

KAGIN'S LIST, SEPT 16, 1981

1787 CONNECTICUT M.29.1p, R-High 6. Only 13-17 known. Fine-15 Obv./VG Rev. 275.00

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

91) 1787 M.29.1-P Very Fine (18-20). Evenly struck and fairly well centered. Light olive brown. Date weak.

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL) 1989

29.1-p	1787	VG/VG	R6+	Planchet clip
29.1-p	1787		R6+	

PAUL KAGIN LIST, APR, 1984

1787 DBL M 29.1P High rarity 6 Large letters Small date blunt star ornaments as to wear but has a [illegible] & slight roughness on bust

KAGIN'S SALE #313 SEPT 29, 30, 1978

1650. 1787 M.29.1-p (high Rarity 6) large letters, sm. date blunt star ornaments VF-25, cleaned, slightly granular. Lower portion of rev. weak. The only auction record being Pine Tree EAC coin at VF. One of FINEST KNOWN 150 —

R. HUGES LIST OCT, 1980

M 29 P Very Fine, both sides about [illegible] off center 185.00

29.1-p

NEW NETHERLAND'S 42ND SALE JAN 26, 1982

381 1787. Mattonhead. M-1²-C. From badly injured dies on a defective planchet. In addition, three different 1787 Cents, Draped bust l. Miller 29!-p (R-4), 32³-X!, and 33³-Z²² (R-5). Lastly, 1788. Mailed bust l. M-12²-C. A real curiosity. Double or triple struck, apparently over a NOVA CONSTELLATIO, one clear impression two thirds off the flan. First Very Fine. Others Very Good overage, the second 1787 Draped bust with reverse edge bruises, and the 1788 freak holed through the obvious overstrike. Excellent for the student. 5 Pcs.
5.25

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

77 1787 Draped Bust Left M #29.1-p. (High R-6) ALMOST GOOD-3, obverse planchet pits and a small reverse scratch.
5-

NASCA 'KESSLER-SALE' APR 29, 1981

2233 1787-1788. Group of 3 Different Varieties.
1787. M.29.1-P. (R-4.) Fine, deep brown, planchet clip into date
1 OF 3 PIECES

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

601 1787 Draped Bust Left. 29.1-p (R-4). Very Fine or better. Light edge clip.
20-

BOWER'S P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27-29, 1977

1297 Five 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left. (1) 27-a.1. R-6. AG-3; (2) 28-m. R-3. Good 4; (3) 29.1 n. R-6. AG-3; (4) 29.1-p. R-4. AG-3; (5) 30-LL.1. R-2. VG-8. (Total: 5 pieces)

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

LOT# 2521 M 29.1-p. VG-10. Rarity-6. 148.1 grains. 28.5mm. 160°. Orange brown. Many obverse and reverse scratches; NORWEB
1 OF 10 PIECES
SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993 LOT# 987

BOWER'S 'M. COHEN' JAN 24-26, 1985

LOT# 2323 Miller 29.1-P. Very Good obverse, About Good reverse, reverse rotated 90 degrees. (Total: 2 pieces)
1 OF 2 PIECES

HENRY C. MILLER SALE' MAY 26-29, 1920

.90 1914 1787. C. 29 (1),-P. Good.

2169 1787. C. 29 (1)--P. R. 4; also 31-R (Hall 31) (1)--R 4.

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2658 **1787 M 29.1-p.** DBL. R-6. 146.0 gns. Choice Fine for sharpness. Pale golden brown. Evenly granular with areas of verdigris on both sides. Linear flaw across top of obverse. Perfect die states. Included in Richard Picker's Reference Collection because the diagnostics for the variety are clear. Reverse die offset to 295 degrees as often found. VG POROSITY
93.50

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE NOV 14, 1990

EX. HALL



100-
225-

5396 1787 Connecticut copper. M29.1-p. Draped Bust left. 136.8 grains. Rarity-6. F-12. Miller number painted in left obverse field in yellow. Both sides show microscopic pitting; two obverse rim nicks. Reverse state later than Taylor:2466/7, die clearly cracked from head through right field, across pole and arm, to lower serif of T.
247.50
Ex Hall; Hays; Ryder Collections. Ticket and U.S. Coin Co. auction envelope accompany this lot.
The back of the Hall ticket is notated "Obverse changed from 29 to 29.1 DEC/94."

SEE BOWER'S NORWEB SALE MAR 25, 1988 LOT# 2521

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

987 **1787 M.29.1-p. DBL. Rarity 6.** Very Good. 148.1 gns. Orange tan. Granular. Scratched. Ex Norweb:2521. States as Taylor:2466; **1787 M.32.1-X.3. DBL.** Low Rarity 6. Fine. 130.1 gns. Orange brown. Granular, reverse shield damaged. States as Taylor:2477; **1787 M.32.2-X.4. DBL.** Low Rarity 6. Very Good. 131.0 gns. Cleaned, pitted, verdigris spots. Ex Stack's February, 1986:1301; **1787 M.32.4-X.5. DBL. Rarity 6.** Good/Very Good. 131.4 gns. Rough and granular. Verdigris pits. Edge crack. States as Taylor:2487, **1787 M.32.8-aa. DBL. Rarity 6.** "IN/FU" variety. Good/Very Good. Ruddy orange. Granular, reverse scratched. Obverse off center. Ex Stack's February, 1986:1303. 5 pieces.
125-
375-
412.50

JEAN (CLINEFF) SALE 'ORLANDO' AUG 9, 1992

65 1787 Cent, Miller 29.1-p, Choice Fine. Rarity-6. The obverse of this coin is struck up stronger than the grade might indicate. From the November 1990 B & M auction of the Shenkel Collection. This coin is also Ex: Paul Hayes and Ryder. The Miller attribution number is painted in the left obverse field in yellow, quite likely by Paul who was known to do this on coins in his collection. The color is pleasing medium to light brown and the surfaces are above average and quite glossy. Lacking in Norweb and Oechsner. Taylor had a flawed Fine. This being one of the finest pieces available for the Connecticut specialist. PLATED (400-500)

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

150 **1787 Connecticut coppers,** all DBL. **M.20-a.2. R-4** (underrated). About Very Fine, obverse flawed. 133.6 gns.; **M.26-a.1. R-6** (also underrated). Very Good, granular. 134.6 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; **M.29.1-p. High R-6.** Fine, granular, clipped, bent. 144.3 gns.; **M.31.1-r.4.** R-2. Strong Fine, rough and flawed. 149.4 gns.; **M.31.2-r.3.** R-2. Fine, off center. 135.8 gns.; **M.32.2-X.4. Low R-6.** Misshapen and flawed Fine. 118.4 gns.; **M.32.5-aa.** FNDE. R-4. Fine, old reverse scratches. 132.1 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse. 7 pieces.
600/
600/
660

1787 M. 29.1-P. WHT. ??
VERY FINE (20) RELATIVELY SMOOTH MEDIUM BROWN
M. RINGO 5/20/88 - R. MARTIN 6/1/88 - D. MENCHELL

MIKE RINGO LIST AUG, 1990

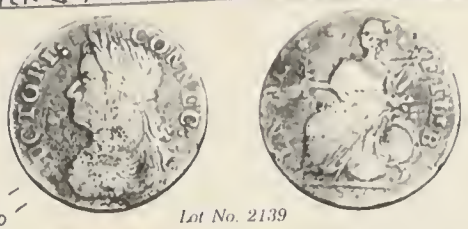
14. 1787 DBL, M.29.1-p, 138.3 grains. About Good, lightly porous medium brown. Date and half of legends missing. R-6. 20.00

MIKE RINGO LIST AUGUST, 1988

13. 1787 DBL, M.29.1-p. Good to Very Good, smooth tan surfaces with a few old hairlines evident. Weakly struck on the right side. An R-6 variety.... 35.00

29.1-p

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 16, 1993



110-
220-

Lot No. 2139

2139 **1787 M.29.1-p. DBL. Strong Fine. Rarity 6** (traditional). 136.4 grains. Light orange-tan, darker patch on reverse. Obverse granular on neck and shoulder; reverse horizontally striated. Numerous small rim nicks. Date partially legible. **Rare:** the rarity rating should be raised to **R-6+.** We have records of 11 specimens, the Hessberg coin being the finest. All others are in much lower grades (3 Fine, 5 Very Good or lower); Taylor:2466 had been counterstamped. From the near perfect die states, reverse faintly broken from shield down to right side of second 7 but not in field under ET LIB (softness at D to hand from obverse dig opposite).

242 net

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 16, 1993

2140 **1787 M.29.1-p. DBL.** About Fine. **Rarity 6.** 142.9 grains. Light brown, granular. Obverse clip at 12:30. A scarce variety; ~~**1787 M.31.1-gg.1. DBL.** Very Fine, granular. Rarity-3. 131.3 grains. Light golden brown. Late reverse state; **1787 M.32.1-X.3. DBL.** Fine. Low Rarity-6. 141.2 grains. Light golden brown, minor striations. Late obverse state. A reasonable specimen; **1787 M.32.2-X.2. DBL.** Nice Fine. Rarity-3. 133.9 grains. Even golden brown. Virtually flawless, few light marks. A nice Connecticut and a nice lot.~~ 4 pieces.

120-
240-
264-

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPLN4 SPRING, 1991

68. 1787. Miller 29.1-p, Breen 796. Rarity-6. Blunt stars only in legends. 132.9 grains. Very Good; the obverse slightly nicer, the reverse with the typical weakness. Full obverse legends, INDE and most of the date not visible on the reverse. A rare variety, on the want lists of many Connecticut specialists.....$99

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

154 **1787 Connecticut coppers,** all DBL ~~and with Miller attribution numbers in a coarse hand on obverse. **M.25-m. R-6.** Very Good, very granular. 140.7 gns. Obverse further annotated "NC" ("Non-Collectable"); **M.26-AA.** R-5. Good, heavily pitted. 142.3 gns.;~~ **M.29.1-p. High R-6.** Very Good/Good, some reverse corrosion. 132.6 gns. **3** pieces.

95-
140-
154-

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN CY SALE "GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995



125-
250-
275-

152. M35 1787 CONNECTICUT M.29.1-p DBL (High R-6) F12 168.5 gns. Among the varieties raised in rarity as a result of Michael Hodder's ongoing work developing a comprehensive data base for Connecticut coppers. This is a lovely coin, it could be argued that it is actually a VG10 but we are comfortable with this grade. Smooth semi-glossy honey brown surfaces. The only problem of note is a small rim bruise over NE on the obverse. INDE and date are struck weak but full. A candidate for the Condition Census, but difficult to determine as a number of Fines are known though most of them seem to have less appeal than this coin. It is clearly surpassed by the Uncirculated Hessberg example and by the VF 1975 EAC coin. Bowers and Merena's 10/76 sale of the Turoff collection had a strong VF that was unplated with only a minimal description - most likely it is a distinct specimen and not a reappearance of the '75 EAC coin (no pedigree was mentioned). Taylor had an EF with a dramatic counter stamp, the other Taylor coin was a generally attractive stronger Fine but with several deep flan pits. The Picker reference coin was a strong Fine but granular with verdigris. The Perkins duplicate coin was also Fine but granular in places with rim nicks. Stack's 3/94 had a bent Fine in a group lot. Norweb had a VG10 in a group lot with nice color but numerous scratches. Garrett and Oechsner lacked this variety. An important opportunity. Reverse rotated 110 degrees. Ex-Charles Kirkley Auction #43 lot 74. Ticket included.

29.1-P

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

AN INCREDIBLE MILLER 29.1-p
One of the Finest Known!

198. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 29.1-p. High Rarity-6. 159.3 grains. Extremely Fine. Generally quite boldly struck, with vivid design details on either side, including drapery detail on the obverse that stands out in medallic relief! The reverse is equally sharp in areas, with a full branch in Liberty's hand and each of the stars in the legend clearly showing the separation of each arm. The legends are complete, and everything is bold and sharp save for the CON of CONNEC which is just a bit weaker than the rest. The globe and date are weak, though most of the latter can be made out with a magnifying glass. Extremely hard medium brown surfaces that are slightly glossy and appear quite choice to the naked eye. There are three scratches on the obverse effigy's head that have toned down to the color of the surfaces and aren't all that noticeable. Actually quite choice for this rare variety, and high in the Condition Census. The Hessberg coin was Uncirculated, and obviously finer than this, but that is the only coin that we know of that is finer overall. The better of the two Taylor coins was equal to this in sharpness, but had a large counterstamp on the obverse. The EAC '75 and Turoff coins were both VF, the former the finest that Ted Craige could find. Picker's was a granular Fine, as was the Perkins duplicate, the Schenkel coin, the second Taylor piece [reappearing as a "VF" in Stack's January, 1992 sale] and the piece in the 1995 C4 convention sale. Norweb's was a scratched VG. We have heard of two EF's in private collections, but not having seen them do not know how they compare with the present specimen, though we suspect that they do not have this kind of strike and surface quality! A fantastic opportunity for the Connecticut specialist to obtain one of the finest known examples of an extremely rare variety...as well as to acquire a coin that will NEVER have to be upgraded by its new owner! Pieces like this have become all but impossible to find in today's torrid market!.....$899

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIL'N'14 SUMMER 1999

164. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 29.1-p. High Rarity-6. 155.0 grains. Fine/Very Good, a bit weakly struck as is often found on the variety. The obverse has a full legend and decent design details, though a bit weak at the absolute center. The reverse has about half the legend visible but quite weak at the design of the seated Liberty figure and the date area. Lovely medium brown surfaces, the obverse clean and quite attractive, and the reverse with a couple of light striations that really don't detract all that much. Really quite pleasing overall, especially for a variety that often comes dark and rough. While not an extremely high grade specimen, still not that bad in term of what is known for the variety. Hessberg's Uncirculated was clearly the finest known, followed by EF's on our last price list and in the Taylor collection (counterstamped), while VF's were in the EAC '75 and Turoff sales. Picker only had a granular Fine, the same grade as the pieces in the first Perkins sale, the Schenkel and 1995 C4 sales as well as the second piece in the Taylor collection (though this was later graded a full VF in the Stack's sale of January, 1992). Norweb's was just a VG. An extremely difficult variety to find in any condition, this one is certainly a most affordable example at just.....$199

For those keep track of census notes, this piece was offered as a Miller 29.1-n, the misattribution spotted by a sharp-eyed collector While we've taken flack in the past for pointing out misattributions in other dealers' auctions and price lists, we give this information as a way to make sure the final census count is correct and that the errors aren't multiplied by collectors misattributing pieces in their own collections. And as is the case here, we can take our own medicine when need be!



Connecticut 1787 M.29.1-p
Richard August duplicate
Offered at $3000 6/15

29.1-p

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1985

Hillyer Ryder's Miller 29.1-p

156 1787 Connecticut, Miller 29.1-p. Rarity-6. 132.6 grains. Very Good, the obverse quite close to a full Fine. Weakly struck at the absolute centers, as is always seen on the variety. Full, sharp obverse legends, the reverse legends weak at INDE and the date. Medium brown surfaces, with just a trace of roughness on the reverse, else quite clean and choice for the grade. This is HILLYER RYDER'S coin, and comes with his early twentieth-century annotated auction flip from the United States Coin Co. Another no-questions-asked pedigree, traced back nearly eighty years! A tougher variety, difficult to find in any grade, with a great pedigree and accompanied by a neat piece of numismatic ephemera—this is what collecting is all about! WAS $109.....NOW $99

Sequential page 209

BIENNIAL PAIRINGS OF CONNECTICUT OBVERSES E. BARNSLEY



Obverse 7 of 1786

also known as

Obverse 29.1 of 1787

This obverse die was paired with reverse K of 1786, and three times with 1787 reverses, namely: a.2, n, and p. The sequence order of its strikings has not been established.

1787 M.29.1-p Very Good
Bill Pearson Coll.



29.1-p

1787 29.1-p Very Fine (30-35), Light brown, some light planchet flaking.
Charles Rohrer Collection 11/11/2010 @ C4 Convention.



PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

29.2-N

111 1787. M. 29.2–N. High R–7. Last star between toga folds; four ribbon ends (hub entered die blank twice in imperfect alignment, same principle as the 1955 double die cent). **Many details Fine, others VG;** planchet with many minute defects; date and tops of INDE weak. Dr. Hall never saw the variety; ANS has one in poor condition; both in the Bowers 1972 lists were worn, but still went into three figures; **no auction record. The present coin is finest seen,** though we have heard of one other, grade not specified. **(Photo). ($350.–up)**

$300 — 'EAC'75'



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STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

HIGH CENSUS 2ND FINEST



WEAK OBV.

VF OVERALL

Lot No. 1412

DAVE TOM RINALDO - MENCHELL

1412 **1787 Miller 29.2-N** (R-7). 158 grains. Draped bust left, last obverse cinquefoil is in drapery folds, four neatly stacked ribbon ends are diagnostic for this rare variety. Possibly 7 known, this example more sharply struck than the Pine Tree-EAC or Taylor specimens. Full head on Liberty, IND and AUC weakly impressed. Light khaki brown. Bold Very Fine.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

1787 M 29.2-N

Condition Census

UNEVEN G/VF OK COLOR



TOO WEAK

$154 — TAYLOR

2468 **1787 Connecticut. M 29.2-N. Draped Bust Left.** 141.6 grains. R-7. Overall sharpness of F-15, with some areas less sharply struck up. Overall, on a par with the Pine Tree E.A.C. specimen. Medium golden brown surfaces, some roughness at the upper left portion of the obverse. Old rim dent at 1:00 on the obverse. Obverse bust plainly hubbed twice, producing a distinct doubling most noticeable on the ribbon ends and the final fold of the toga. High Condition Census, better than three others of the seven to nine known, about on a par with the Pine Tree/E.A.C. example, putting it solidly in the middle of the Census.

Taylor's notes indicate that he traded three other specimens of 29.2-N in "Good" condition for this one in 1966. If so, that transaction suggests that the rarity rating on this variety might have to be dropped to low R-7 or high R-6.

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

1787 M.29.2-N #5211 J.C. MITCHELSON, 1913

(AG3) VERY GOOD, UNEVEN STRIKE.



PROBABLY FINEST KNOWN 1787 MILLER 29.2-N

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

VF, DARK MOTTLED OLIVE BROWN & TAN



110–1,500 —

Lot No. 1095

OECHSNER

T O & D. PARTRICK

1095 **1787 Miller 29.2-N.** Draped bust left. **(R-7).** 156.9 grains. Four ribbon ends due to hub doubling; last star between toga folds. Strong **Very Fine or better,** full head, full date, full legends. Slightly off-center toward the lower obverse. Deep brown and glossy fields with highlighted olive devices. Far better than the Taylor or the EAC coins.

$1,650 —

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14 APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 29.2-N (R-6). Select one of these two: Very Good $129.00; VF, but with some edge damage. Worth 139.00

BOWER'S "ARNOLD / RUMSA" SEPT 17-19, 1984

631 ~~Group of Connecticut coppers: 1787 Miller 14-N, Mailed Bust left. Arrows at date; 1787 Miller 17-g.3, Draped Bust left; 1787 Miller 19-g.4, Draped Bust left;~~ 1787 Miller 29.2-N, Draped Bust left. Average Fine to Very Fine. ~~A nice quartette!~~ (Total: 4 pieces) 121 —

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29.2-N 5211 (3) ABT. GOOD

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION)

29.(1)-N 1787 G+/G+ R7+ Rough. 90 degree die—.

2? TYPO ERROR 1989

29.2-N

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

92) 1787 M.29.2-N Fair. Slight bend in flan and unevenly struck resulting in "AUCT" on obverse and "INDE" and date on reverse to be obscure. Dark brown, minutely porous.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

78 1787 $35- Draped Bust Left M #29.2–N (High R–7) Four ribbon ends (due to shifted obverse hub). GOOD–6 with some details better. Slightly granular with a few obverse trivial scratches.

R. HUGES LIST, OCT, 1980

M-29-2-N (R-7) Four fillet ends, Fine, scarce variety 250.00

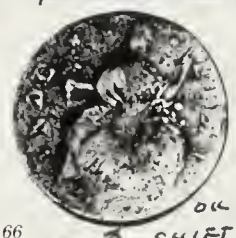
BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

602 1787 Draped Bust Left. 29.2-N (R-6). Very rare die variety. 27.50 Struck lightly at the left obverse and corresponding part of the reverse. Reverse rotated 45 degrees. VG-Fine.

H. C. MILLER SALE' MAY 29, 1920

1.25 1917 1787. C. 29 (2)—N. Good.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

800- 800- 850- BOOK

Lot No. 66

WEAK OK COLOR SHIFT MINOR

66 **1787 M.29.2-N. DBL. High R-6** (revised). Good Fine. 151.2 gns. Golden brown, just minor granularity both sides. **Shift double struck**, second strike left of the first, the only such "error" we have recorded for this variety. Miller attribution number painted on the obverse. Hidden obverse hairline scratches, small reverse rim dents above LI. We have records of seven examples, this one being the **Miller sale coin,** and suspect that there are at least 5 or 6 more we haven't yet seen. Frederick Taylor traded away three "Good'S" for the Fine he kept. There must be about 15 M.29.2-N's surviving. The nicest we have seen is the Ford Primary coin, a Choice Extremely Fine.

From Tom Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 1917. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot, graded "Good."

Hall's original number for this variety was 51-N. He changed it to 29.2-N in December, 1894. The Hall-Miller concordance table in "State Coinages" doesn't list Hall's number next to Miller's so collectors should make this change.

BOWER'S 'M.H.S. SALE' NOV 18, 1994

1787 M 29.2-N Rarity

Low Rarity-7




3212 **1787 M 29.2-N. Draped Bust Left. VG-8 overall,** sharper in some areas. **Low Rarity-7.** 151.5 grains. Die alignment: 260°. Hard, medium tan surfaces display a small reverse flaw, otherwise very choice. Weakly struck at the left side of both the obverse and reverse. Obverse bust plainly hubbed twice, producing a distinct doubling most noticeable on the ribbon ends and the final fold of the toga. Another prize rarity that should see spirited bidding activity.

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McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GNEFEE SALE"




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153. M36 1787 CONNECTICUT M.29.2-N DBL (High R-6) F12 129.5 gns. A variety that has dropped in rarity consistent with Hodders work and which may drop to R-6. Yet it remains quite elusive in upper grades. Decent light chocolate color, both sides covered by fine porosity, a bit heavier by the rims with a deeper patch below Seated Liberty's out stretched hand. Detail on left of coin much weaker than on right where it is bold, much like the Taylor and 1975 EAC coins. Date partial and weak. Three faint pin scratches across obverse face, otherwise free of any post striking damage. Overall detail slightly weaker than the Taylor coin which was called "solidly in the middle of the Condition Census" at the time. This coin is actually slightly stronger at the upper obverse and date than Taylor. Reverse rotated 70 degrees.

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1987

50.1787 Draped Bust Left, M.29.2-N. Very Good, weakly struck at the left side and in date area. Smooth tan planchet with no problems. R-7..... 75.00

29.2-O

PINE TREE 'EAC 175 SALE FEB 15, 1975

112 1787. M. 29.2-o. Nearly or quite R-7. Obv. reground, weakening stars; blade-like die defect enters upper part of eye. Fine, some details weakly struck; purplish brown, devices highlighted in pale steel. Possibly well up into the R-7 level; **no auction record in any grade.** $170 (Photo) ($275.–up)

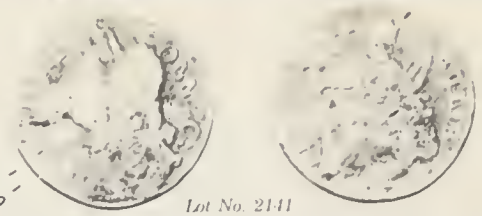
'EAC 175

SEE EAC SALE 7/1933 #788 AT $275
SEE STACK'S SALE 9/1974 #30 AT $242



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STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 16, 1993



Lot No. 2141

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2141 1787 M.29.2-o. DBL. Fine. Rarity 7 (traditional). 145.9 grains. Medium golden brown. Planchet lamination in left obverse field. Miller attribution number painted on obverse in faded white lacquer, probably ex Hall Collection. **This is the Taylor coin.** Couple of small obverse rim nicks; reverse surface quite rough E of CONNEC mostly faded; reverse perfect.

1787 M 29.2-o

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

1787 M 29.2-o

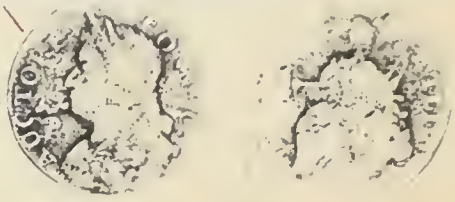


$88

2469 1787 Connecticut. M 29.2-o. Draped Bust Left. 145.9 grains. 20, or nearly medal turn. R-7. Obverse sharpness of F-12, reverse Very Good. Light golden brown, soft in the centers. Slightly earlier state of the obverse than the Pine Tree/E.A.C. specimen. Miller attribution number painted on the obverse.

TAYLOR

BOWERS "E.M. SAUNDERS SALE" NOV 9-11, 1987

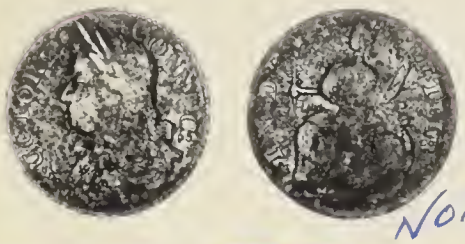


3025 1787 Connecticut. M 29.2-o. Draped Bust Left. 145.9 grains. 20 or nearly medal turn. Rarity-7. Obverse sharpess of F-12, reverse Very Good. Light golden-brown, soft in the centers. Slightly earlier state of the obverse than the Pine Tree E.A.C. specimen. Miller attribution number painted on the obverse. $165 / 155.00

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

1787 M 29.2-o

Rarity-7



VGH!

$77

NORWEB

2524 1787 Connecticut. M 29.2-o. VG-8 to 10. Rarity-7. 138.5 grains. 28.5mm. 25. Dark and microscopically porous. Old reverse scratches. Overall, somewhat nicer than Taylor: 2469.
Purchased circa 1913-1915.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1990

SPECTACULAR MINT STATE MILLER 29.2-o

FINEST DR. HALL



HESSBERG

NICE MINT STATE

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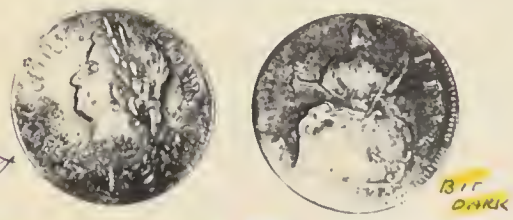
HIGH 6 D. PARTRICK

1413 1787 Miller 29.2-o (R-7). 144 grains. Draped bust left, diagnostic blade-shaped raised die line crosses through eye. I in AUCTORI: is very low, 2 of 3 cinquefoils are very faint. This reverse is wonderfully complete, with 4 cinquefoils in legend spaced I N DE with tipped E; ETLIB appears in crooked, descending "staircase" steps. Satisfying light tan with some faded mint red. An inarguable finest known; the Pine Tree-EAC coin was Fine, the Taylor example Fine VG. This glorious copper is full **Mint State.**

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

8,250-

HIM, INC. SALE NOV 4, 1993
POSSIBLE CONDITION CENSUS



BIT DARK

62 1787. M.29.2-o (Borderline R-7). VF. (Photo)
Deep brown toning with some light encrustation, weak at left edge on both sides but detail of head and reverse figure substantially sharper than on EAC #112 (for which Breen commented that he knew of no auction records and that it might be well up into the R-7 range!) $110

110

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

153 1787 ~~M.25-b. DBL.~~ R-3. ~~Strong~~ Very Fine, ~~light brown~~ obverse, ~~two-tone reverse toning. 131.8 gns. A little granular top of obverse, partial date only, small reverse flaw.~~ Overall, a good example; M.29.2-o. DBL. High R-6. Strong Fine/Very Good. 140.6 gns. Very typical grade for this previously underrated variety; of the 16 we have recorded 12 grade VG-F; ~~M.30-hh.1. DBL. R-2. VF-EF. Fine, many hidden obverse scratches, rim dents. 150.2 gns.~~ 3 pieces.

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BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APR, 1972
1787 Draped bust left. 29.2-o (R-5). F-VF RCR #14, 4/72 . . . 100.00

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW #12, SEPT, 1971
1787 Draped bust left. 29.2-o (R-5). Fine RCR #12, 9/71 . . . 99.00

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BOWERS "MANN-SMEDLEY" SEPT 13-14, 1988

1787 M 29.2-o
Condition Census



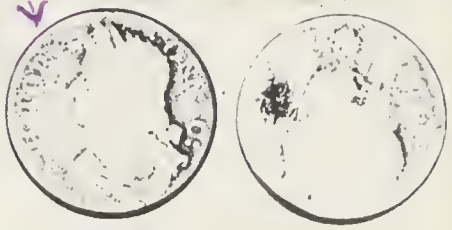
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3061 1787 Connecticut copper. M 29.2-o. VF-30/20. Rarity-7. 133.1 grains. $374 Light orange brown, almost tan. Slightly off center on the obverse, without affecting any important details. Old gouges above effigy's head on obverse. States as Taylor:2469. Nicer than the Taylor and Pine Tree coins.

STACK'S PERKINS COLL SALE MARCH 18, 1993

(*2142) 1787 M.29.2-o. DBL. Another. **Very Good. Rarity 7** (traditional). 140.9 grains. Reverse aligned at 20 degrees. Steel brown and pale blue. Uniformly granular, deep pitting in reverse field below DE obscures branch and hand there. We have records of 14 specimens, almost all in grades of Fine or lower. The rarity should be lowered to R-6, possibly 6+ at best. This variety is found on heavy flans with reverses oriented coin turn, and lighter (but near statutory) ones with reverses oriented medal turn, as here. E on obverse faded; reverse appears perfect.

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FAIR SOME POROSITY AT RIMS



Lot No. 192

1- STACK'S SALE SEPT 9-11, 1987

(192) 1787 Draped bust left. M.29.2-O (R-7). Very Fine, olive brown centers with deeper brown rims. Minor planchet defects on obverse. All digits of date visible, though soft. Small clip over AU. Substantially sharper than either the Taylor or the EAC specimens, and may well be in the Condition Census for this very rare variety

$330-

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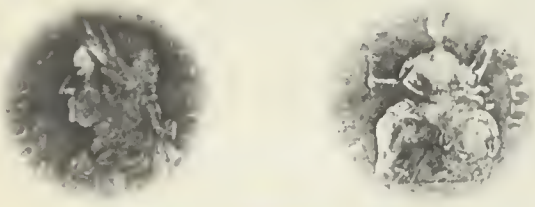
29.2-o 1787 F+/F+ R6++ Pits on reverse. 1989

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

93) 1787 M.29.2-O Very Good+. Fairly well centered and struck. Olive green planchet. Dies rotated 180 degrees.

94) 1787 M.29.2-O Fine (10-12). Obverse details fine, reverse slightly weaker with date practically obscured. Light brown with an apparent old cleaning on reverse. White ink attribution. Dies are rotated 180 degrees. (No Provenance)

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976



79 1787 Draped Bust Left M #29.2–o (R–7) four ribbon ends, "LIB" lowered. VERY GOOD–10 with only minor granularity. Probably the finest known.

$80-

BOWER'S TUROFF SALE, OCT 1, 1976

603 1787 Draped Bust Left. 29.2-o (R-5). Very rare die variety.

12- G-VG. Dark and porous planchet.

MIKE RINGO LIST FEB, 1987

1787 DBL, M.29.2-o. Good, no damage but cleaned to a dull pink color. Legends are clear, date is weak but visible. A rare variety..... 35.00

29.2-O

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF COLL' 7/22/92

2659 **1787 M 29.2-o.** DBL. High R-6. 132.4 gns. Very Good, or slightly better. Even orange tan. Both surfaces fairly hard and semi-glossy. Both sides dented and nicked in several places, particularly the obverse. Date numerals nearly fully legible. Obverse broken from nose to base of first O, E very faint; reverse too soft for states. The finest known include at least two Very Fine specimens. Extremely scarce. Once thought a full R-7 but this specimen is the twelfth recorded by the present writer, with at least three more known in private collections.

G/VG OR COLOR SURFACE NICKS

Miller 29.2-o is known with its reverse aligned both coin and medal turn, as well as slightly offset from both. There is no exact correlation between alignments and weights, or alignments and die states, although the heavier pieces tend to be on coin turn flans, however.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 21, 1994

32 **1787 M.29.2-o.** DBL. R-6. A third. Very Good, or slightly better. 132.4 gns. Even orange tan, surfaces fairly hard and semi-glossy. Both sides with some dents and nicks.

Ex Picker Reference Collection (Coin Galleries, July 1992), lot 2659.

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.29.2-O
VERY GOOD TO FINE
SMOOTH TAN

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 26-29, 1920

6.00 1915 1787. C. 29 (2)-O (1). Obv. Head l. AUCTORI: CONNEC. Rx. INDE . . . ET LIB. (asterisks) VF.

1.15 (1916) Another. Good. SEE BOWER'S C. SCHENKEL SALE NOV 14, 1990 LOT #367

.35 2120 1787. C. 29 (2)-O (1), ~~30-H (2)-1~~; ~~31 (1)-O (2)-1~~; and ~~31 (1), G. (2)-1~~ G. & VG. 4 pcs.

.15 2119 1787. ~~C. 28-M-(1)~~, 29(2)-O (1), ~~30-H(2)-1~~ Avg. G. 4 pcs.

SEE ROSA AMERICANA FPL #12 (1997) LOT #137
BOWER'S 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MAR 28, 1990

1787 M 29.2-o

Rarity-7



1182 **1787** Connecticut copper. M 29.2-o. Draped Bust Left. 145.8 grains. $319 Rarity-7. F-12/VG-6. Heavy obverse scrapes. Reverse struck off center to the upper left; outline of die edge visible from 2:00 to 6:00. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2469. In terms of sharpness, far finer than Taylor:2469.

Ex Dr. Hall, Hays, Ryder collections. U.S. Coin Co. auction envelope, numbered "156," accompanies this lot.

On the round ticket that accompanies this lot is the notation "changed from old 31 to 29.2 Dec 94." This appears to be a transcription of information provided by Dr. Hall

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL' SALE NOV 14, 1990

1787 M29.2-o

Possible Condition Census

The Miller Sale Specimen



TO JOE PIERVINCENTI

(5397) **1787** Connecticut copper. M29.2-o. Draped Bust left. 149.2 grains. Rarity-7+. F-12/VG-6, possible Condition Census. Overall sharpness of a higher grade. Nicer than Taylor.2409, Noyweb:2524, not as sharp, but with better eye appeal than our September 1988 Lot 3061 example. First E on reverse often weak. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2469. Nice, clean and even deep tan on both sides.

Ex Thomas Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, Lot 1916, to Ryder. Called "Good" by Ryder. Ticket and envelope accompany this lot.

SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 21, 1994 LOT # 31

1787, 29.2-o Good/Very Good. Off Ctr. Pit-Like Defect At 'T' In Et Lib On Rev. Through To 'E' In Connec. Wht. 135.01 Grains.
Jim Goudge Collection.

SEE STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995 LOT # 61
MARK POULIN COLLECTION 1787 29.2-O APRIL, 1993
FINE OR BETTER, SURFACES SMOOTH TO FINELY POROUS



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STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

*988 **1787 M.29.2-o. DBL. Rarity 6.** Strong Fine. 145.3 gns. Even dark golden brown. Minor surface granularity, reverse particularly. Obverse E, first reverse E soft, as struck in these states. All other design elements visible. Not a CC coin but close and far nicer than the Taylor-Perkins, Norweb, and Picker specimens. Altogether a nice example of a variety whose traditional rarity rating is destined to drop further. States as Taylor:2469. TO JOE PIERVINCENTI

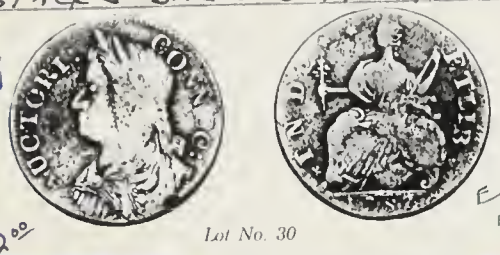
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EAC 175 #112



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STACK'S SALE SEPT 21, 1994



EAC 175 #112

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Lot No. 30

30 **1787 M.29.2-o. DBL. R-6.** Strong Fine. 145.3 gns. Even, dark golden brown. Minor surface granularity, E's soft (as struck), all other design elements clear. A nice example, better than the Norweb and Perkins duplicate coins.

Ex Stack's Sale (September 1993), lot 988. AT 770.00

SEE MARK POULIN COLLECTION PINTO APRIL, 1993

STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995

61 **1787 M.29.2-o. DBL. R-6** (revised). Very Fine. 138.4 gns. Obverse light olive-brown; reverse darker, with some interesting and unexplained black swirls across the lower third. Both sides uniformly micro-granular, the reverse more so than the obverse. Two infinitesimally tiny flaws, otherwise a remarkably clean example, and, like so many others in this collection, free from serious accidental damage or rim dents/nicks. This specimen is finer than 12 of the 20 others we have seen. Die states appear perfect. VF

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STACK'S SALE SEPT 21, 1994

1787 MILLER 29.2-o

The Miller Sale Coin EX. SCHENKEL



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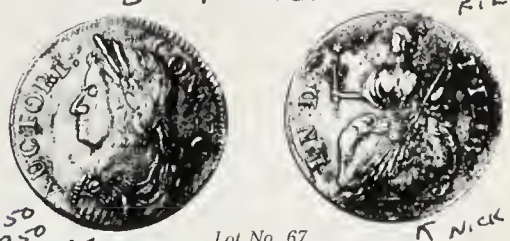
31 **1787 M.29.2-o. DBL. R-6.** Another. Fine/Very Good. 149.2 gns. Nice clean and even deep tan. E's weak, as usual. Better eye appeal than many seen. This was **Henry Miller's coin.**

Ex Schenkel Sale (Bowers & Merena, November 1990), lot 5397; earlier, ex Henry Miller Sale (Elder, May 1920), lot 1916, to Hillyer Ryder, F.C.C. Boyd, Boyd Estate, transplanted southwestern collector.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

1787 MILLER 29.2-o

High Condition Census XF NICE COLOR 3RD FINEST FIELD NICKS



150 950 1,045 -

Lot No. 67 K NICK

DAVE MENCHELL

67 **1787 M.29.2-o. DBL. R-6** (revised). **Extremely Fine,** nearly choice, sharpness in places of Very Fine. 136.5 gns. Interesting and unusual orange and brick-red, with some darker areas on the back. Nicked, heavily in left obverse field, also below date. **High Condition Census** nevertheless, exceeded only by the Hessberg and Miller sale coins among the 17 specimens we have seen. This was Matthew Adams Stickney's coin. Perfect die states.

From Henry Chapman's sale of the Matthew Adams Stickney Collection, June 25, 1907, lot 196. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot, graded "Fine."

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

The Very Rare Miller 29.2-O
An Unrecognized Doubled Die Obverse!

157 1787 Connecticut, Miller 29.2-O. High Rarity-6 [revised from a Rarity-7]. 128.4 grains. Nearly Extremely Fine, many areas fully of that sharpness level, the absolute centers a bit weaker as struck, quite typical for the variety. Full, bold legends and a fully visible date, quite unusual for the variety. The obverse design details are quite strong, with nearly complete drapery detail. Gorgeous medium brown, slightly glossy color, with one small planchet flaw on either side, neither of which detract at all. A very difficult variety to locate in any grade; the face that its rarity was lowered from a full 7 to a high 6 is due solely to the discovery of a few lower grade examples in recent years. In this state of preservation the variety is decidedly difficult; the last auction record we are aware of was the coin in Stack's June, 1994 sale which was a slightly sharper EF but nicked, cleaned and poorly recolored and which still brought a winning bid of $1045! The VF/F coin in Stack's September, 1993 sale brought a bid of $825. Other than these, nothing remotely close has been offered in recent years. One of the more intriguing varieties, this obverse is strongly doubled [the same type of error that produced the famous 1955 Doubled Die Lincoln cents] with four full ribbon ends and strong doubling on the drapery and hair details of the obverse effigy [as the legends were punched in by hand after the design was hubbed, these are not doubled]. The doubling is actually much stronger than that found on Miller 33.6-KK, the "Tripple Ribbon Ends" variety, so it may seem odd that this doubled die should remain unrecognized for so long. The reason for this is the fact that the 33.6-KK is a relatively common variety and that the more people who were able to acquire the variety, the better the chance that someone would notice. With the Miller 29.2-O being so rare, it remained unrecognized. A fantastic coin—a major die error, a known rarity and fantastic condition. Can it get any better? Well since the price is less than half of what the most recent auction record is, the answer has got to be yes!.....$499

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McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995



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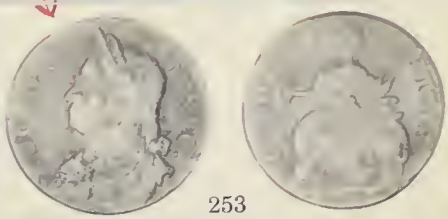
154. M37 1787 CONNECTICUT M29.2-o DBL (R-6) VF25 132.8 gns. Although this variety has dropped significantly in rarity in recent years it remains quite rare in this grade. While the reverse has the detail of VF20 the obverse is stronger. A nice medium brown with both sides reflective despite being on a flan that is granular with scattered micro pitting and some nicks both minor and major. Top of AUCT on the obverse is weak and there's a small flaw above and between CO. The reverse has a deep depression above the olive branch and a scrape covering most of the I of INDE, along with a couple of rim bruises in that area. There are also two small flaws near the rim at 10:00 and 3:00 and some light hairlines across Seated Liberty's chest.. Having said all that this coin is clearly superior to the 1975 EAC, Taylor and Norweb examples and most others. It is clearly surpassed by the Miller Sale coin, the Hessberg coin, and lot 67 from Stack's 6/94 Sale. Reverse rotated 25 degrees.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

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1925

*253 **1787 M.29.2-o.** DBL. R-6. 146.1 gns. Choice Fine. Interesting, orange, medium tan, and golden brown colors. Surfaces moderately granular on both sides, not distractingly so. Some areas of roughness on the obverse. We have seen 23 and feel that this variety's rarity rating is destined to drop.

There are two emissions hidden within M.29.2-o. About 50% were struck with their reverses aligned coin turn, and 50% aligned medal turn, as here. No explanation for the differences is apparent.



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ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

EX BOWER'S "BOYD-BRAND-RYDER" SALE MARCH 28, 1990 LOT# 1182

THE VERY RARE MILLER 29.2-O
ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN
Ex. Dr. Thomas Hall Collection!

137 1787 Connecticut. Miller 29.2-O. High Rarity-6. 146.0 grains. Extremely Fine, and boldly struck, as sharp as any we've seen for this rare variety. The obverse is bold, with full legends and extremely sharp design detail, clearly showing the DOUBLED DIE characteristics of this side, with four full ribbon ends and strong doubling on the drapery and hair; as the legends were punched in after the die was hubbed, the letters are not doubled. The reverse is equally sharp, with full legends, a bold date and vivid design detail in Liberty's dress. Gorgeous light chocolate brown surfaces that are hard and free of any hint of roughness. Unfortunately, there is a large scrape on the obverse across the lower part of the effigy's face; this is ancient and has toned down to the color of the surfaces, so is not as detracting as it would otherwise be. ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLES of the variety, about equal in sharpness to the Stickney coin in Stack's June, 1994 sale [which was recolored and still brought $1045!], and apparently only surpassed by the Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin [an Unc piece that brought $8250!] and the Miller coin still in the Ford collection. Even lesser quality coins bring big bucks: the VF/F in Stack's September, 1993 sale brought $825, for instance. We note that the EAC '75 coin was Fine and that Taylor's was just Fine/VG. Even better than the choice condition is the choice pedigree accompanying this coin: this is the DR. HALL specimen, later in the holdings of W.W. HAYES, HILLYER RYDER, F.C.C. BOYD and JOHN J. FORD, JR. The coin is accompanied by an auction flip from the United States Coin Co., circa 1890, as well as Ryder's handwritten round cardboard lot ticket, with the famous "circule H" in ink and the lot ticket from the Boyd, Brand & Ryder sale by Bowers and Merena in March, 1990. A fantastic coin, combining choice condition, wonderful eye appeal, great rarity and a pedigree that includes most of the big name collectors of the last century — all for a price less than recent auction records for coins without the same sort of pizzaz. Now that's good value for your money!.....$799

From the Rob Retz collection of Connecticut coppers.

Ryder's lot ticket includes the notation "changed from old 51 to 29.2 Dec / 94" which indicated the date that Dr. Thomas Hall changed the attribution of this variety from 51-O.1 which was his original designation. It's likely that the present coin may have been the specimen that was sharp enough for him to tell that the legends were actually part of the 29 obverse family and not something different, which would make this an extremely historic example!

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

158 1787 Connecticut. Miller 29.2-O. High Rarity-6 [revised down from an R-7]. 139.3 grains. Very Good or so. About half of the legends and a small bit of the date are visible, though some letters are weak. Dark brown, extremely rough surfaces, which obscure most of the finer details. This is a doubled die obverse, long unrecognized as such, though most of the doubled detail is not visible on this specimen. Still, probably the cheapest High R-6 Connecticut copper that you're ever going to find, and sure to go quickly at just.....$49

29.2-0

30-X.1

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

TRANSITIONAL GROUP E

CINQUEFOILS ONE SIDE, PERIODS OTHER SIDE

273* **1787.** M. 30-X.1. R-5. First cinquefoil missing; colons. Rev. Periods after INDE. ET LIB, with same pattern of cinquefoils as in group D. **Many details Very Fine, some weaker;** glossy steel and brown, minute porosity and granularity, one plain small planchet defect before nose. First we have seen in some years, no recent auction records. **(Photo)** $85 (**$100.–up**)

*Bids accepted by mail only.

'EAC '75'



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BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA, (1988)

6. Transitional Punctuations

848 1787 Colons, rev. periods. Rare.
M. 30-X.1. Obv. of 833, first cinquefoil missing.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987



$198 TAYLOR

2470 X **1789 Connecticut. M 30-X.1. Draped Bust Left.** 149.6 grains. Low R-6. Sharpness of F-12. Dark golden brown, verging on olive. Uniform, minute porosity. Planchet defect top of reverse, obscuring fifth cinquefoil. Branch in Liberty's hand resembles a pine tree, connected to the third cinquefoil by a sliverlike die break. This variety always seems "soft and fuzzy." Old pencil marks on obverse.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB II" MARCH 25, 1988



$121 FINE 12 NORWEB

2525 **1787 Connecticut. M 30-X.1. F-12. Rarity-6–.** 139.3 grains. 28.4mm. 180°. Dark brown. Soft in the centers, as usual. Minor planchet flaws. One of the few varieties missing from the Taylor Collection.
Purchased circa 1913-1915.



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DARK DARK EX OECHSNER

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1, FEB, 1989

(86) **1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 30-X.1. Draped Bust Left. Low Rarity 6. 127.6 grains. Very Fine,** possibly a bit better. Medium brown with nice surfaces, and a much sharper strike than normally found on this variety. There is one edge bruise at K-5, which detracts only slightly. A very rare variety, this piece is finer than any to ever appear at auction, including the coins in the EAC '75 sale, or the Taylor and Oechsner examples, and may well be one of the finest specimens known. EX OECHSNER LOT #1096 1 OF 2 PIECES $175

Many Connecticut copper coppers, especially the "standard" 1787 type pieces are extremely rare, if not completely unknown in grades higher than Very Fine. Many of the more unusual types exist in higher grades because they were probably saved as something different from the normal coinage. The standardized types did not enjoy this fate, and their existance in higher grades is usually nothing more than mere chance.

STACK'S "H. OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

(1096) **1787 Miller 30-X.1. (Low R-6). ET LIR.** 127.2 grains. **Very Fine,** but an edge bruise and a dent by the chin. Full legends. Bottom of the date off the flan. Deep brown and olive; 2 PIECES

$82.50 PRO RATE TOO DARK OECHSNER

PINE TREE," GENA '76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

SMALL LETTERS

38 **1787.** M. 30-X.1 (R-5). **Fine overall,** some details weaker. 15 ec

Grayish brown glossy with tan devices. Refer to 1975 E.A.C. lot 273.

PINE TREE 'RUN '78' JAN 6, 1978

25 **1787** M. 30-X.1 (R-5). **Fine overall,** some details weaker. Grayish brown glossy with tan devices. Refer to 1975 E.A.C. lot 273.

1358 71.50 1787 M.30-X.1 (R-5). Fine, light brown and olive-tan toning, defect-free planchet, all legends, date and devices sharp. COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 20, 1986 NICE FINE STEVE TANENBAUM

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION)

30-X.1	1787		R5	1955
30-X.1	1787	F-/F-	R5	Minor scratches both sides.

30-X.1

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW" #14 APRIL, 1972
1787 Draped bust left. 30-X.1 (R-3). Very Fine RCR#14, 4/72. 39.00

BOWER'S RARE COIN REVIEW #12 SEPT, 1971
1787. Draped bust left. 30-X.1 (R-3). F-VF RCR#12, 9/71. 27.00

BOWER'S RARE COIN REVIEW #7 SEPT, 1970
1787 Draped bust left. 30-X.1. (R-3). VG RCR#7, SEPT, 1970. 15.00

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991
1415 **1787** Miller 30-X.1 (Low R-6). 131 grains. Draped bust left, solid A in AUCTORI, Liberty's olive branch here resembles a small Christmas tree. Period and cinquefoil touch after ETLIB. Light brown. Strong Fine. OK/NICE FINE
495.00 *Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection,* CENSUS HESSBERG HALL

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985
98) 1787 M.30-X.1 Fine (10-12). Evenly struck and centered. Minor planchet flaw below ribbon ends. Relatively smooth dark brown fields with devices highlighted in tan.



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HENRY C. MILLER SALE, MAY 29, 1920
.90 1919 1787. Crosby 30-X (1). VGood.

STACK'S SALE JAN 13-14, 1993
CONDITION CENSUS MILLER 30-X.1





Lot No. 974

974 **1787 M.30-X.1. Low Rarity 6.** DBL. 131.2 gns. Choice Fine. Even, pale golden brown with attractive eye appeal. Surfaces smooth and hard, just microscopically granular. Nicely round (27.9 horizontal and vertical diameters) flan, well centered strike. Typical technical grade for the variety but in terms of surfaces probably **Condition Census:** nicer than Norweb:2525, Taylor:2470, and specimens seen in three private collections. From the Dr. Thomas Hall Collection, Miller attribution number painted on edge in yellowed white lacquer. Die states as the Taylor coin's, the obverse break more noticeable on Taylor:2471.

From our sale of the Edward Hessberg Collection, June 19, 1991, lot 1415. 495-

STACKS FIXED PRICE LIST FALL 1991
*38 **1787** Miller 30-X.1 (Low R-6). 131.1 grains. Draped bust left, filled A in AUCTORI, distinctive fir tree shaped olive branch in Liberty's grasp. Faint traces of rolling striae. Light brown toning. Choice Fine. EX. HESSBERG #1415 $650.00

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994
158 **1787 M.30-X.1. DBL. Low R-6. Choice Fine.** 131.2 gns. Even, light brown with good eye appeal. Smooth and hard surfaces, only micro-granularity. Well centered on a nicely round flan. Far nicer than most others seen, in terms of clean surfaces and overall eye appeal, and probably a Condition Census coin. Edge painted "30 X-1", Hall's and Miller's attribution numbers for the variety, the "1" broken in the middle. Hall's inventory records a single 30-X.1, which he graded "Ex Good." EX. HESSBERG

From our Jonuory 14, 1993 sale, lot 974; eorlier, ex our sole of the Edward Hessberg Collection, June 19, 1991, lot 1415. 495.00

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994
68 **1787 M.30-X.1. DBL. High R-6** (revised). Very Good, very granular, dark and golden brown. 142.1 gns. Reverse scratched. Planchet cutter burr visible on edge at 12:00 obverse. Die states uncertain. We have seen only 10 examples of M.30-X.1, including this, the finest being the Oechsner coin, followed by Hessberg's. Fine is an excellent grade for a 30-X.1. DON MITUZAS

Round card ticket with circle H ond "Phelps" onnotations accompanies this lot.

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 13, 1994
19 ~~•1787 Draped Bust Left. M.25-q.5 (R-5). Planchet clip as made. Very Good;~~ M.30-x.1 (Low R-6). Good or better; ~~M.31-2-r.3. Faint porosity, boldly detailed.~~ 3 pieces. SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS.

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.30-X.1
VERY GOOD, BENT

THE VERY RARE MILLER 30-X.1

A High Rarity-6 Variety

165. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 30-X.1. High Rarity-6. 123.5 grains. Choice Fine, some details of a slightly higher grade level. Nicely struck overall, with the legends full on either side and the date strong, with just the very bottoms of the digits off the planchet. Decent central detail on either side, easily of the Fine grade, but with a hint of drapery lines and facial detail. Pleasing medium tan surfaces that look hard at first glance but which display some very light and even micro-roughness when looked at under a glass. No real damage or defect other than honest wear. A rare variety in any condition, and completely unknown truly choice. Indeed, the finest known examples may be the VF piece in the EAC '75 sale, followed closely by the Oechsner coin – a VF that had an edge bruise and a surface dent! After that, there is a very small number of Fine examples known, including this coin and Taylor (slightly rough), Norweb and the Dr. Hall – Hessberg piece (later on Stack's 1992 fixed price list at $650 and the same firm's January, 1993 auction sale where it realized $440). Both the ANS and CNL collections contain a Fine example, the latter one scratched. A quick look at the sales that did NOT have the variety in any grade should suffice to confirm the rarity of the variety – Garrett, Picker, Steinberg, Roper, Robison, Morton, the Boyd-Brand-Ryder sales, the C4 auctions, Schenkel, the Perkins duplicates and just about everything else in recent years! The condition of the pieces in the few auctions that DID have the variety show just what can be found – when collectors like Hall, Norweb and Taylor have to settle for pieces that grade Fine then a red-flag should immediately go up in the specialist's mind! Clearly one of the nicest ones out there, and a piece that should be impossible to upgrade, even at double or triple the price!..... .....$229

In his cataloguing of the Stack's June, 1994 sale, Michael Hodder raised the rating of this variety to High R-6, noting "we have only seen 10 examples" We applaud Hodder for sharing the results of his research with collectors, we also believe in sharing whatever information we have, but such sharing seems to be rare among dealers and collectors As several researchers have many years worth of work done on the series, perhaps we often look at it with a proprietary frame of mind – but the hobby itself is stronger when information of this nature is made public It also helps to determine true rarity and Condition Census rankings, something that EVERY collector of the series has a vested interest in!

30-X.1

30-hh.1

SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 12, 1997 LOT # 125
PINE TREE 'EAC 175' SALE' FEB 15, 1975

Subgroup 1.

First Obv. Cinquefoil Missing

WHT-167.9 GRAINS

200* 1787. M. 30-hh.Z. R-2. Only the one obv. Rev. As type Z but ETLIR: Last cinquefoil partly buried in shield. **Extremely Fine plus,** light olive with darker mottlings, from faded lustre. One small planchet defect either side, otherwise on an exceptionally good flan. Far better than average strike. With all breaks described by Miller plus an unlisted one from rim towards upright of E in ETLIB. **Finest we have seen.** no nearly equal one offered in many years. From the Bowers list, in three figures. **(Photo)** ($175.–225.)

*Bids accepted by mail only.

$325

'EAC 175

SEE COLOR PHOTO



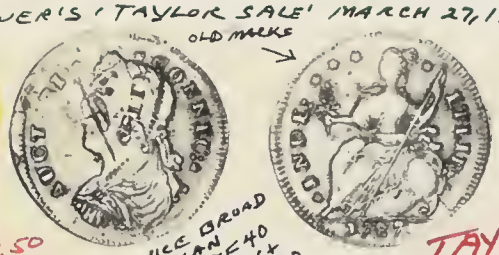
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ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.30-hh.1
VERY FINE

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

OLD MARKS

NICE SMOOTH DARK BROWN



$467.50

NICE BROAD FLAN XF40 OK+ BID

TAYLOR

2471 1787 Connecticut. M 30-hh.1. Draped Bust Left. 137.9 grains. R-2. EF-40, overall for sharpness. Uniform rich golden brown surfaces, free from porosity. Double punched 1 and 8 in date. Somewhat earlier die state than described by Miller, lacking the break from Liberty's foot through the tops of INDE. Break from milling through shield clear, however. Obverse brockage: struck between the reverse die and the reverse of a previously-struck specimen stuck in the obverse die, leaving incuse impressions of ETLI, Liberty's robe, and the cinquefoil behind her head. Not a deliberate MOS, but a genuinely unintentional error. In terms of sharpness, the specimen is certainly within the Condition Census for this variety. Reverse spelling ET LIR.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE MAR 27, 1987

#2450 30-hh.1. 151.1 grains. R-2. VG-8, dark brown. Reverse scratched. ET LIR variety; 30-hh.1. 116.2 grains. R-2. VG-8, deep golden brown. Slightly off center. Second ET LIR variety. (Total ~~1 pieces~~) 2 OF 4 PIECES

TAYLOR



87

EX. OECHSNER

ROSA AMERICANA LIST # 1 FEB, 1989

87 **1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 30-hh.1. Draped Bust Left. Rarity 2. 137.6 grains. Extremely Fine** in terms of actual wear, but somewhat weakly struck on a planchet with microscopically porous surfaces. No specimens better than this have ever appeared at auction, and the majority sold have been in the Good-Fine range. This example is well within the Condition Census for the variety. EX. OECHSNER $285

Early die state, without the die breaks described by Miller.

LOT A TO C 1 OR 2 PIECES

STACK'S H. OECHSNEL SALE" SEPT 9, 1988 LOT # 1096 Miller 30-hh.1. 137.1 grains. **Extremely Fine** in terms of wear, but the surfaces are microscopically porous. Slightly off-center, much of the date missing. Both are draped bust left. (2 pieces)

$82.50 PRO-RATE

TOO DARK

OECHSNER

BOWERS "PARK FOREST SALE" OCT 3, 1980

2028 1787 Connecticut copper. Draped bust left. Miller 30-hh.1 the ET LIR reverse. Fine-12, light brown, no defects $80—

BOWER'S P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27-29, 1979

1297 Five 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left. ~~(1) 27-a.1. R-6. AG-3; (2) 28-m. R-3. Good-4; (3) 29-1-n. R-6. AG-3; (4) 29-1-p. R-4. AG-8;~~ (5) 30-LL.1. R-2. VG-8. (Total: 5 pieces)

A. MERKIN SALE OCT 19, 1966

50 1787. Draped bust left. M. 30-hh1. ETLIR error. VF or better for the coin, dark brown patina, slightly porous; mostly bold, planchet with flaky defect interfering with LI.

SUPERIOR'S "DR. RUBY COLL" FEB 11, 1974

62 $22- 1787. Similar. ETLIR. Miller 30–hh.1. Fine, light tan, excellent surfaces suggesting Very Fine, some details of Very Fine sharpness, others weak; two small field digs. Far above average. Ex Mehl auction, November 28, 1945.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL), JULY 23, 1976

80 20- 1787 Draped Bust Left ETLIR, M #30–hh.1 (R–2) FINE–15, dark with light obverse and reverse planchet flaws.

PAUL KAGIN LIST, APR, 1984

1787 DBL M 30hh1 Very fine 115.00

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 26-29, 1920

.80 1918 1787. Rx. . INDE : ..... ET LIR. C. 30-H (1). Fine.

.15 2119 1787. 30-H(2)–1 Avg. G. pcs.

.35 2120 1787. C. 30 –H (2)–1–; G. & VG

30 – hh. 1

PINE TREE "GENA '76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

39 **1787.** M. 30-hh.1 (R-2). **Fine or better sharpness.** Dark gray patina with tan highlights. See lot 299 (an EF+ at $325) in our 1975 E.A.C. sale.

PINE TREE "BREEN III JUNE 15, 1978

234 **1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 30-hh.1** (R-2). **Fine or better sharpness.** Dark gray patina with tan highlights. See lot 299 (an EF+ at $325) in our 1975 E.A.C. sale. **($35-40)**

STEVE IVY '1983 ANA' FEB 24, 1983

24 1787 Connecticut **EXTREMELY FINE** (40) Draped Bust Left. Miller 30-hh.1. (R-2). A strong strike on a broad, slightly elliptical planchet. Half of the date is visible. Pleasing medium brown.

Possibly Finest Known

KAGIN'S '343RD SALE' MAY 28-29, 1987



A. TERRANOVA – N. ROTHSCHILD

2343 **1787 Connecticut, AU-55.** Miller 30-hh 1. R-2. Some weakness in upper center of obverse and corresponding place on reverse due to carelessness in preparing the flan. The area of the face below the nose and neck on the obverse shows some roughness as well, suggesting that the obverse device is sporting a beard! Well centered with date and all the legend showing very boldly and hints of red. Beautiful light brown color with a superb gloss to the surfaces. A recent example in Bowers and Merena's Taylor sale, March 1987, Lot 2471, was called condition census in EF-40 and realized $467. This piece was consigned in an unattributed group and must be high in the condition census. Extremely close to MS-60 and, save for the flan it was made on, as good a Connecticut copper grade-wise as you're likely to see. 129.63 grains. 467.50

BOWER'S "ARNOLD & ROMISA" SEPT 17-19, 1984



636 1787 Connecticut. Miller 30-hh.2. Draped Bust left. Extremely Fine. A prize item for the specialist or connoisseur.

BOWER'S 'ERZA COLE SALE 'JAN 23-25, 1986



1193 1787 Connecticut. Miller 30-hh.1. 141.5 grains. **Very Fine-20.** A pleasing specimen of this readily available, although not common variety. Medium brown surfaces. A couple edge bumps are noted at the left side of the obverse and do not affect the lettering or design.

BOWER'S '1ST NAT'L BANK DENVER' JUNE 23, 1987

2033 1787 Connecticut. M 30-hh.1. 109.0 grains. Rarity-2. VF-30. Even, rich orange-brown. Minor rim bumps, and a few surface flaws on the obverse. Microscopically porous. A sharply struck specimen, sharper than the piece offered in our Taylor Collection sale, Lot 2471. This is a nice example of the variety with reverse spelling ET LIR.

SEE STACK'S PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

BOWERS 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988 NICE COLOR

2526 1787 Connecticut. M 30-hh.1. Rarity-2. Pair. (1). VF-30. 148.1 grains. 28.8mm. 185°. Chocolate brown. Obverse clipped. Same states as Taylor: 2471, and with nicer eye appeal; (2). VF-30. 111.1 grains. 28.5mm. 185°. Dark golden brown, somewhat glossy surfaces. Edge cut obverse. Slightly later state than (1) above: obverse bulge over final cinquefoil reaches to end of drapery, reverse break from rim to shield somewhat heavier. Few, minor reverse scratches. (Total: 2 pieces) (2) VF'S EDGE CUTS & SCRATCHES

Purchased circa 1913-1915.

SEE STACK'S PERKINS COLL SALE. MARCH 18, 1993 LOTS # 2143 & 2144

NORWEB

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

1414 **1787** Miller 30-hh.1. 133 grains. Draped bust left, sharp strike with trace of weakness at reverse center. Needle-sharp drapery on effigy, Liberty's olive branch resembles a 15-leaf bouquet. Full date with dentils below it. An amazing smooth tan-brown with much faded red around lettering and devices. Although this variety is not one of the great rarities, this coin's near-perfection makes it outstanding. **Mint State.** NICE MS-60

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection. D. PARTRICK

HALL FINEST HESSBERG

1787 30-hh.1 129.5 GR.



EX. STEVE IVY "1983 ANA SALE 2/24/83 # 24 AS XF 40 – VERY FINE (25-30). BOTTOM 1/3 OF DATE OFF FLAN. FEW FLAN DEFECTS.

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1982

225 **1787** M.30-hh.1 (R-2). 140.9 grains. ETLIR. Full date and legends, deep brown with some contrast on the devices. About Extremely Fine. VF SCRATCHES OK

Acquired in 1969.



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30-hh.1

2144 **1787 M.30-hh.1. DBL.** Another. **ET LIR variety. Strong Very Fine.** Rarity 2. 148.1 grains. Even brown, with iridescent blue, green and rose highlights from long storage in a Kraft envelope. Surfaces appear smooth and hard. Planchet cutter clip obverse at 5:30. Die states as Taylor:2471 and with nicer eye appeal. We have records of 33 different examples of this variety.

Ex Norweb Collection Sale (Bowers & Merena, March 25, 1988, part of lot 2526).

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE 'MARCH 18, 1993 — EX NORWEB

TO RUSS SMITH

The majority of the Norweb Connecticuts were purchased shartly before Albert Holden's death in 1913. They remained in their original manila envelopes far the next 20 years. In the mid-1930's, they were re-housed in new envelopes, where they remained until 1988. The envelopes used were the high-sulphur type common in their day. All the Halden-Norweb Connecticuts toned in iridescent shades over the years. It has been alleged they were cyanide cleaned, but this is inaccurate.

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE 'MARCH 15, 1993

*2143 **1787 M.30-hh.1. DBL. ET LIR variety. Strong Very Fine.** 111.1 grains. Light olive brown, surfaces semi-glossy. Obverse rim nick over T, light scratches; reverse shallow scrapes, edge cut at 4 o'clock. A sharply struck specimen despite its faults. Die states as Taylor:2471. EX NORWEB

Ex Norweb Collection Sale (Bowers & Merena, March 25, 1988, part of lot 2526).



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THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS BARNSLEY

LETTERS USED IN SUBSTITUTION		
"B" instead of "R"	358	1787 obverse 39.1; 39.2
"R" instead of "B"	358	1787 reverses cc's; ff's; gg's; hh's

Severol different shaped "R" punches were used to make Cannecticut dies. Design of the right leg varied cansiderably fram a short, stubby drop, as in reverse hh.2, to a long graceful recurvature, as in obverse 37.6. Like practicolly all bizarre lettering of Connecticut coppers, these apparent misspellings occured only in the 1787's. Examples of the LIR vs LIB anomaly may be best seen in the "cc's", "ff's", "gg's" and "hh's".

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1988) P.24

5. Three Cinquefoils After INDE:

"Standard type" = colons after AUCTORI: CONNEC: INDE: ETLIB: with cinquefoils before and after all words. 833–40 deviate only in the named features, 841–47 only in blundered or corrected letters.

833 1787 First obv. cinquefoil missing; ETLIR: M. 30-hh.1. Obv. of 848.

BOWERS "E. M. SAUNDERS COLL" NOV 9-11, 1987

3011 ~~Selection of Connecticut state coppers. 1785 Miller 3-1 L. Rarity-1 F-12, scratched and flawed; 1787 M-19 g.1. Rarity-3. F-15, pronounced roller marks. Later state of the dies than Taylor-2443;~~ M.30-hh.1. Rarity-2. VF-25, dark, with some old reverse scratches. Nevertheless, a nice-looking copper; ~~M.33.32-Z.13. Rarity-2. F-15, early die states, another. F-12, also early obverse and reverse states.~~ (Total: 5 pieces) 176.00

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COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988

1226 ~~1787 M.16.1-M. Draped bust left. Very Good. A large dig on the lower obverse;~~ ~~M.19-g.4. Very Good, minor planchet faults; M.22-g (R-5). About Good, heavily encrusted due to earth burial; M.25-b. Very Good, reverse porous;~~ M.30-hh.1. Good but porous, with reverse pinscratches. 5 pieces.

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COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988

1227 ~~1787 M.16.1-M. Draped bust left. Good. Medium glossy brown planchet; M.19-g.4. Very Good, light porosity; M.24-g.3 (R-4). Good but very weak strike, especially on the reverse. A diagonal pinscratch on the reverse;~~ M.30-hh.1. "ET-LIR" variety. Very Good, corrosion spots. 4 pieces.

60 50

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988

1229 1787 M.30-hh.1. Draped bust left. "ET LIR" variety. Good; ~~M.32.1-R.4. Very Good, some minor pitting; M.32.1-X.3. Very Good, light brown planchet; M.32.2-X.2. Very Good, pinscratches; M.32.2-X.1. Good, granular; M.32.4-X.5 (R-4). About Good, some light scratches.~~ 6 pieces.

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59 STACK'S SALE JUNE 18, 1981 → 226 STACK'S SALE JAN. 14, 1992

1787 Miller 30-LL (1). The "ET LIR", ~~1787 M-38 (7)-r(2).~~ Fine. 2 pieces. 140 — 220

1787 M.30-hh.1. Another. 143.1 grains. ETLIR. A light tan example with some Mint color remaining on the reverse field. Faint scratches but a good deal of satiny lustre. About Extremely Fine. BIT TOO DARK 200-225

Ex Stack's Sale of June 18, 1981, part of lot 59. AS FINE

HAROLD HESS LIST WINTER, 1985

Lot 31: 1787 CONNECTICUT, Miller 30-hh.1 (R-2), VF25/25 ..... $ 140

INDE ETLIR, an early die state without the cracks mentioned by Miller. Supposedly a common variety, but none were present in the Pine Tree, Roper or Garrett Sales. A tiny mark near the rev tree; in every other way a beauty! Lovely light brown color, glossy smooth surfaces, major details well-defined.

30-hh.1

SAN DIEGO SHOW (D. LINETT) JUNE 23, 1989




$330-

730 1787 Connecticut, Miller 30-hh.1, Draped Bust Left, Choice Extremely Fine-45. The perfect Colonial from Connecticut. Perfect color, wonderful surfaces, excellent centering and great detail overall. Full date and beautifully smooth surfaces, a great coin worth a substantial premium to the quality minded buyer.....(600-750)

DICK AUGUST LIST, DEC, 1961

50. 1787 Draped Bust Left, VG-F, 30hh $25.
51. 1787 Draped Bust Left, F-VF, 30hh $50.

D. LINETT MAIL BID SALE #2 AUG, 1985

241. As above. Miller 30-hh.1. (R-4). Fine. Reverse shank at the center. $50

SAN DIEGO SHOW (D. LINETT) JAN 22, 1988

415 1787 CONNECTICUT, M 30-hh.1, Draped Bust Left, R-2, Very Good 41 .....(40-55)

BOWER'S "CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE" NOV 14, 1990

5398 1787 Connecticut copper. M30-hh.1. Draped Bust left. 118.6 grains. Rarity-2. G-6. ET LIR reverse variety. Struck off center. Pitted on both sides, verdigris visible. Die states uncertain due to condition. 38
Ex Ryder Collection. Henry Chapman stock envelope accompanies this lot.

DANA LINETT (KAN) LIST JUNE, 1982

30-hh.1, R-2, Very Fine, porous " ... 110.
30-hh.1, Very Fine, choice..... " ... 150.

MIKE RINGO LIST, JULY, 1986

11. 1787 Draped Bust Left, "ET LIR", M.30-hh.1. Good, medium brown..... 15.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, MAY, 1985

11. 1787 DBL, M.30-hh.2. A clean Very Good; "ET LIR" reverse..... 25.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, SEPT, 1984

8. 1787 DBL, M.30-hh.2. A pleasing Very Fine with dark brown fields and lighter highlights. Smooth surfaces with no defects; a nice type coin. One of the "ET LIR" varieties..... 125.00.

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #21 SEPT, 1983

14. 1787 M 30-hh.2 Et Lir Variety, Fine-12, R-2. Clean and nice. $55

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #41 JAN 5, 1986

22. 1787 Miller 30-hh.1. Very Fine-20, R-2. ET LIR Variety. A dash of roughness and a few light scratches, but still decent. $95

PINE TREE (E. MORTON SALE, OCT 14, 1975

550 1787. Draped Bust Left. ~~M. 33.39—s.1 (another) Fine to Very Fine in sharpness, somewhat weakly struck~~. M.30—hh.1 (R-1); Div. III, Group D-1. **Fine plus**, olive patina, rubbed to brightness on high points, some shallow porosity, struck about 5% off center. See lots 180 and 200, respectively, our EAC sale. 2 pieces. ($175.-225.) 60

DAVID SCHERMAN LIST, 1978

1787 Draped Bust Left, M.30-hh.1, (R-2). An ET LIR variety. Very Fine, well struck and centered. Most would not mention the faintest trace of planchet granularity, as this has nice medium brown color. The legend blunder is bold.....65.00

BOWER'S "SOMERSET SALE" MAY 29, 1992

170 Trio of 1787 Connecticut coppers: ☆ M 30-h.1. Draped Bust Left. F-12 Rarity-2. 115.3 grains. ET LIR variety, faint obverse scratches. Die break from milling through shield on the reverse, no break yet from figure's foot through INDE. Slightly off center, just the tops of the date numerals in evidence ☆ ~~M 31.1-r.4. Draped Bust left. F-12. Rarity-2. 134.5 grains. Lightly porous.~~ ☆ ~~M 31.2-r.3. F-15. Rarity-2. 107.6 grains. Obverse die break slightly more advanced than Miller's description, extending through wreath points, on effigy's bust, to cinquefoil above forehead.~~ (Total: 3 pieces) 125 BIC

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #3, 1990

49. 1787. Miller 30-hh.1, Breen 833. Rarity-2. Draped Bust Left, first obverse cinquefoil missing, reverse legend ETLIR: 137.6 grains, 29.0mm. Very Fine. Slightly weak at the absolute centers, as is found on so many Connecticut varieties. Full legends [though the OR of AUCTORI is slightly weak] and date [only the bottom of the 8 is off the planchet]; medium brown, free of any major flaws. A perfect middle-grade type coin.....$159

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #3, 1990

50. 1787. Miller 30-hh.1 Breen 833, another. Rarity-2. 139.2 grains, 29.0mm. Very Fine, the detail quite close to the previous example. Dark ebony fields with lighter brown legends and devices; a few small planchet defects are noted at the center of the reverse, but, do not detract. Die variety painted in white ink in the lower left obverse field.....$145

SEE BOWER'S BOYD, RYDER 3/28/70 LOT 1154 $55

As the painted die variety is equivalent to the Dr. Hall designation [30/H2-1], we suspect that this coin was earlier in the collection of Hillyer Ryder; an examination of some of the pieces offered in the Boyd, Brand & Ryder sale auctioned by Bowers and Merena on March 28, 1990 confirms this, though this piece was not among those offered in that sale.

30-hh.1

GARNSLEY COLLECTION (COLONIAL NEWSLETTER) 1989

30-hh.1	1787	F-/VG	R2	Triple struck.
30-hh.1	1787	F-/F-	R2	Overstruck by NJ 56-n
30-hh.1	1787	VF-/F+	R2	Overstruck by NJ 56-n
30-hh.1	1787	F/F	R2	Partial brockage, double
30-hh.1	1787	VF+/VF+	R2	Partial brockage, flipp
30-hh.1	1787	F/F	R2	Partial brockage(?), dc
30-hh.1	1787		R2	
30-hh.1	1787		R2	
30-hh.1	1787		R2	
30-hh.1	1787		R2	
30-hh.1	1787		R2	
30-hh.1	1787		R2	
30-hh.1	1787		R2	
30-hh.1	1787		R2	
30-hh.1	1787		R2	
30-hh.1	1787	VF/VF	R2	Pitting on obverse.
30-hh.1	1787	VG/VG		Slight red coating both

ROSA AMERICANA FPL "S SPRING 1983

102 1787 Connecticut. Miller 30-hh.1, another 114.9 grains. Fine or so, the legends and date are full and sharp. The planchet is medium brown, with a number of tiny imperfections clustered in the obverse effigy's hair and drapery as well as near the rim at the top reverse, not as bad as this description makes the piece sound, it actually has fairly good detail and color, and is certainly inexpensive at only $34

BOWER'S RCR #9 JAN, 1971





RCR #7 SEPT, 1970

1787 Draped bust left. 30-hh.1 (R-2). ETLIR legend on reverse. Fine $23.00; VF 35.00

BOWER'S RCR #12 SEPT, 1971

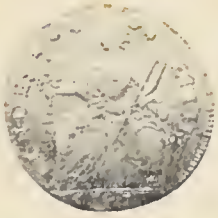




1787 Draped bust left. ETLIR reverse. 30-hh.1 (R-2). Very Good $19.00; Fine $29.00; VF $52.00; Extremely Fine, a beauty! ... 139.00

BOWER'S RCR #14 APRIL, 1972





1787 Draped bust left. ETLIR reverse. 30-hh.1 (R-2). Very Good $19.00; Fine $29.00; Very Fine $52.00; Extremely Fine $139.00; AU, rare in this beautiful grade 199.00

BOWERS' "RARE COIN REVIEW #40 SEPT, 1981

1787 Connecticut copper. Draped bust left, small letters; ET LIR reverse. Miller 30-hh.1. Fine or better, blunt strike as always, planchet irregularly cut out from strip. Popular type and quite scarce. Available at 195.00

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30-HH.1 5194 (12) FINE(12)
9497 (15) FINE(15)
9490 (20) VERYFINE(20)

BOWER'S 'TURNOFF SALE' OCT 1, 1971

604 1787 Draped Bust Left. 30-hh.1 (R-2). Error spelling on reverse: 17 50 ETLIR. Fine. Dark.

BOWER'S 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MAR 26, 1990

1183 1787 Connecticut copper. M 30-hh.1. Draped Bust left. ET LIR variety. 137.7 grains. Rarity-2. F-15, or finer. Light golden brown high points, darker brown surfaces. Obverse flawed, OR obscure. Verdigris spot on obverse at 10:00. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2471. TOO DARK

Ex Hays, Ryder collections. Ticket and U.S. Coin Co. auction envelope, numbered "1059" accompany this lot.

1184 1787 Connecticut copper. M 30-hh.1. Draped Bust Left. ET LIR variety. 139.1 grains. Rarity-2. F-12. Dark and rough flan. Miller attribution number painted in white in the left obverse field. Obverse state earlier than Taylor:2471, OR full; reverse state equivalent to the Taylor coin's. TOO DARK

Ex Hays, Ryder collections. Ticket and U.S. Coin Co. envelope numbered "1050" accompany this lot. Called "Fair" by Ryder.

N. PETERS LIST, OCT, 1980

30-hh.1, R2 G. ROUGH EDGE

BOWERS "BUCHENBACH-SMITH NOV 10-12, 1986

2719 ~~Trio of Connecticut coppers. (1). 1787. M 6-1.M, "Laughing Head variety; VF-20, planchet flaws visible; (2). 1787. M 25-b. Also VF-20. The copper used to create this planchet was imperfectly melted resulting in numerous inclusions;~~ (3). 1787. M 30-hh.1. Fine-12 once used as a button, shank visible on the reverse. (Total: 3 pieces)

BOWERS "BUCHENBACH-SMITH NOV 10-12, 1986

2718 ~~Selection of Connecticut coppers. (1). 1787. M 1-L, "Horned Bust" variety. Fine-12, clipped; (2). 1787. M 19-g.4. R-3. VG-8, severe planchet inclusions visible; (3). 1787. M 30-h.h, "ET LIR" variety. Fine-12, a cut is noticeable on the obverse; (4). 1787. M 31.2-r.3. Fine-12, a planchet defect is noticeable on the bust on this piece (=). 1787. M 32.2-X.2. R-3. VF-20, damaged~~. (Total: 5 pieces)

BOWER'S 'MANN-SMEDLEY' SEPT 13-14, 1988

3060 Trio of 1787 ~~Connecticut coppers: ☆ M 27-a.1. G-6 to VG-8. Rarity-6. 140.8 grains. States as Taylor:2458. ☆~~ M 30-hh.1. Value of VG-8, sharpness of VF-20. Deep obverse gouges. Dark brown, 127.5 grains. States as Taylor:2471 ☆ ~~Unattributable copper. G-4. Heavily porous and partially off-flan.~~ (Total: 3 pieces)

PINE TREE 'FUN '77' JAN 8, 1977

LOT # 52

M.30-hh.1. (R-1). Div. III, Group D-1. Fine plus, olive patina, some shallow porosity, struck about 5% off center. ~~2 pcs.~~ 1 OF 2 PIECES

30-hh.1

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 198

95) 1787 M.30-hh.1 Very Fine-35. Evenly struck and centered. Small diagonal planchet fissure on obverse field. Light & medium tan.

96) 1787 M.30-hh.1 Very Fine-35. Fairly well centered except bottom tips of date off flan. Rim defect at 11 o'clock on reverse. Tiny planchet flaw on reverse figure, otherwise smooth light chocolate brown. (No Provenance)

97) 1787 M.30-hh.1 Very Good. Slightly off center resulting in bottom half of date off flan. Rim defect at 9:30 on reverse. Some old light pin scratches on reverse figure. Olive brown with devices and legends highlighted. (No Provenance).

SPECIMEN #4





Reverse Order Brockage MOS
30-hh.1 of 1787

MOS Type C

First strike -- Planchet centered on reverse die, fully struck coin offset 50% produced reverse brockage. Striking pressure appears to have been relatively light.

Second strike -- Reverse remained centered on die as during first strike, and both obverse and reverse received full striking force.

SEE BARNSLEY COLLECTION (C.N.F).

This specimen is very similiar ta specimen #3 in that the first strike was offset and the second was the normal well centered strike, and - further - the elements of lettering in the central area were not obliterated for the same reasans. The differences being, of course, that the central lettering is incuse rather that raised and appeared only on one rather than both sides af the specimen. Since in this case the backing piece was a fully struck coin the specimen becomes a Type C MOS where Specimen #3, having na backing piece, was designated as a Type A.

The appearence of the other specimen, the backing piece, can be rather easily visualized in this case, and here again it wauld be difficult to establish for certain which of the two specimens should be designated as the backing piece and thus called a MOS Type CC.

30-hh.1

BOWERS 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
5690 **Further selection of 1787 coppers:** ☆ M 30-hh.1. Rarity-2. ET LIR variety. F-15, very porous. 131.8 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2471 *The first ex Hans Schulman (1171):679.* 605.00
1 OF 10 PIECES

BOWERS 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
5691 **Additional selection of 1787 coppers:** ☆ M 30-hh.1. Rarity-2. ET LIR. VF-20 to 25. 129.1 grains. Obverse equivalent to Taylor:2471; reverse state later, broken from foot through tops of INDE. Reverse flawed 357.50
1 OF 6 PIECES

BOWERS 'C. SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
#5670 ☆ M 30-hh.1. ET LIR variety. Rarity-2 (2). One VG-8, old obverse scratches. Off center. 138.9 grains. Perfect dies; another VG-8/F-12, obverse scratched. 115.3 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2471. (Total: 10 pieces) 495.00
2 OF 10 PIECES

KINGSWOOD 'DARTMOUTH SALE' FEB 20, 1991
LOT# 6561 ☆ 1787 M 30-hh 1, Rarity-2. "ETLIR" variety 127.9 grains. F-12, pitted, corroded, scratched
1 OF 5 PIECES

BOWERS "FRONTENAC SALE" NOV 20, 1991
339 1787 Connecticut copper. M 30-hh.1. VF-35. Rarity-2. 139.2 grains. Deep golden brown on both sides, a nice example of the Connecticut Draped Bust Left type. Obverse planchet somewhat streaky in appearance; partial planchet cutter burr on edge at 4:30. Obverse die broken from top of final colon to rim under toga ends; reverse die broken from foot through tops of IN; rim to top of second E. 285.00
OK ++ VF 30 ++

BOWERS M.H.S. SALE NOV 18, 1994
3181 **A selection of Connecticut coppers**
☆ 1787 M 30-hh.1, Draped Bust Left. F-12. 127.4 grains. One of the popular ET LIR varieties. Microscopically porous and slightly off center ☆ 192.50
1 OF 7 PIECES

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES SALE JULY 13, 1992
6873 Pair of 1787 Connecticut coppers ☆ M 30-hh.1. 109.0 grains "INDE ET LIR" variety. F-12 ☆ ~~M 32.2-X.1. 144.0 grains. G-6 Lightly porous~~ (Total 2 pieces) 34.10

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #4 SPRING, 1991
69. 1787. Miller 30-hh.1, Breen 833. Rarity-2. Draped Bust Left, first obverse cinquefoil missing, reverse legend ETLIR: 139.2 grains. Very Fine. Dark ebony fields with lighter brown legends and devices; a few small planchet defects are noted at the center of the reverse, but do not detract. Die variety painted in white ink in the lower left obverse field.....$139

The painted die variety on this specimen is equivalent to the Dr. Hall designation [30/112-1], it was earlier in the collection of Hillyer Ryder.

BOWERS 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
5689 **Large selection of 1787 coppers:** ☆ M 30-hh.1. Rarity-2. F-12, very porous. 122.5 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2471 522.50
1 OF 10 PIECES

BOWERS 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE NOV 14, 1990
#5672 ☆ M 30-hh.1. Rarity-2. F-15 to VF-20, once cleaned. 115.2 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2471. (Total: 6 pieces) 330.00
1 OF 6 PIECES

BOWERS 'GREENWICH COLL' JAN 24-25, 1991
2032 Selection of Connecticut coppers: ☆ ~~1787 M17 g.3. F-12. Low Rarity-4~~ ☆ 1787 M30-hh.1. VF-30, porous. Rarity-2 ☆ ~~1787 M32.3-X.1. F-12, very porous. Rarity-2 ☆ 1787 M33.7-Z.2. VF-20. Rarity-1 ☆ 1787 M33.13-Z.7. VF-20. Rarity-6 ☆ 1787 M33.37-Z.9. F-15, flawed. Rarity-1 ☆ 1788 M11-g. VG-8. Rarity-3 ☆ 1788 M16.1-H. VG-8, clipped. Rarity-3~~ (Total: 8 pieces) 500.00

KINGSWOOD DARTMOUTH SALE' FEB 20, 1991
6574 Pair of 1787 Connecticut coppers: ☆ M 30-hh.1. Rarity-2. 109.0 grains. "INDE ET LIR" variety. F-12 ☆ ~~M 32.2-X.1. Rarity-2. 144.0 grains. G-6. lightly porous~~ (Total: 2 pieces) NOT SOLD

KINGSWOOD 'DARTMOUTH SALE' FEB 20, 1991
7218 1787 Connecticut copper. M 30-hh.1. VF-25, for sharpness. 137.6 grains. Dark golden brown surfaces, lighter golden brown high points. Obverse flaw obscures OR in legend. A nice example for the budget-conscious collector. 55.00

M & G AUCTIONS 'L. T. SMITH' JAN 7, 1995
91. 231-1787 CONNECTICUT COPPER. M. 30-hh. About Extremely Fine. Light brown with darker highlights around the legends. Clean surfaces with only a minimum of circulation marks. There is a planchet flaw at the rim K3.5 on the obverse. Some very fine hairline scratches inoffensively blend into the field in front of the mailed bust. Some detail is lost in the high points due to strike, but overall a very nice attractive circulated piece. The first ET LIR reverse. The die state is slightly later than that of the Taylor coin.

STACK'S SALE NOV 30, 1994
18 **Nice assortment of Connecticut type coins; ~~1786 Miller 4.1-G. Rarity-2. Bust left. Rough Very Fine, scarcer date; 1787 M.15-F. CONNECT. R-4. Very Good/Fine, flawed~~, M.30-hh.1. ET LIR. R-2. Good Fine; ~~M.34-ff.1. ET LIR. R-5. Fine, or so; M.38-GG. AUCI-ORI. R-3. Nearly Very Fine, soft in places~~. 5 pieces.** 247.50

COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 12, 1995
1502 **1787 M.30-hh.1.** Draped Bust Left. Very Fine. 130.1 grains. ET LIR reverse shows remarkable smoothness of higher grade. A light glossy brown coin with a couple of ancient scratches. 176.00

1787 M.30-hh.1 Very Good. Few planchet defects. Relatively smooth medium and dark brown. WHT. 129.2 GRAINS N. PULLEN 4/77 - T. MARTIN 3/87 - D. MITUZAS

1787 30-hh-1 WHT. 163.6 GRAINS VERY FINE 30. SMOOTH MEDIUM BROWN
R. GEARY 4/25/81 - R. MARTIN 4/14/81 AT EAS CONVENTION

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #5 SUMMER 1991
33. 1787 Miller 30-hh.1, Very Fine. Well struck, with full legends and date. Glossy chocolate brown, free of any defect or damage. A perfect example of the variety or type.....$129

Common varieties of Connecticut coppers in problem-free Very Fine condition were bringing anywhere from $300 to $700 in the recent Hessberg sale; this coin is more attractive than some of those offered by Stack's, and, is available at a fraction of those prices--why not add one of the choice pieces offered on this list to your collection?

MIKE RINGO LIST FEB, 1987
1787 DBL "ET LIR". M.30-hh.1. Very Good, grainy dark brown surfaces.... 20.00

30-hh.1

ROSA AMERICANA FPL#6, 1992

40 1787 Connecticut, Miller 30-hh.1 Rarity-2 127.6 grains. Close to Very Fine. Well struck, with all of the detail expected of the grade. Slightly off center, causing the bottom of the date to be off the planchet, the rest of the legends are sharp and complete. Very attractive medium brown surfaces, completely free of any sort of defect or damage. A most appealing example of the variety, or of the "ETLIR" type. If PCGS ever graded Connecticut coppers, this would certainly be a "Premium Quality" example! $79

COIN GALLERIES (PICKER REF. COLL') 7/22/92

2660 **1787 M 30-hh.1.** DBL. ET LIR variety. R-2. 112.5 gns. Full Very Fine. Even, deep orange tan. Surfaces hard, smooth, and semi-glossy. Struck slightly off center on both sides, date numerals partially off flan. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2471. OK+ VF GOOD COLOR

STACK'S SALE, SEPT 9, 1993

989 **1787 M.30-hh.1. DBL.** ET LIR. Rarity 2. Very Fine. 137.8 gns. Brown fields, golden brown high points. Lightly granular but not distractingly so. Slightly off center both sides but only bases of date numerals off flan. Full ET LIR. No damage or flaws, a representative example. States as Taylor:2471. FIELDS TOO DARK



ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#4 SPRING, 1991

70. 1787. Miller 30-hh.1, another. 131.2 grains. Very Fine, slightly weak at the absolute centers. Full legends and date. Warm medium brown color, with no distracting marks or other problems; actually a bit more eye appealing than the previous example, but, without the pedigree of that piece. A perfect middle-grade type coin.....$139

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
1787 M.30-hh.1 #9490 HALL-SHUMWAY, 1919.
(VF20) VERY FINE, REVERSE STRIAE.



COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992

2475 **1787 M 30-hh.1.** DBL. ETLIR. R-2. 140.9 gns. Very Fine. Light brown. Surfaces microscopically granular. Reverse cleaned in places. Both sides scratched, reverse heavily. Edge dented in many places. Struck off center to the left on both sides, affecting the tops of legends in those places. Clear breaks in obverse denticles over EC; reverse broken from rim to shield, off centering obscures break through tops of INDE.

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992

2476 **1787 M 30-hh.1.** DBL. ETLIR. R-2. 143.1 gns. Technically Very Fine, sharpness of Fine. Dark olive fields, reddish brown high points. Both surfaces granular but evenly so, path of roughness on reverse below shield. Fairly nice eye appeal. Surfaces too granular, too well centered to establish exact die states. DARK

STACK'S PERKINS COLL SALE, MARCH 16, 1993

2145 **1787 M.30-hh.1. DBL.** A third. **ET LIR variety. Strong Fine.** Rarity 2. 133.9 grains. Golden brown, classic Connecticut color. Micro-granular surfaces, appear hard. Slightly off-center to left both sides, tops of some letters tight on flan. Very minor flaws on both sides. Early die states, obverse appears perfect; reverse broken rim into shield. A representative example of this "type."

SEE STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998 #254

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

990 **1787 M.30-hh.1. DBL.** ET LIR. Another. Rarity 2. Strong Very Fine for sharpness. 131.6 gns. Even olive brown. Surfaces micro granular, reverse flaw on second I. Center of obverse with numerous deliberate nicks. Obverse appears perfect; reverse broken through tops of ND, only. TOO DARK

From Thomas Elder's October 17, 1908 sale, lot 47, to Hillyer Ryder, thence to F.C.C. Boyd. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot. Graded "Fine" by Elder and Ryder.

The grading system used by Hall, Elder, Ryder, and most of the other early dealers and collectors was quite different from the one we employ today. A coin graded "Fine" then was a high condition specimen. "Very Fine" was used to describe a coin we would probably class as About Uncirculated. There were no intermediate grades of Uncirculated. Lower grades were designated by descriptions such as "Fair", "Good", and "Very Good." Terms such as these applied more to overall eye appeal than to any objective grading standards. Unlike the implied "scientific accuracy" of our modern grading system, the older one implicitly acknowledged that grading is an art and that there can be not inconsiderable differences of opinion about the grade of a Connecticut copper.

ROSA AMERICANA FPL#8 SPRING, 1993

101 1787 Connecticut, Miller 30-hh.1 Ranty-2 119.3 grains. Very Fine, some details a little less sharp. The legends and date are sharp (the latter a bit off the planchet due to centering). Attractive medium brown surfaces, the obverse quite clean, but the reverse with an area of roughness on Ms. Liberty's knee. PAINTED DIE VARIETY in left obverse field as "30/H," not in Miller's scrip as are so many of the other specimens we're offering here, but in the hand of HILLYER RYDER, the collector who wrote the reference works for both the Vermont and Massachusetts coppers series! A specimen with a good amount of eye appeal, and one that has an equally appealing pedigree $129

The attribution is to Dr. Hall's work, where this variety was called 30 H-1.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#10 SPRING, 1995

158 1787 Connecticut, Miller 30-hh.1. Ranty-2. 114.9 grains. Fine or so, the legends and date are full and sharp. The planchet is medium brown, with a number of tiny imperfections clustered in the obverse effigy's hair and drapery as well as near the rim at the top reverse; not as bad as this description makes the piece sound, it actually has fairly good detail and color, and is certainly inexpensive at only. WAS $34.....NOW $22

30-hh.1

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

159 **1787 M.30-hh.1.** ET LIR. Another. Strong Very Fine. 148.1 gns. Even brown with irideseent highlights. Surfaces smooth and hard. Clipped obverse at 5:30. Die states as Taylor:2471. CLEANED?? EX NORWEB

From our March 18, 1993 sale, lot 2144; earlier, ex Norweb II, part of lot 2526.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

153 **1787 M.25-b. DBL.** R-3. Strong Very Fine, light brown obverse, two-tone reverse toning. 131.8 gns. A little granular top of obverse, partial date only, small reverse flaw. Overall, a good example; **M.29.2-o. DBL. High R-6.** Strong Fine/Very Good. 140.6 gns. Very typical grade for this previously underrated variety: of the 16 we have recorded 12 grade VG-F; **M.30-hh.1. DBL.** R-2. ET LIR. Fine, many hidden obverse scratches, rim dents. 150.3 gns. **3** pieces.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

*69 **1787 M.30-hh.1. DBL. ET LIR** variety. R-2. Extremely Fine, minor granularity, some surface gloss. 146.4 gns. Very even olive and brown. Reverse edge dent over DE. Not an exceptional grade for the variety, although close to the CC, just a good one with respectable eye appeal. Obverse failing from last cinquefoil to end of drapery, break above; reverse break from rim to second E, another from rim to shield, a short break from rim alongside 1 in date to exergual line, above.

VF/XF GOOD COLOR



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BOWER'S "HALPERN SALE" MARCH 24, 1995

LOT# 1787 M 30-hh.1. Draped Bust Left. F-12. 127.4 grains. Popular ET LIR type. Microscopically porous and slightly off center ☆

1 OF 7 PIECES

BOWER'S "GREENWALD & JACKSON" SEPT 11-13, 1995

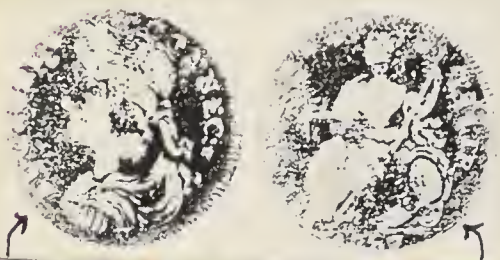
3117 1787 M 30-hh.1. Draped Bust Left. VF. Rarity-2. 131.1 grains. An ET LIR variety. **Struck 15% off center,** with the tops of NNEC off the flan on the obverse, and with the top of Liberty's head, pole, and virtually all of ET LIR off the flan. Brown. Faintly porous with a few tiny marks, but still interesting. Slightly bent at 10:00.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996



SEE COLOR PHOTO

217. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.30-hh.1 DBL (R-2) VF30 139.0 Gns. Dark brown with chestnut brown highlights. Attribution number painted onto obverse left field. Light porosity. A strong grade for this variety. Well centered, no clips or rim bumps. Full legends and date. Reverse spelling ET LIR.



STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT, 1996

17 Conn 1787 D.B.L. M.30-hh.1 R2 Fine 147.3 grains. Dark surface with brown relief creating nice toned effect and bold detail. A few patches of dark verdigres well blended with the dark surfaces. Complete date and sharp legends including LIR reverse error. 70.00

M & G 2ND C4 SALE "BARNES COLL" OCT 12, 1996

LOT#217 1787 M.30- hh.1 WHT. 139.0 GRAINS



ROSA AMERICANA WD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

159 1787 Connecticut. Miller 30-hh.1. Rarity-2. 122.4 grains. Choice Fine, some details nicer. Boldly struck on a large round planchet, with full legends, a sharp and full date and decent design detail on either side, much of it nicer than a solid Fine coin. Dark brown fields with light brown devices and legends lend a delightful two-tone look to the coin, which is made even more attractive by the absence of any sort of post-striking damage or defect. Although not the highest grade coin in this offering, it is quite pleasing — indeed, it would be difficult to imagine a more attractive example of the grade.....$59

From the Mrs. Lillian S. Willins collection, purchased from Richard August, date unrecorded.

30-hh.1

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "DOOLEY" JAN 11, 1997

030. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.30-hh.1 DBL R2 F12. 115.1 gns. Light chocolate brown with light porosity and no other problems.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "MAIL BID SALE" JAN 18, 1997

741 1787 CONNECTICUT M.30 hh.1 DBL R2 VG10 120.1 gns. Struck to left but full legends and date. Contrasting medium brown and light olive, smooth and glossy. Old hair lines at obverse center. With yellowed attribution numbers penned in obverse fields. Attractive

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

201. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 30-hh.1. Rarity-2. 131.2 grains. Fine or slightly better. Boldly struck, the legends crisp and sharp, and the date full. Design details are congruent with the grade. Smooth light brown surfaces, hard in appearance, though with some light pits on the obverse, mainly in the left field, and some light roughness on the reverse. Although the description might make the piece sound unattractive, it is actually a very pleasing example of the variety and type, with choice color and good eye appeal. It's also quite inexpensive at just.....$49

STACK'S SALE SEPT. 1997

30-hh.1

1787 MILLER 30-hh.1

The Pine Tree/1975 EAC Coin

Middle to High Condition Census

EAC '75 #200





500-
2200-
2420

TO STEVE TANENBAUM

CHOICE XF
SMALL FLAW

Lot No. 125

125 **1787 M.30-hh.1.** Draped Bust Left. ET LIR. R-2. 167.9 gns. **Choice Extremely Fine,** described by my late friend Walter Breen as **"Extremely Fine plus,** light olive with darker mottling, from faded lustre. One small planchet defect either side, otherwise on an exceptionally good flan. Far better than average strike. With all breaks described by Miller plus an unlisted one from rim toward upright of E in ETLIB. **Finest we have seen,** no nearly equal one offered in many years. From the Bowers list, in three figures." (Estimated at $175-225, the coin actually sold for $325.) To this, we can add that the coin is a lovely, rich olive and the surfaces are smooth and hard. There is a nearly hidden edge burr at about ten o'clock on the obverse. **Middle to High Condition Census** based on our own research, which shows the best three being the Hessberg coin graded Uncirculated, the Ford primary coin at Choice About Uncirculated, and an About Uncirculated in a private Connecticut collection. These are followed by a handful in various shades of Extremely Fine, few of which have the pedigree this one does. Obverse die perfect; reverse with the very thin break from the Liberty's toe to the tops of AUC described by Miller present, here.

Ex Pine Tree's February 15, 1975 EAC sale, lot 200.







125



STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

255 **1787 M.30-hh.1.** DBL. ET LIR variety. A second. 125.7 gns. Fine to Very Fine. Golden brown, some darker color in the fields, a scheme essentially identical to that on the preceding lot. Surfaces mostly smooth and hard to the naked eye. Obverse flawed through neck. Struck off center, to upper left on obverse, lower left on reverse, affecting some letters and the date numerals.

60/ 17.50 82

*Obverse spidery breaks from last * to below toga ends. Reverse broken from rim to second E, from rim to shield.*

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

254 **1787 M.30-hh.1.** DBL. ET LIR variety. R-2. 133.9 gns. Fine to Very Fine. Golden brown, with some darker color in the fields, near classic for the series. Surfaces appear smooth and hard, just microgranular under magnification. Slightly off center, to the lower left on obverse and upper left on reverse, but without significant effect. Trivial flaws confined principally to the obverse.

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Ex George C. Perkins Collection Sale (Stack's, March 18, 1993, lot 2145).

Obverse perfect. Reverse broken from rim to shield.

30-hh.1

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE FEB 15, 1975

31.1-r.4

Subgroup 5

No final obv. cinquefoil; ETLIB:

197* **1787.** M. 31.1-r.4. R–2, possibly low R–3. No final obv. cinquefoil; I too low. Rev. No final cinquefoil; final colon–dots about touch, lower one half on shield, wasp–waisted Liberty. **Some details Very Fine,** others weaker as struck; light brown, interestingly mottled, planchet a little granular; very faint suggestions of lustre. **No finer example offered in some years,** though the variety is readily obtainable in Good or VG. **(Photo) ($75.–100.)**

*Bids accepted by mail only.

$70 — EAC'75



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PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

359* **1787. Subgroup 5.** No final cinquefoils on either side. M. 31.1–r.4 R–2, possibly low R–3. I too low; wasp–waisted Liberty. **More or less Fine,** soft strike, everything clear; no flan defects; in every way pleasing except for traces of old cleaning (eraser?) on obv. device, not serious. **(Photo)** 'EAC'75' **($50.–75.)** $50 —

*Bids accepted by mail only.

EAC'75 SALE

360* **1787. Another 31.1–r.4.** Bolder than last, **some details better than Fine;** planchet defects affecting final 7, and CON; many old superficial abrasions, none serious. Touches of rough green patina. **(Photo)** **($50.–75.)**

*Bids accepted by mail only. EAC'75 $50 —

BOWERS 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

SMOOTH NICE DARK BROWN

WEAKNESS



$77 — TAYLOR

2472 **1787 Connecticut. M 31.1-r.4. Draped Bust Left.** 109.0 grains. R-2. Overall sharpness of VF-20, but weakly struck at the base of the obverse and top of the reverse, obscuring the second E in the reverse legend. Otherwise, all punctuation on both surfaces clear. Edge rough at 9:00 on obverse. Obverse medium golden brown. Reverse brown to olive. TO M. GARRETT NET RE-OFFERED AT $185 —

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.31.1-r.4
FINE



STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

(1417) **1787** Miller 31.1-r.4. 144 grains. Draped bust left, colon and cinquefoil close to forehead, final colon in ETLIB impinges on border of shield. Pleasing light reddish-brown. Extremely Fine. SOFT XF DR. HALL

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection. R. MARTIN HESSBERG

BOWERS 'NORWEB II SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

VF25 OK COLOR



NICK

$121 — NORWEB

2527 **1787 Connecticut. M 31.1-r.4. VF-35.** Rarity-2. 134.8 grains. 28.3mm 160°. Dark reddish brown. Somewhat soft on the obverse periphery, from 7:00 to 10:00.

Purchased circa 1913-1915.

STACK'S "PICKER" SALE OCT 24, 1984 PICKER

156 **1787 Draped Bust Left.** Miller 31.1-r.4 162.4 grains. A relatively common variety, but an excellent type coin. Perfectly struck and centered, with nice detail in the drapery folds, obverse hair, and reverse figure. Toned to a most attractive light brown with much original mint gloss, and without a single mark or planchet defect. **Extremely Fine.** $ 467.50

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 20, 1986

1359 20.90 1787 M.31.1-r.4 (High R-2). Very Good, deep blackish-brown fields with lighter brown legends and devices, full date

31.1 - p. 4

1787 Connecticut Miller 31.1-r.4

BOWERS "GARRETT SALE" OCT 1, 1980



$900 —



GARRETT

1362 **1787 Connecticut. Miller 31.1-r.4.** 163.1 grains. A fairly common variety in lower grades, though decidedly uncommon in grades above Fine. This unusually nice AU specimen is from the Ellsworth Collection. It is very well centered and nicely struck on a clean smooth planchet and has seen only a slight amount of circulation. Attractive light brown glossy surfaces, particularly on the obverse.

Obtained by John Work Garrett from the Col. James W. Ellsworth Collection. OPEN $350 SOLD $900 —

SEE BOWERS "POLIS SALE" 6-11-91

BOWERS "MANN - SMEDLEY" SEPT 13-14, 1988

3062 1787 Connecticut copper. M 31.1-r.4. VF-20 to 30. Rarity-2. 143.2 grains. Dark golden brown. Some minor planchet roughness. Somewhat better struck than Taylor:2472. Obverse state equivalent to the Taylor coin, reverse state earlier.

$33

63 1787. M.31.1-r. 4 (R-2). F-VF. RIM BRUISE

Deep brown toning, free of planchet defects $30.40

MIMI ENC SALE, NOV 4, 1983

MID-AMERICAN 1987 FUN SALE JAN 8-9, 1987

1382. **1787 Connecticut Copper. Very Fine. Miller 31.1-r.4, Rarity 2. 124.8 grains.** Nicely detailed, with very little actual wear. The fields are a chocolate brown, while the high points are lighter.

$61

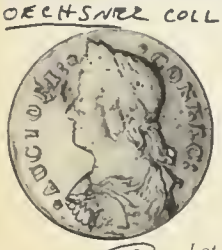
1787 Draped bust left. 31.1-r.4 (R-1). Good $7.00; Very Good $13.00; Very Fine . RARE COIN REVIEW #14 . APR/1972 . . . 33.00

BOWER'S 'ANA SALE' AUG 10, 1989

LOT# 1033 ☆ M 31.1-r.4. 127.6 grains. VF-20. Dark golden brown. Some porosity visible. Perfect reverse die. Obverse state later than Taylor:2472, equivalent to that seen on Taylor:2474, with the crossbar of T broken. (Total: 3 pieces) 1 OF 3 PIECES

$48 AVE

OECHSNER COLL SEPT 9, 1988





STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

710 Lot No. 1098 OK VF 30

OECHSNER

1098 **1787 Miller 31.1-r.4.** Draped bust left. 132.0 grains. **Very Fine,** softly struck at the upper head and matching area of the lower reverse. A planchet defect at RI and another at the lower edge of the toga. Deep golden olive toning, strong legends and date.

$176

N. PETERS LIST, OCT, 1981

1787 31-r4 . V.GOOD 18.00

NORMAN PETERS LIST OCT, 1980

31.1-r.4, R2 G/VG $9.00

SEE McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "CH GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1985 #155

BOWERS "SIPE - NESS SALE JAN 26-28, 1984





386 1787 *Draped Bust Left.* M31 1-r.4. Extremely Fine. Sharply defined in all areas. Hallmarked by a tiny edge mark or scrape at the border to the right of the date and below the bottom of the shield decoration. Dark greenish-black patinization, but without porosity. A first-class specimen of this variety $143 —

BOWER'S 'RUSSELL PATTERSON' MARCH 25-26, 1985

2631 ~~Group of Connecticut coppers for the specialist who appreciates~~ the ~~complexities in attributing these pieces to their respective die varieties.~~ [1786.] ~~Fine/Very Fine. Struck on a porous planchet, with the reverse date off the flan. Possibly Miller 5.8-F, 1787 VG/F. Miller 13-D. Struck on a smooth planchet. There is a recent gouge across the figure's mailed shoulder, 1787 VF/F. Struck on a rough planchet, resulting in unclear diagnostics for the die combination. This piece may possibly be Miller 30-hh, Miller 33-T, or Miller 33-Z;~~ 1787 VG. Miller 31.1-r.4; ~~1787 Fine. Miller 31.2-r.3.~~ (Total: 5 pieces)

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PINE TREE 'FUN 76' JAN 6, 1976

(26) **1787 M. 31. 1-R. 4 (low R-3). Fine overall,** but with many areas approaching VF. Even brown patination. Faint planchet flaws. Refer to lots 197, 359 and 360 in our 1975 E.A.C. sale.

PINE TREE "GENA '76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

(40) 1787. M. 31.1-r.4 (low R-3). **Fine overall, but with many areas approaching VF.** Even brown patination. Faint planchet flaws. Refer to lots 197, 359 and 360 in our 1975 E.A.C. sale.

$66 $60.00



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ALSO EX SUPERIOR 1975 H.N.A. SALE AUG 19, 1975 LOT# 20 (PHOTO) AT $1302

SUPERIOR'S "DR. RUBY COLL" FEB 11, 1974

(64) 1787. Another Miller 31.1–r.4. **Double struck,** one impression normal, another half off center, producing two dates. **Good, some details Very Good,** rough defective flan. Very rare mint error. PHOTO

$300

SUPERIOR "DR. RUBY COLL" FEB 11, 1974

63 1787. Similar, normal legends. Miller 31.1–r.4. **Fine or better,** excellent natural light brown gloss, surfaces strongly suggesting a grade better than Very Fine. Tiny lamination defect, as made, at rim just past last colon, but exceptionally clean, free of any defect inflicted after striking aside from slight wear.

$40

31.1-r.4

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION) 1989

31.1-r.4	1787		R2	
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31.1-r.4	1787	VF/VF	R2	Planchet defects, inclusions
31.1-r.4	1787		R2	
31.1-r.4	1787		R2	
31.1-r.4	1787	"Dog"		Edge clip 5:00. Verdigr
31.1-r.4	1787	VF-VF	R2	Overstruck o, 18 55 n

ANA MUSEUM, 1989

1787 Copper G 9.65g 180° Miller 31.1-r.4 (R1)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

99) 1787 M.31.1-r.4 Extremely Fine. Well centered. Small, arc-like incusation at 6 o'clock on obverse (as made). Smooth glossy medium brown.

100) 1787 M.31.1-r.4 Basically Good. Legends complete, date is weak, partially illegible. Rim defect at 11 o'clock on reverse. Tan. (Gift of George H. Clapp from the E.P. Robinson collection)

101) 1787 M.31.1-r.4 Good/Very Good. Dark brown with minutely porous surfaces. Some green planchet scale on reverse. Attempted puncture at 6 o'clock on obverse and corresponding reverse. (No Prov)

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #I FEB, 1989

88 **1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 31.1-r.4. Draped Bust Left. Rarity 2. 118.8 grains. Very Fine.** Struck on an odd, egg-shaped planchet, with some weakness at the upper left obverse and the date area of the reverse, the exact opposite of the weakness found on the Taylor specimen. An interesting coin. EX. OECHSNER LOT #1221 1 OF 14 PIECES? $115

The shape of this coin is quite unusual, and suggests that the planchet cutter may not have been properly aligned.



NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

81 25- 1787 Draped Bust Left M #31.1-r.4 (R-2) VERY GOOD-8, planchet clip at 9 o'clock; ~~Draped Bust Left M #32.3-X.4 (R-1) VERY GOOD-8, pleasing~~. (Lot of 2 pieces).

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 11, 1976

605 20- 1787 Draped Bust Left. 31.1-r.4 (R-1). Very Fine. Some old scratches on reverse.

BOWER'S P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27-29, 1979

1298 ~~Six~~ 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left. ~~(1) 31.1-gg.1. R-3. Fine-12; (2) 31.1-r.4. R-2. Fine-12; (9-4) 32.1-X.3. R-2. Pair. Fine-12, planchet clip and VG-8; (5) 32.2-X.2. R-1. VG-8, planchet defect; (6) 32.3-X.4. R-1. VG-8.~~ (Total: 6 pieces)

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2473 1787 Connecticut coppers. A selection from Breen's "Subgroups 5 and 6": no final obverse cinquefoil. M 31.1-r.4. 128.0 grains. G-4, very porous;

1 OF 5 PIECES TAYLOR

MID-AMERICAN 'G.N.A.' 'FC' SALE MAY 24, 1986

1124. 60- ~~1787 Miller 25-b. Rarity 1. Very Good. Nicely centered on a dark brown and tan planchet.~~ 1787 Miller 31.1-r.4. Rarity 2. Very Good, on a dark and lightly granular planchet. ~~1787 Miller 31.1-gg.1. Rarity 3. Fine, and on an acceptable deep brown planchet. One of the popular "ET LIB" varieties. 123.5 grains.~~

A total of three coins in this lot.

HENRY C. MILLER SALE' MAY 26-29, 1920

.12 2124 1787. C. 31 (1)--R (4), and 31 (1); R (4) G. & VG. 3 pcs.

1.30 1921 1787. Head l. AUCTORI: . . CONNEC:. Rx. . INDE: . . ETLIB: Very fine. C. 31 (1)-R. V. Fine. SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993 LOT #991 (PLATE) TO J. GOUDGE

1.00 1922 Another. Fine.

.25 2121 1787. ~~C. 31 (8)--R (3);~~--31 -(1) R (4), G. to abt. Fine. 7 pcs.

.21 2169 1787. ~~C. 29 (1)--P. R. 4;~~ also 31-R (Hall 31) (1)--R 4. G. 2 pcs.

STACK'S 'N. BRYANT SALE' FEB 2, 1973

15 21- 1787 Connecticut. ~~Miller 30-a.2 (Rarity 3);~~ Miller 31.1-r.4 (R1); ~~Miller 31.2-r.3(c).~~ Good. ~~A nice little starter group.~~ 3 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 10, 1992

3508 22.50 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 31.1-r.4 (R-2). Mailed bust left, rosette stops. INDE/ET LIB reverse. Good, laminated surfaces.

BOWERS RCR #75 WINTER, 1989

1787 Connecticut copper. M-31.1-r.4. F-12. A coin which exhibits very sharp detail for the grade and has pleasing light tan devices which are surrounded by chocolate-brown fields. The date is very bold, as are the letters in the wording. [#18865] 95.00

31.1-r.4

BOWERS 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MAR 28, 1990

1185 1787 Connecticut copper. M 31.1-r.4. Draped Bust Left. 127.6 grains. $44 Rarity-2. F-15. Golden yellow and pale olive. Both surfaces uniformly granular. States equivalent to Taylor:2472. TOO DARK

Ex Lyman Low's sale of June 11, 1921, to Ryder. Ticket and Ryder's envelope accompany this lot. Called "Good" by Ryder.

BOWERS 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MAR 28, 1990

1186 1787 Connecticut copper. M 31.1-r.4. Draped Bust Left. 129.5 grains. $44 Rarity-2. F-12. Dark chocolate brown. Traces of old adhesive on both sides. Obverse rim lamination above TO, rough at that position; flan rough above ETLIB on reverse. States equivalent to Taylor:2472. TOO DARK

Ex Ryder Collection. Envelope and ticket accompany this lot. Called "Fair" by Ryder.

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #3, 1990

51. **1787. Miller 31.1-r.4, Breen 831. Rarity-2. Draped Bust Left, no cinquefoil after AUCTORI: or ETLIB:. 129.7 grains, 28.0mm. Overall grade of Very Fine, but weakly struck at the lower obverse and upper reverse; this situation seems common to the variety, as illustrated by the Taylor and Oechsner examples. The legends and date are full and sharp; the present specimen is better overall than the Taylor coin.....$119**

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #3, 1990

52. **1787. Miller 31.1-r.4, Breen 831, another. Rarity-2. 127.6 grains, 28.0mm. Very Fine, the strike much nicer than the preceding example, though the planchet is microscopically granular. One of the nicest examples of the variety that we have seen, probably close to Condition Census level.....$149**

Accompanying this coin, and making it extremely desirable [at least to this cataloguer's mind] are the following items: Original Hillyer Ryder envelope [hand made from a bank deposit envelope!] with his written description and a small circular white cardboard disk with the same information as found on the envelope on one side and the coins pedigree and Ryders cost code on the other.

For the present generation of numismatists not familiar with Hillyer Ryder other than as the author of the reference works on Massachusetts and Vermont copper coinages, we mention that his collection of United States and colonial coins was posthumously sold to Wayte Raymond on May 5, 1945. Over 3500 coins were sold, including 300 large cents, 200 half cents, 900 [yep, 900] Connecticut coppers and 400 other colonials! The entire group sold for $30,000, a princely sum at the time. Many [but not all] of the colonial coins were later impounded in the Boyd estate collection, and only now are some of the duplicates trickling back to the marketplace.

Although Ryder did own many choice specimens, he was never one to turn down an interesting piece of American history, just because it was not in the highest state of preservation possible. A quick perusal of he Bowers and Merena's sale of the Boyd, Brand & Ryder sale, which contained some of the duplicates of his collection will reveal many low and medium grade examples, even of the more common varieties.

62 1787 Cent, Miller 31.1-r.4, About Very Fine. A very clean medium brown example, being well centered and having no major defects. Very clean in appearance. .....(150-200)

EAN MAIL BID SALE MAY 24, 1991

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5399 1787 Connecticut copper. M31.1-r.4. Draped Bust left. 123.2 grains. 44.00 Rarity-2. F-15, microscopically granular on both sides. Deep golden brown. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2472.

Ex Ryder Collection. Henry Chapman stock envelope accompanies this lot. TO R. MARTIN

BOWERS 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5693 **Additional large offering of 1787 coppers:** ☆ M 31.1-r.4. Rarity-2 (2). 440.00 OR One VG-8, porous. 119.2 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2472; another F-12. 134.4 grains. States equivalent to the Taylor coin's

1 OF 10 PIECES

BOWERS 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE NOV 14, 1990

#5689 ☆ M 31.1-r.4.

Rarity-2. VF-20, striated. Obverse tooled. 117.7 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2472

1 OF 10 PIECES @ 522.50

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5692 **Another large selection of 1787 coppers:** ☆ M 31.1-r.4. Rarity-2. F-12, 577.50 reverse scraped on shield. 124.3 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2472

1 OF 10 PIECES

BOWER'S C. SCHENKEL SALE NOV 14, 1990

#5699 ☆ M 31.1-r.4. Rarity-2 (2). One VG-8, porous. Edge nicks. 153.2 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2472; another F-15. 129.8 grains. States as 605.00 the Taylor coin's

2 OF 10 PIECES

BOWERS 'GEORGE POLIS COLL" JUNE 11, 1991

1787 Connecticut M 31.1-r.4

The Garrett Coin

EX. GARRETT #1362



580 638.00

T. RINALDO

2578 1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 31.1-r.4. EF-45 to AU-50. Rarity-2. 163.1 grains. **High Condition Census**, among the finest of this variety known. The obverse and reverse surfaces are brightly glossy and have toned into an attractive, deep tobacco brown. Apart from a few minor reverse rim irregularities (one minute clip), some roughness at the base of the obverse, and a tiny spot of corrosion at the top of T on the obverse, this is among the finest this cataloguer has seen. Die states about equivalent to Taylor:2472, reverse perhaps a little earlier. An important opportunity for the advanced Connecticut collector to acquire one of the finest known of this issue.

From our sale of the Garrett Collection, October 1980, Lot 1362.

AT 900.00

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' 7/22/92

2661 **1787 M 31.1-r.4.** DBL. R-2. 124.8 gns. Nice ~~Choice~~ Fine. Olive brown. Surfaces hard, smooth, and semi-glossy. Touch of roughness around reverse periphery. Two tiny obverse nicks. Planchet cutter lip obverse above NNE. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2472. A nice Connecticut "type" coin. 51.75 OR FINE

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

98 1787 Miller 31-r.4. 131.2 grains. Draped bust left. Fine, 143.00 a planchet depression on the upper figure. Mottled steel; ~~1787 Miller 43 Y. 132.1 grains. Very Fine, but weak at the truncation. Chocolate brown.~~ 2 pieces.

MIKE RINGO LIST, NOV, 1985

11. 1787 M.31.1-r.4. Good, grainy surfaces but decent detail..... 10.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, JULY, 1986

13. 1787 DBL, M.31.1-r.4. Very Good, top of obverse and date weak..... 20.00

31.1-r.4

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

338 Trio of 1787 Connecticut coppers, each Rarity-2: ☆ M 31.1-r.4. Draped Bust Left. F-12. 125.1 grains. Attractive for the grade, nicely struck and well centered on medium tan surfaces ☆ M 33.3-s.2. Draped Bust Left. VF-20, fine sharpness. Surfaces lightly porous. 130.3 grains. Middle state of obverse die with crack at C of AUCTORI extending to rim. Small edge clip at 12:00 relative to the obverse ☆ M 43.1-Y. Draped Bust Left. F-15, lightly porous. 126.0 grains. CONNEC variety. Nicer than the grade implies. (Total: 3 pieces)

143.00

SEE BOWERS R.W. MILLER SALE NOV 20, 1992 LOT # 2304

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

6531 Trio of 1787 Connecticut coppers with Draped Bust Left design ☆ M 31.1-r.4. VG-8. Rarity-2. 125.2 grains. A medium tan specimen with some scattered obverse marks and an area of faint porosity noted on the reverse. Quite attractive overall, perhaps conservatively graded on our part ☆ M 32.2-X.1. VG-8. Rarity-2. 136.4 grains. Lightly and uniformly porous surfaces. A well-centered, medium tan specimen ☆ M 32.36-T.2. VG-8. Rarity-2. 127.1 grains. Lightly porous surfaces with some old verdigris on the reverse. From advanced state of obverse die, with pronounced bulge in field before effigy's face, and a die crack from rim through A in AUCTORI. Very slightly off center on the reverse at 12:00. An altogether pleasing group of 1787 Connecticut coppers. (Total: 3 pieces)

110.00

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

983 **1787 M.20-a.2. DBL.** Rarity 4. Fine, rough and granular. 139.9 gns. Ruddy orange. Die states as Taylor:2444; **1787 M.26-AA. DBL.** Rarity 5. Fine. 136.5 gns. Lightly granular. Obverse scratched; reverse cleaned. States as Taylor:2457; **1787 M.31.1-r.4. DBL.** Rarity 2. Fine. 125.9 gns. Brown. Light obverse, deep reverse flaw; reverse smoothed below waist. States as Taylor:2472; **1787 M.33.17-r.1. DBL.** Rarity 3. Strong Fine. 140.9 gns. Golden brown. A decent specimen save for some small digs both sides. States as Taylor:2543; **1787 M.33.33-Z.11. DBL.** High Rarity 5. Very Good. 122.1 gns. Obverse cleaned, reverse dark. Rough and granular. States as Taylor:2586. 5 pieces.

105.00
160.00
176.00

COIN GALLERIES PERKINS II APRIL 14, 1993

1981 **Starter set of 1787 DBL varieties,** from the middle Miller numbers. Grades range from Very Good to strong Fine, about evenly divided between the two. Planchet qualities typical for these grades. All in varying shades of brown. **M.26-AA. Rarity-5, M.27-a.1. Rarity-6.** Granular, rim nick; **M.31.1-r.4.** Rarity 2; **another.** Somewhat mottled but fully centered; a **third.** Heavily flawed, on an imperfectly rolled flan; **M.31.2-r.3.** Rarity-2; **M.32.1-X.3.** Low-Rarity-6. Very granular, planchet digs; **M.32.2-X.1.** Rarity-2. Once cleaned, reverse rim flaw; **M.32.3-X.4.** Rarity-2. Granular. Scratched and flawed; **M.32.5-aa.** Rarity-4. Scratched and flawed. 10 pieces. 3 PIECES

225.00

SEE MCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 SALE" OCT 12, 1990 LOT # 272

BOWER'S 'COMMODORE PERRY' JAN 5, 1995

2241 Pair of 1787 Connecticut coppers, both Draped Bust Left: ☆ M 31.1-r.4. F-15, lightly granular. Rarity-2. 116.4 grains. Faint traces of an obverse attribution number in the field beneath AUCT ☆ M 33.2-Z.5. VG-8, dark. Rarity-1. 123.8 grains. (Total: 2 pieces)

77.00

M & G AUCTIONS SALE 'L.T. SMITH' JAN 7, 1995

92. 70.00 1787 CONNECTICUT M.31.1-r.4 DRAPED BUST LEFT F12 117.7 gns. Some detail of a higher grade but struck on a striated planchet with scattered porosity. Medium brown with all elements clear.

COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 10, 1996

3002 **Seleetion of 1787 Conneetieut Coppers.** M.14a. R-1. Very Good/Fair, very granular; M.31.1-r.4. R-1. Fine, scratched; M.32.1-X.3. R-2. Very Good, rim damaged; M.32.2-X.1. R-2. Fine, pitted reverse; M.32.3-X.4. R-2. Fine, dark and very granular; M.32.5-aa. R-4. INDE/VU. Very Good/About Fine; M.33.1-Z.13. R-4. Very Good to Fine, later die states. 7 pieces. SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS.

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

170 Trio of 1787 Connecticut coppers: ☆ M 30.1-r. Draped Bust Left. F-12. Rarity-2. 115.3 grains. ET HR variety, faint obverse scratches. Die break from milling through shield on the reverse, no break yet from figure's foot through INDE. Slightly off center, just the tops of the date numerals in evidence ☆ M 31.1-r.4. Draped Bust Left. F-12. Rarity-2. 134.5 grains. Lightly porous ☆ M 31.2-r.3. F-15. Rarity-2. 107.6 grains. Obverse die break slightly more advanced than Miller's description, extending through wreath points to effigy's bust, to cinquefoil above forehead. (Total: 3 pieces)

121.00 BK

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1787 MILLER 31.1-r.4

The Miller Sale Coin



Lot No. 991

200.00
475.00

XF BIT DARK OLIVE BROWN

TO JIM GOUDGE

991 **1787 M.31.1-r.4. DBL.** Rarity 2. **Extremely Fine,** sharpness in places of an About Uncirculated coin. 152.4 gns. Dark brown fields, lighter brown around the inscriptions from very faded mint color. Both surfaces microscopically granular but appear hard and smooth to the naked eye. Soft and roughened on obverse wreath and below Liberty's waist. Very minor obverse flaws around rim; short scratch below N on reverse. **Condition Census,** low end. Obverse die shows early failure in field under I; reverse perfect.

From Thomas Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 1921; to Hillyer Ryder, thence to F.C.C. Boyd. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot. Graded "Very Fine" by Ryder

4,225.00

BOWER'S "SUNDERLAND COLL" MARCH 14, 1994



176.00

2265 **1787 Connecticut copper. M 31.1-r.4. Draped Bust Left. VF-25** for overall sharpness. Rarity-2. 147.4 grains. Reverse with heavy planchet occlusion that causes severe weakness in AUCTO on the obverse. Hard medium brown surfaces exhibit some tiny ticks, but no porosity or seriously detracting marks. None of the design motifs in the area of the reverse flan has been imparted to the flaw. Attractive and unusual.

ROSA AMERICA VA LTD FPL # 4 SPRING 1991

72. 1787. Miller 31.1-r.4, another. 134.8 grains. Very Fine, stronger strike than the above example, though the date area is a bit weak. Light brown, with no impairments to flaw the attractive surfaces. Another choice example of the variety.....$129

Nice, clean Very Fine coins, such as the present specimen, make perfect type coins for a collector putting together an attractive middle-grade set of the various state coinages and, at less than half the price level of Extremely Fine examples, present very little downside risk for the collector concerned with the investment potential of their collection.

CRAIG-WHITMORE SALE NOV 24, 1995

1300. Connecticut Coppers. Includes: 1787, M.31.1 VF, F+, porous; 1787, Fine/VF, dark and porous; and 1788, M.11-G, R-3, VG, old wear, adhesion. 3 coins.

31.1-r.4

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

160 1787 M.31.1-r.4. DBL. R-2. About Fine, rough, some flaws. 131.8 gns. Miller number in a fairly good hand on obverse; ~~M.32.5-aa. DBL.~~ R-4. ~~FNDE. Technically strong Fine, off center, reverse heavily flawed. 117.7 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse.~~ 2 pieces.

150 STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL. ~~M.20-a.2. R-4 (underrated). About Very Fine, obverse flawed. 133.6 gns.; M.26-a.1. R-6 (also underrated). Very Good, granular. 134.6 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; M.29.1-p. High R-6. Fine, granular, clipped, bent. 144.3 gns.;~~ M.31.1-r.4. R-2. Strong Fine, rough and flawed. 149.4 gns.; ~~M.31.2-r.3. R-2. Fine, off center. 135.8 gns.; M.32.2-X.4. Low R-6. Misshapen and flawed Fine. 118.4 gns.; M.32.5-aa. FNDE. R-4. Fine, old reverse scratches. 132.1 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse.~~ 7 pieces.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN CH "GRIFFEE SALE OCT 21, 1995



155. M38 1787 CONNECTICUT M.31.1-r.4 DBL (R-2) VF30 154.7 gns. Sharp detail on a dark olive planchet with fine porosity on the obverse that becomes more pervasive on the reverse to the point of corrosion around the olive branch and the area around ND of INDE. The reverse also has green patina over most of the surface. There is a swath of fine scratches through the two cinquefoils above the olive branch and a dig at the rim to the right of the date. Reverse rotated 340 degrees. Ex-Bowers and Merena 1/84 Sale lot 386. Ticket included. AT $143

EX BOWERS "SNIPE-NESS" SALE JAN 24, 1984 #386

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "CH GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995

286 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPER M.31.1-r.4 (R-2) F12 130.4 gns. Nice light to medium brown color. The obverse is evenly and microscopically granulars. The rims are perfect and undamaged, and the fields are free of marks or scratches save a planchet defect on the reverse between LIB and the date.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "CH BARNES" OCT 12, 1996

272. TWO 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPERS: 1787 M.31.1-r.4 DBL (R-2) F15 116.3 gns. Dark grown, lightly granular surfaces. No planchet flaws or rim bruises. Well centered. Full legends and date. Ex Commodore Matthew C. Perry Collection (Bowers and Merena 1-5-95, part of Lot 2241). ~~WITH 1787 M.31.2-r.3 DBL (R-2) VF20 127.8 gns. Chestnut brown, glossy surfaces. No cinquefoils after CONNEC or ETLIB. "R" corrected from "R". Date usually weak on this variety. This date stronger than many. A couple slight planchet flaws on obverse.~~ Total 2 pieces.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

160 1787 Connecticut, Miller 31.1-r.4, another. 131.6 grains. Fine or so, some details a bit sharper than that grade. Generally well struck, with full, bold legends and a sharp date. A bit weak at the absolute centers on either side, the rest of the design details are sharp. Medium brown, slightly glossy surfaces, the obverse with a few patches of faint roughness, the reverse quite clean. There is a large INCOMPLETE CURVED CLIP visible near the center of the reverse, the result of the blank planchet passing through the planchet cutter a second time. The cutter then imparted a curved indentation on either side of the coin, though on this particular example the obverse was so strongly struck that the incomplete clip is no longer visible. A very scarce error in the series and an intriguing coin for the colonial error specialist.....$59

1787 M.31.1-r.4 Very Good. Light brown; no defects. WHT. 132.7 GR. R. MARTIN 2/F1 - JESS PATRICK 3/84

1787 M.31.1-r.4 Very Fine(30). Well struck and centered. Nice light brown planchet. WHT. 155.2 GRAINS ROBERT MARTIN COLLECTION VIA N. PULLEN MARCH, 1978

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #5 SUMMER 1991

34. 1787 Miller 31.1-r.4, Very Fine. Another choice specimen, with a strong strike and full legends [the date a trifle weak]. Attractive light brown, completely free of defects.....$119

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1991

6 1787 Draped Bust Left, M.31.1-r.4, 117.7 grains. About Very Fine, obverse smoothed and recolored. 50.00

MIKE RINGO LIST JAN, 1990

8. 1787 DBL. M.31.1-r.4. Very Good or better, cleaned..... 30.00

MIKE RINGO LIST MARCH, 1989

26. 1787 DBL, M. 31.1-r.4. Fine, smooth medium brown planchet. Evenly struck with no problems, full date and legends..... 50.00

MIKE RINGO LIST OCT, 1987

10. 1787 DBL, M.31.1-r.4. Very Fine, weakly struck in date area. Glossy tan planchet with no problems of note..... 85.00

31.1-r.4

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

~~Small obverse clip at 3 o'clock. Visible date, but weak.~~ WITH 1787 M.31.1-r.4 DBL (R-2) VG8 101.1 gns. Milk chocolate brown. Pitting from corrosion on reverse. Half of date visible. Fairly attractive for grade.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

184. 132 1787 CONNECTICUT M.31.1-r.4 DBL (R-2) VF20 144.5 gns. Deep golden brown fields with some off setting tan high lights. A bit soft at the top of the obverse head and the lower reverse but overall fully warranting a VF grade. A tiny void flaw near base of globe but the surfaces are otherwise smooth, and they are problem free. An attractive coin.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

244. GROUP OF FIVE CONNECTICUTS. ~~1785 M.4.3-A.2 MBR (R-3) F12 131.5 gns. Deep reddish brown. Well-centered. Planchet flaw 12 o'clock obverse. Granular flan. Full date. WITH 1787 M.8-O MBL (R-3) VG6 149.8. Porous, struck off center. No Date. WITH~~ 1787 M.31.1-r.4 (R-2) G4 117.2 gns. Planchet fairly smooth for detail. Some planchet striations. Very small portion of date visible.

STEVE HAYDEN PRICE LIST #2 OCT, 1996

18 Conn 1787 D.B.L. M.31.1-r.4 R2 VF 130.2 grains. Reflective but slightly granular surfaces. A few small digs and / or planchet flaws primarily on the upper portion of the effigy's head. A nice type coin with sharp details, complete legends and date and no significant problems. 175.00



COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 16, 1997

1483 Connecticut Coppers. 1787 Miller 31.1-r.4. Very Fine; ~~M.32.2-X.1. Very Fine; M.33.19-Z.1. Fine, damaged; 1788 M.4.1-K. Fine, counterstamped on obverse.~~ 4 pieces. SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

161 178 Connecticut. Miller 31.1-r.4, another. 142.6 grains. Very Good, some details a bit stronger, others weaker as struck. Most of the legends are visible, as are the last two digits of the date. The drapery detail on the obverse is easily of a finer grade. Light brown, the obverse slightly rough and with a few faint scratches, the reverse with a small lamination at INDE. Not all that bad, and cheap at.....$39

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

160 1787 Connecticut. Miller 31.1-r.4. Rarity-2. 136.6 grains. Very Fine. Well struck, on a nice broad planchet that has full legends, a complete date and all of the design details associated with the grade. Lovely medium brown surfaces, the obverse with mottlings of some darker hues, all quite pleasing. No real damage or defect of note. A very common variety, and one that does exist in high states of preservation, which is good for the type collector, because it means that you won't have to pay a premium for condition rarity. Exceptional eye appeal for the type, and a perfect middle grade example. It's also price right at just.....$99

31.1 - r. 4

31.1-gg.1

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

Subgroup G.

No Final obv. cinquefoil; ETLIR:

Superb 1787 M. 31.1-gg.1.

199 **1787.** M. 31.1-gg.1. High R-3, possibly R-4. Branch very close to colon dot and cinquefoil. Early state of rev. cracks. **SPLENDID IRIDESCENT LIGHT OLIVE AND MINT RED UNC., THE LIGHT OLIVE FADED FROM MINT COLOR, THE RED MOSTLY AROUND DEVICES AND LETTERS; BEAUTIFULLY GLOSSY SURFACES,** Devices unevenly struck as usual, centers somewhat weak, usual granularity in the weak areas, several plain but minor planchet defects, plainest at upper obv. border. Off center just enough to place tops of head, 4th cinquefoil, pole and ET off flan. **Extraordinary condition, probably** finest known, certainly finest publically offered. Ex Stepney Hoard. **(Photo)** $900 **($650.–up)**

EAC '75



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PINE TREE FEB 15, 1975 EAC '75 SALE

EAC '75 SALE

362 **1787, Subgroup 6.** As last but ETLIB: M. 31.1-gg.1. Almost or quite R-4. Crack, D to branch; heavy break to cinquefoil nearest pole hand; advanced die failures at E: and branch, and on obv. **Surfaees suggest a grade elose to VF, details weakly struck suggesting Fine;** base of date off flan, everything else clear; attractive warm light brown, devices highlighted. **Far above average.** Ex Alan Kessler. **(Photo)** **($150.–up)**

*Bids accepted by mail only.

EAC '75

$145 WHT. 152.7 GRAINS

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

257 **1787 M.31.1-gg.1.** DBL. ET LIR variety. A second. 152.6 gns. Very Fine. Pale golden brown on both sides, quite bright. Surfaces appear rough (although not granular) primarily due to the advanced die states. Numerous obverse tics as if stuck with a pin. Several minor rim dings on both sides. Well centered, with nearly a full date. Overall, a good example of the variety. OK VF20

Ex Pine Tree's Breen III Sale (June 19, 1978, lot 235).

*Obverse clearly clashed now. Reverse broken heavily from rim to fourth *; rim cud over first colon; breaks from D to waist, N to below D, from second E to hand, and from first * to shin.*

76 80 85

PINE TREE "BREEN III, JUNE 19, 1978

235 **1787 Draped Bust Left. M.31.1-gg.1.** (About R-4). Details weakly struck suggesting **Fine; surfaces suggest a grade close to VF.** Far above average. **($50-60)**

140 R. MARTIN 4/19/67 - D. RITUZAS

PINE TREE "FUN 77 JAN 8, 1977

21 **1787.** Draped Bust Left. **M.31.1-gg.1.** (About R-4). Details weakly struck suggesting **Fine; surfaces suggest a grade close to VF.** Far above average. 152.7 GR

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987



TOO DARK

$121 TAYLOR

2474 **1787 Connecticut. M 31.1-gg.1. Draped Bust Left.** 136.7 grains. X R-3. Sharpness of VF-20. Dark planchet, nearly black. Lightly lacquered. Die breaks as described by Miller on the reverse. A nice example of the ET LIR reverse.

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.31.1-gg.1
VERY GOOD

STACK'S HESSBERG COLL" JUNE 20, 1991

1416 **1787 Miller 31.1-gg.1. 141 grains. Draped bust left,** remarkably sharp ETLIR reverse, full date and dentils below. Smooth light brown. **Very Fine.** NICE FLAT VF

351 $

Ex Dr. Thomas Holl collection. HALL HESSBERG

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976



536

BROWN UNIV.

536 **1787, M. 31.1-gg.1** (high R-3). ETLIR: **Extremely Fine,** fields a rich even brown over original surface, devices highlighted a brassy yellow. Slightly off center; tops of I in AUCTORI, C of CONNEC and all of third cinquefoil off flan, as is peak of King Conn's laurel wreath; just the very tops of date remain on the rev. but all other details except about half of the border are intact. The superb Unc. 1975 E. A. C. example, lot 199, sold for a record $900. **(Photo)**

$80

SEE COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992 LOT# 227



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STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

227 **1787 M.31.1-gg.1** (R-3). 119.9 grains. Golden brown obverse with a glossy surface, the reverse slightly more satiny. Full date and legend. Fine or virtually so. VG/F OK COLOR

110 100 100

Ex Massachusetts Historical Society Sale (Stack's, October 23, 1970, lot 141). AT 16 00

$16

STACK'S MASS. HIST. SOC. OCT 23, 1970

141 **1787 Miller 31.1-gg.1.** Very Good. Rarity 3. The ET LIR variety. Not rare but a clean specimen except for a small unimportant planchet defect on the lower portion of the reverse hgure. Well centered and well struck with INDE ET LIR especially sharp. A very popular type. Light brown and nice surfaces

31.1-gg.1

KAGIN'S SALE #313 SEPT 29-30, 1978

1651 1787 M 31.1-gg.1 (R-3) no final cinquefoil. ETLIR. Branch very close to colon dot and cinquefoil. Die cracks on rev. G-4 with digs in field (not as struck). 25

OECHSNER COLL
SEPT 9, 1988

OK NICE XF 40 GOOD COLOR





400-
425-

Lot No. 1097

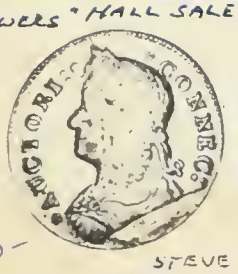
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TO - R. MARTIN

PINE TREE "PROMISED LANDS" APR 30, 1974

260 1787. James Jarvis Issue. Draped bust left, ETLIR. $120- M. 31.1–gg.1. **Some details Very Fine, a few sharper, others weaker struck,** on the usual planchet defective in central obv. and lower rev.; latitude and longitude lines on globe still plain. Tan, brick red, russet and verdigris, interestingly contrasted. **Scarce, and in this condition rare;** obtained as "XF," naturally.

1097 **1787 Miller 31.1-gg.1.** Draped bust left. ET LIR. 128.2 grains. **Extremely Fine,** a small planchet $467.50 defect behind the mouth and one on Liberty's thigh. Reverse die breaks as usual. Light brown and olive, well centered, with sharp legends and date, the ETLIR reverse legend nice and clear. Multiple die clashing traces around the peripheries.

BOWERS "HALL SALE" OCT 26, 1978





$120-

STEVE TANENBAUM

21 1787 Connecticut. Miller 31.1-gg.1. Draped bust left. Reverse with error spelling ETLIR (instead of ETIIBI). AU-50. Weakly defined in centers due to the striking. Glossy brown fields with traces of mint frost. Minor planchet defect near lower obv. One of the finest known specimens of this variety. Connec coppers are rarely seen in such high condition. From Newport Collection sale, Lot 43. AT $200-

BOWER 'NEWPORT COLL' JAN 30, 1975

13 1787 Connecticut. Miller 31.1-gg.1. (R-3). Draped bust left. 200- Reverse with error spelling ETLIR (instead of ETLIB). AU, but weakly defined in centers due to striking. Glossy brown fields with traces of mint frost. Minor planchet defect near lower obverse. One of the finest known specimens of this variety. Connecticut coppers are rarely seen in such high condition.

NASCA "KESSLER" APRIL 28, 29, 1961

2231 1787-1788. Group of 5 Different Varieties.

60- ~~1787. M-19-g (R-2.) VG-F, dark fields, strated obverse flan, clear date, reverse (and some obverse) wedging putting~~ 1787. M 31.1-gg.1 (R-3.) cleaned VG. ~~1787. M-33.2 Z-12. VG, both sides peppered with small digs. 1787. M-33.7-S-2. VG, planchet defect at 6:00 obverse on shoulder and on matching 12:00 reverse. 1788. M-10-C. Fine, planchet defects at left half of obverse & reverse, chunk broken off these.~~ 5 Pcs.

L. MERKIN SALE' OCT 31, 1973

168 — 1787 Miller 31.1–gg.1, Rarity 3. EF or better. ET LIR variety. A squared off 67.50 planchet clip (approx. 13mm) at about 8:30 o'clock, not affecting any letters or part of the design. Full date. Late die state showing the advance die breaks that Miller mentions, plus others that he doesn't mention. A pleasing natural light brown, with very little actual wear.

NORMAN PETERS LIST, OCT, 1980

.31.1-gg.1, R3 AG $4.00

ROSA AMERICANA FPL#6, 1992

41 1787 Connecticut, Miller 31.1-gg.1 Rarity-3 149.2 grains Fine to Very Fine The central strike is a little weak, though the legends and date are full and strong Dark brown planchet, bordering on ebony, and actually quite clean An attractive coin, at an equally attractive price $39

NEW NETHERLANDS 59TH SALE JUNE 13-15, 1967

385 Similar. M. 31.1-gg.1 (R-3). A pleasing Very Fine, the reverse especially sharp and clean. 19-

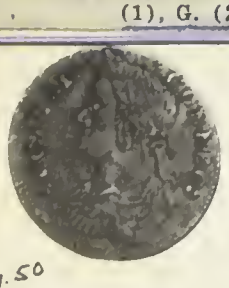
386 Similar pair. M. 31.1-gg.1 (R-3) ~~and M. 32-X.1 (common)~~. Fine ~~and Good~~. The first bold, ~~the second unevenly struck~~. 2 Pcs. 12-

HENRY C. MILLER SALE' MAY 29, 1920

1.20 1920 1787. C. 31 (1)-G-1 (2)-1 .. Fine to V.F. Brown color.

.12 2123. 1787. ~~C. 32 (3)-X (4)~~; 31 (1); G (2)--1 G. & VG. 4 pcs.

.35 2120 1787. ~~C. 29 (2)-O (1), 30 --H (2)--1~~; 31 (1)--G (2)--1; and 31 (1), G. (2)--1 G. & VG. 4 pcs.





SEE D. LINETT (SAN DIEGO SHOW) JAN 22, 1988 #417 AS AU FUNC.!?

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FLAN DEFECT

$137.50

SPINK & SON "CARNEGIE MUSEUM" MARCH 24, 1983

47 Connecticut 1787 Copper, draped bust left (Miller 31.1-gg.1). Rarity 3. Good $137.50 very fine

COIN GALLERIES SALE 'AUG 7, 1985

1423 1787 ETLIR variety. Miller 31.1-gg.1 (R-3). 141.9 grains. Deep brown around 29.50 legends, lighter elsewhere, full date, sharp reverse legends. About Fine.

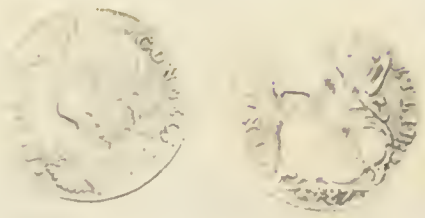
COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II' APRIL 14, 1983

137.50 1987 **Balance of the collection,** consisting of 1787 and 1788 varieties, all heavily flawed, dented, holed, or scratched. Grades range from basal to Fine. An interesting lot for the die state enthusiast. ~~1787. M-16.1-m. Rarity-4; M-17-g.3. Low Rarity-4; M-28-m. Rarity-4. M-31.1-gg.1.~~ Rarity 3. Large hole; ~~M-33-19-Z-7. Rarity-6; M-33-16-Z-15. Rarity-3; M-33-19-Z-2. Rarity-6 (traditional, probably too low); M-33.32-Z-13. Rarity-2; another, M-33.43-hh.2. EF-LIR. Low Rarity-6. Conspicuous and intriguing incused STAF on reverse to right of head; 1788 MBI. M-7-E. High Rarity-5; M-12.2-E. Low Rarity-6 (traditional, probably too low); M-13-A.1. Rarity-5;~~ 13 pieces.

31.1-gg.1.

STACK'S "N. BRYANT COLL" FEB 2, 1973

33 1787 Connecticut. **FLIPPED DOUBLE STRIKE.** The second strike covers about ¼ of the coin showing part of the reverse figure superimposed upon the obverse head. Though we can't be certain the variety appears to be 31.1-gg.1, a Rarity 3 item, with the ET LIR reverse, which is visible on the original strike. A rim defect appears at the edge where the two strikings join, and was probably caused by the extra pressure exerted there. Fair, very granular surface. $40 —



STACK'S "AUCTION SALE" DEC 3, 1971

69 1787 Miller 31.1-gg.1. The **ET LIR** variety. Rarity 3 Very Fine, well centered $35 but somewhat weakly struck in the central portions. The date, legends, punctuations, etc. are sharp and clear, especially the ET LIR. A mixed light and dark brown. **PLATE**

PINE TREE "GENA '76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

41 **1787.** M. 31.1-gg.1 (high R-3, possibly R-4). **Fine or** $30 **better sharpness.**
Dark brown patination, lighter on devices. Comparable to the F-VF E.A.C. specimen at $145, but this one has date completely on flan. Refer to 1975 E.A.C. lots 199 and 362.

PINE TREE "BREEN III", JUNE 19, 1978

236 **1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 31.1-gg.1** Another. **Fine or** $10 **better sharpness.** Dark brown Patination, lighter on devices. Comparable to the F-VF E.A.C. specimen at $145, but this one has date completely on flan. Refer to 1975 E.A.C. lots 199 and 362. **($35-40)**
EX LOT # 41 $30.00

COL NEWS JULY, 1982 P. 784



SEE COLOR PHOTO
31.1-gg of 1787
PINCHED EDGE EXAMPLE



BARNSLEY SPECIMEN

BOWERS' RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APR, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. ETLIR reverse. 31.1-gg.1 (R-3). Good, holed $5.00; Fine $23.00; Extremely Fine RCR #14 4/72 . . . 139.00

31.1-gg.1
Very Good RCR #12 3/71 . 15.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION) 1989

31.1-gg.1	1787	VF/VF	R3+	Weak strike w/roller marks
31.1-gg.1	1787		R3+	
31.1-gg.1	1787		R3+	
31.1-gg.1	1787		R3+	
31.1-gg.1	1787		R3+	
31.1-gg.1	1787		R3+	
31.1-gg.1	1787		R3+	
31.1-gg.1	1787		R3+	
31.1-gg.1	1787		R3+	
31.1-gg.1	1787	"Dog"		
31.1-gg.1	1787	VG-/VG-	R3	Flipped double struck
31.1-gg.1	1787	F+/F-	R3	Rim pinch w/blank planchet
31.1-gg.1	1787	F/F	R3	Flipped double struck.

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

31.1-GG.1 6367 (3) AGT. GOOD
6376 (5) GOOD(5)
9480 (10) VERY GOOD(10)

ANA MUSEUM, 1989

1787 Copper VG (corroded) 9.62g 180° Miller 31.1-gg.1 (R3) 7905.4.49
1787 Copper VG (corroded) 8.52g 180° Miller 31.1-gg.1 (R3)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

102) 1787 M.31.1-gg.1 Very Good. Reddish brown with darker mottlings. Some scattered planchet porosity on reverse.
103) 1787 M.31.1-gg.1 Very Fine or better reverse detail. Obverse only fine due to an arc like planchet cutters error. Struck 10% off center resulting in the top of wreath and botttom date to be struck off flan. Smooth tan planchet. (No Provenance)

NEW NETH 'NUMISMA' AUG, 1954 VOL. 1 NO. 3

893 1787. INDE ET LIR. M. 31-gg1. V.F. Ex Clorke. $4.85

BOWERS' P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27-29, 1979

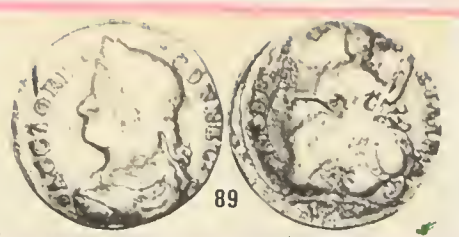
1298 ~~Six~~ 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left, (1) 31.1-gg.1, R-3, Fine-12; ~~(3) 31.1-gg.1, R-2, Fine-12, (3-4) 32.1-X.3, R-2, Fair, Fine-12, planchet clip and VG-8; (5) 32.2-X.2, R-1, VG-8, planchet defect, (6) 32.2-X.4, R-1, VG-8.~~ (Total: 6 pieces)

31.1-gg.1

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1989

89 1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 31.1-gg.1. Draped Bust Left. Rarity 3. 131.3 grains. Extremely Fine or so. The golden brown surfaces still retain much of their original gloss. Somewhat weak strike, resulting in fuzzy central detail. The peripheries are quite strong, and all the legends and numerals are complete. A coin that has seen very little actual circulation.....$295

Late die state, with multiple clashmarks on the obverse fields and the reverse with a myriad of hairline cracks, mostly in the left fields.



SEE BOWER'S 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER SALE' MAR 25, 1990 LOT #1082 AT 220—

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

82 20— 1787 Draped Bust Left ETLIR, M #31.1-gg.1 (High R-3) VERY GOOD-10, slightly dark but pleasing.

PAUL KAGIN LIST, APR, 1984

1787 DBL M 31.1gg1 ETLIR Rarity 4 good 19.00

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

606 1787 Draped Bust Left. 31.1-gg.1 (R-3). Fine. Dark and porous surfaces. 15—

BOWER'S 'RUSSELL-PATERSON' MAR 25, 1985

2117 ~~Group of Connecticut coppers: 1786 Mailed Bust Left. Miller 5.4-O.1. Fine or better. Some planchet streaks, not unusual for the variety; 1787 Horned Bust variety. Miller 4-b. Very Fine to Extremely Fine, but with ancient planchet porosity and with some red verdigris adhering;~~ 1787 ETLR misspelling. Miller 31.1-g.1. Very Good or so, some edge roughness; ~~1787 ETHB misspelling, as a type scarcer than the preceding. Miller 37.8-LL. Good to Very Good, smooth and pleasing planchet.~~ (Total: 4 pieces) 110—

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

M 31.1-gg.1. VF-20.

LOT# 2524 Rarity-3. 131.3 grains. 28.2mm. 180°. Golden brown. Off center. Obverse flawed. Later reverse state than Taylor: 2474;

1 OF 10 PIECES NORWEB

MID-AMERICAN 'G.N.A.-FC" SALE MAY 24, 1986

1124. ~~1787 Miller 25-b, Rarity 4. Very Good. Nicely centered on a~~ 60— ~~dark brown and tan planchet. 1787 Miller 31.1-r.4. Rarity 2. Very Good, on a dark and lightly granular planchet.~~ 1787 Miller 31.1-gg.1, Rarity 3. Fine, and on an acceptable deep brown planchet. One of the popular "ET LIR" varieties. 123.5 grains.

A total of three coins in this lot

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

LOT# 2473 31.1-gg.1. 148.1 grains. R-3. Sharpness of F-12, clip struck. Early state of reverse, horizontal break indistinct; another. 150.0 grains. R-3. G-4, golden brown. Later state, horizontal flan break;

2 OF 5 PIECES TAYLOR

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #9 JUNE, 1983

13. 1787 M 31.1-gg.1, R-3, Draped Bust Left, ET LIR Variety, Fine-12. $55

MIKE RINGO LIST, JULY, 1986

12. 1787 Draped Bust Left, M.31.1-gg.1. Another "ET LIR" type, this one Very Good with smooth dark brown surfaces..... 25.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, MAY, 1986

9. 1787 "ET LIR", M.31.1-gg.1. Good, tan surfaces..... 20.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, JULY, 1985

7. 1787 M.31.1-gg.1. Good, the "ET LIR" blunder sharp and clear..... 15.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, SEPT, 1984

9. 1787 DBL, M.31.1-gg.1. Very Good/Fine, a few light rim nicks. Another "ET LIR" variety..... 20.00

BOWER'S 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MAR 25, 1990

1082 1787 Connecticut copper. M 31.1-gg.1. Rarity-3. VF-35. 131.3 grains. Light golden tan. Popular ETLIR variety. Struck off center, particularly on the reverse, but engaging only the tops of ET, Liberty's staff, and the extreme uppermost portion of her hair. Minor obverse flaw above OR. Struck from the clashed state of the obverse; and the broken state of the reverse (D-stem end-thigh). 220—

ROCK LIST 295— OK

SEE 'ROSA AMERICAN LIST #1 FEB, 1989 LOT# 89 AT 295—

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

M 5689 ☆ M 31.1-gg.1. Rarity-3. ET LIR variety. F-12. 149.9 grains.

522.50 States equivalent to Taylor:2474, broken crossbar on T on obverse ☆ M

The third ex Harmer Rooke/Million Dollar Sale (5/70): 6135.

1 OF 10 PIECES

BOWER'S 'C. SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

M 5690 ☆ M 31.1-gg.1. Rarity-3. ET LIR variety. VG-8. 151.4

605.00 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2474 1 OF 10 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE NOV. 14, 1990

M 5693 31.1-gg.1. Rarity-3. F-15. 147.4 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2474

440.00 1 OF 10 PIECES

D. LINETT (SAN DIEGO SHOW) JAN 22, 1988

A Lovely 1787 Miller 31.1-gg.1

SEE SPINK & SON (CARNEGIE MUSEUM MARCH 24, 1983 #47 AS GOOD VERY FINE



975—

417 1787 CONNECTICUT, M 31.1-gg.1, Draped Bust Left, R-3, About Uncirculated. Beautiful, lustrous smooth light brown surfaces with only some light friction on the cheek and bust keeping it out of the Uncirculated class. Minor planchet defect on the obverse drapery and a more substantial pit above Liberty's head on the reverse. Other than these items, as made, the coin is magnificent in it's appearance, free of marks or any significant sign of wear. A piece for the knowledgeable perfectionist..... (850-1250)

31.1-gg.1

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2136, 130/200/220 1787 M.28-m. DBL. About Fine. Rarity 4. 129.8 grains. Golden brown. Soft in centers. Verdigris on the lower left reverse; 1787 M.31.1-gg.1. DBL. ET LIR variety. Strong Fine. Rarity 3. 139.8 grains. Brown and tan. Obverse digs. Late reverse state; 1787 M.32.2-X.1. DBL. Fine. Rarity 2. 120.1 grains. Dark brown. Light flaws, obverse rim dent, reverse digs; Another. Strong Fine. Rarity 2. 146.6 grains. Dark brown. Obverse rim nicks, light striations; 1787 M.32.3-X.4. DBL. Technical Very Fine. Rarity 2. 140.3 grains. Dark and granular. Heavy obverse scrapes.

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2140 120/240/264 1787 M.29.1-p. DBL. About Fine. Rarity 6. 142.9 grains. Light brown, granular. Obverse clip at 12:30. A scarce variety; 1787 M.31.1-gg.1. DBL. Very Fine, granular. Rarity 3. 131.3 grains. Light golden brown. Late reverse state; 1787 M.32.1-X.3. DBL. Fine. Low Rarity 6. 141.2 grains. Light golden brown, minor striations. Late obverse state. A reasonable specimen; 1787 M.32.2-X.2. DBL. Nice Fine. Rarity 3. 133.9 grains. Even golden brown. Virtually flawless, few light marks. A nice Connecticut and a nice lot. 4 pieces.

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

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E. BARNSLEY

THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER

LETTERS USED IN SUBSTITUTION		
"B" instead of "R" "R" instead of "B"	358 358	1787 obverse 39.1; 39.2 1787 reverses cc's; ff's; gg's; hh's

Several different shoped "R" punches were used to make Connecticut dies. Design of the right leg varied considerably from a short, stubby drop, as in reverse hh.2, to a long graceful recurvature, as in obverse 37.6. Like practically all bizarre lettering of Connecticut coppers, these apparent misspellings accured only in the 1787's. Examples of the LIR vs LIB onamaly may be best seen in the "cc's", "ff's", "gg's" ond "hh's".

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1987)

832 1787 No cinquefoil after AUCTORI: or ETLIR: M. 31.1-gg.1.

DICK AUGUST LIST, DEC, 1981

32. 1787 Draped Bust Left, VG, 31.1-38.1 $20

BOWERS 'G.W. POLIS COLL" JUNE 11, 1991

2007 Quartette of state coppers: ☆ 1785 Connecticut. Miller 4.1 F-4. F-15 ☆ 1787 Connecticut. M 31.1-gg.1. F-12 ☆ 1787 Connecticut. M-19-G.4. VG-8, damaged ☆ 1788 New Jersey. Maris 67 v. F-15, damaged. (Total: 4 pieces)

PINE TREE 'FAC'76 SALE' MAR 5-6, 1976

2199H 125 1787. Three piece group: M 31.2-r.3 (R-1), M.31.1-gg.1 (R-3+) and M. 43.1-Y (R-1). Refer to E.A.C. sale lots 198, 199 and 275 respectively. 3 pcs. ($30.-50.)

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1985

15. 1787 DBL "ET LIR", M.31.1-gg.1. Fine, smooth brown surfaces with no problems. Well centered with all major details clear..... 65.00

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #5 SUMMER, 1991

35. 1787 Miller 31.1-gg.1. Very Fine. The obverse hair detail is a bit weak, though everything else is sharp, including full legends and date. Very clean, medium brown surfaces. The Hessberg coin, also a VF, sold for $357.50 to another dealer--this one is available for less than half that price!..... $119

Although we don't like to see colonials touted for investment purposes, we would like to point out that the possibility of purchasing coins of comparable quality--and a fraction of the cost--of those sold at recent auctions sure seems to be something worth investigating.

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 17, 1991

2525 1987 M.31.1-gg.1. Good, planchet defect in the center. 19.50 Struck slightly off center. Die break on the reverse clear.

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

171 71/84 1787 Connecticut copper. M 31.1-gg.1. Draped Bust Left. F-15. Rarity-3 150.0 grains. ET LIR variety. A medium tan specimen with die breaks on the reverse slightly more advanced than those described by Miller. A pleasing example of the popular ET LIR variety.

Several of Miller's reverses are found with the ET LIR spelling, usually caused by breaks in the B m LIB

BOWER'S 'QUARTETE SALE' MARCH 26, 1992

1619 Pair of state coinage issues: ☆ 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.1-gg.1. "ET LIR" variety. VF-20. Rarity-3. 141.1 grains. A few scattered surface marks are noted on the obverse, and a few tiny rim bruises can be seen on both obverse and reverse edges. Late state of reverse die, with faint die break from Liberty's waist horizontally to D and downward from there to N in INDE ☆ 1787 New Jersey copper. M 48-g. F-12. Rarity-1. 141.5 grains. Uniformly porous with light patina on all surfaces. Faint variety attribution number painted in field beneath plow. (Total: 2 pieces)

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' 7/22/92

2662 90% 1787 M 31.1-gg.1. DBL. ET LIR variety. R-3. 143.2 gns. Very Fine for sharpness. Light golden brown. Both surfaces evenly granular. Planchet cutter clip reverse 11 o'clock. Areas of inactive verdigris on both sides, particularly the obverse. Cleaned, simulated mint color. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2474. CLEANED LIGHTLY GRANULAR

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992

2477 49.50 1787 M 31.1-gg.1. DBL. ETLIR. R-3. 119.9 gns. Fairly even golden brown, areas of darker red on reverse. Surfaces mostly hard and semi-glossy. Obverse roughness due to die state. Reverse rough on globe and date, flawed beside legs. Some light obverse pitting. Obverse die clashed, clearly visible in fields; reverse complexly broken and damaged from D to base of branch, from rim at 1 o'clock through cinquefoil to head, clear clash marks in upper left field. FAIR FINE

Ex William Sumner Appleton Collection, Massachusetts Historical Society sale (Stack's, October 23, 1970, lot 141).

SEE STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992 LOT # 227

31.1-gg.1

SPECIMEN #6





A Flipped MOS
31.1-gg.1 of 1787

MOS Type B

First strike -- Normal & well centered.

Second strike -- Coin turned over between dies so obverse of coin facing reverse die, etc. Obverse centered on reverse die- blank planchet placed 50% offset between reverse of coin and obverse die.

SEE > BARNSLEY COLLECTION (C.N.F.)

Once again we see a partial image controlled by placement of the backing piece even though the specimen was positioned fully covering the die face. While all MOS specimens are very rare, the flipped or turned over pieces such as this are especially so. Only three flipped specimens are know to ye Editor, and all are Connecticuts. Now doubt more exist in this and other series and we hope that more of them will be brought to light in the future.

Especially evident on this specimen is the planchet deformation associated with the second, offset, strike and the partial obliteration caused by a blank backing piece. The degree of mutual damage during the second strike can be evaluated in terms of relative hardness -- the work hardened first strike specimen vs. the softer, probably annealed, blank planchet -- in a striking situation where the normal press pressure was probably about double normal against half the usual area of planchet. The mutual damage is noticably different where two fully struck coins were in the press as in the MOS Type C situation.

1787 M.31.1-gg.1. DOUBLE STRUCK on reverse. 2nd Strike Abt. 1/3 Off-Center Resulting In Two Rev. Figures & Branch Hands. Very Fine-20. Planchet Cleaned With Iridescence.
A. Terranova Stock 12-13-92.

31.1-gg.1

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

992 125-- 325-- 357-- **1787 M.31.1-gg.1. DBL.** ET LIR. Rarity 3. Technically Very Fine. 112.9 gns. Orange brown. Surfaces mostly hard but central details very soft and granular. Later states than Taylor:2474, obverse clashed in fields, reverse breaks heavier now; **1787 M.32.2-X.4. DBL.** Low Rarity 6. Very Fine. 134.2 gns. Dark brown, lighter high points. Surfaces granular, rough in places, reverse corrosion spots. States as Taylor:2481; **1787 M.32.5-aa. DBL.** "IN/FU" variety. Rarity 4. Strong Fine. Lightly granular, obverse flaw on mouth, reverse scratches. Straight planchet cutter clip obverse 7:00. Ex Taylor:2492. 3 pieces.

ROSA AMERICANA FALL 8 SPRING, 1993

103 1787 Connecticut. Miller 31 1 gg 1 Rarity 3 132 0 grains. Very Fine or so, generally well struck, with full legends and date Slightly rough medium brown surfaces that have one or two small nicks, though nothing too severe. PAINTED DIE VARIETY in left obverse field in Henry Miller's scrip, interestingly enough attributed to its Dr Hall attribution (31¹/G²-1), indicating that this piece was in Miller's collection before he had begun his own reference work! It also has a "D" in the right obverse field, indicating that it was one of the duplicates in the Miller collection A very pleasing example of the variety $89

We've seen a couple of ex Miller coins that had a Miller number painted directly over a Hall attribution, but this is the first Hall attribution in Miller's hand that we've ever seen!

(Lot #1920 of the Miller collection sale

EAN MAIL BID SALE MARCH 15, 1995

87 1787 CT Copper, Miller 31.1-gg.1, Draped Bust Left, **Very Fine.** Rarity 3. Light golden-chocolate brown, with smooth, glossy surfaces. Late die state, with the die breaks described by Miller. Struck slightly off-center. G. PERKINS ..... (75-150)

From the Commodore Matthew C. Perry Collection.

BOWER'S "COMMODORE PERRY SALE" JAN 5, 1995

BOWERS "COMMODORE PERRY" JAN 5, 1995

Notable 1787 M 31.1-gg.1

Condition Census



$2530.00 TO JIM GOUDGE

571 **1787 Connecticut copper. M 31.1-gg.1. Mailed Bust Left. AU-50.** Rarity-3. 143.6 grains. A Condition Census example of one of the popular ET LIR varieties; perhaps the second finest recorded for this die combination. Glossy deep tan surfaces display some faint hay marks at the centers and two small natural fissures, one in the effigy's hair on the obverse, the other above CO. **Traces of mint red in the recessed design areas!** Easily the physical equivalent to Oechsner:1097, and a numismatic prize as such. Typical reverse die breaks as described by Miller. A great opportunity for the advanced Connecticut copper specialist.

From the Commodore Matthew C. Perry Collection.

We extend our special thanks to researcher Michael Hodder, who graciously shared his Condition Census information with this cataloguer (Frank Van Valen). Hodder's Condition Census information was painstakingly gathered over the course of many years, and is constantly being updated. The database contains thousands of known coins.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

162 30/ 60/ 66/ **1787 M.31.1-gg.1.** ET LIR. A third. Good, dramatically off center by about 20%. Dark, granular. 126.9 gns.; **M.42-kk.2. DBL.** R-4. AUCTOPI, ET IIB. Rough Very Good. 153.1 gns. Both errors fully visible. 2 pieces.

BOWERS "M.H.S. SALE" NOV 15, 1994

3196 187/ **Group of 1787-dated Connecticut coppers:** ☆ M 1.1-A. Mailed Bust Right. G-6. Rarity-3. 104.9 grains. Faint porosity. A-M 43-1). Mailed Bust Left. VG-8. Rarity-1. 115.5 grains. Uniform porosity ☆ M 31.1-gg.1. Draped Bust Left. VG-8. Rarity-3. 143.9 grains. Slightly off center on both sides ☆ 1 OF 7 PIECES

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 13, 1994

20 50/ **1787 M.31.1-gg.1** (R-3). ET LIR. Very Good; 130.1 grains. Draped bust left, einquefoils, * AUCTORI *, reverse shows cinquefoil impaled on seated figure's branch, ETLIR:*. Obverse less sharply detailed than relatively bold reverse. Dark brown.

M & G AUCTIONS 'L.T. SMITH SALE' JAN 7, 1995

93.24 1787 CONNECTICUT M.31.1-gg.1 DBL F12 141.0 gns. A Connecticut copper the way you usually find them. Scattered moderate to heavy porosity on the obverse, less so on the reverse. The color is a mottled brown, again more so on the obverse. A few reverse rim bruises and an obverse hit or two. Well centered and everything's there. An ETLIR variety.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

157 120/ 220/ 242/ **1787 M.26-kk.1. ET IIB. Another. Good, heavy flaws.** 106.6 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse; **M.29.1-n. DBL. High R-6.** Very Good/Good, pale olive brown. 131.2 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse; **M.31.1-gg.1. DBL.** R-3. ET LIR variety. Very Good, pale olive brown. 119.1 gns. Miller number as "31/G" in a coarse hand on obverse. 3 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

161 30/ 90/ 99/ **1787 M.31.1-gg.1.** ET LIR. Another. Strong Fine, a bit off center both sides. 150.5 gns.; **M.32.2-X.2. DBL.** R-3. Rough Fine, small reverse rim dent. 127.5 gns. 2 pieces.

STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT, 1996

19 Conn 1787 D B.L. M.31.1-gg.1 R3 Fine 144.0 grains. Brown with scattered porosity primarily on reverse. Two small obverse rim bumps. Sharp legends including LIR error. 70.00



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31.1-gg.1

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #4 SPRING 1991

73. 1787. Miller 31.1-gg.1, Breen 832. Rarity-3. Draped Bust Left, no cinquefoil after AUCTORI: or ETLIR:. 150.9 grains. Very Fine, the obverse hair detail somewhat weak, everything else is sharp, including full legends and date. Medium brown surfaces, free of any nicks or scratches. A first-rate example of the variety. (PLATE).....$119



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ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J-ROCK) FPL #9 SUMMER, 1994

157 1787 Connecticut, Miller 31.1-gg.1. Rarity-3. 149.2 grains. Nearly Very Fine in terms of actual wear, a bit weak at the centers on either side, causing details in those areas to appear more like Fine. The legends and date are bold and complete. The planchet is a lovely ebony color, free of any sort of damage or defect, and with a great amount of eye appeal. An extremely attractive example of the variety or type. WAS $77.....NOW $49

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994



700-
1050-
1,150

Lot No. 70

FINE
OK+/GOOD COLOR

70 **1787 M.31.1-gg.1. DBL. ET LIR** variety. R-3 for the dies. Technical Choice Fine to Very Fine. 122.1 gns. Dramatically **off center** by about 25%, a massive mis-alignment even for this variety. **R-7 to 7+** for the "error": 31.1-gg.1 is found in "error" form more frequently than almost any other Connecticut copper. We have records of five other mis-aligned strikes but none quite so remarkable as this. Good olive color, decent surfaces, some old reverse scratches (largely unimportant) but one small rim nick which is bothersome. Obverse state uncertain; reverse broken from rim to fourth cinquefoil. Both dies about 27mm in diameter.

From Tom Elder's 49th sale, March 17, 1911, lot 1046. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot, graded "Fine."

Obverse die state indeterminate; reverse broken from rim to fourth cinquefoil. Both dies about 27mm in diameter.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

71 75 80 85 **1787 M.31.1-gg.1. DBL. ET LIR** variety. R-3. Strong Fine, minor granularity, tiny obverse rim flaw above T. 158.9 gns. Olive green and brown, some verdigris on reverse. States as Taylor:2474; ~~M.31.2-r.3. DBL. R-1 (revised). Fine, minor roughness both sides, some gloss, olive brown with darker reverse areas. 133.6 gns. States as Taylor:2475.~~ 2 pieces. STEVE TANNENBAUM

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 8, 1995

2981 55 **1787 M.31.11-gg.1** (R-3). ET LIR. Very Good; 130.1 grains. Draped bust left, cinquefoils, • AUCTORI •. Reverse shows cinquefoil impaled on seated figure's branch, ETLIR:•. Obverse less sharply detailed than relatively bold reverse. Dark brown; ~~1787 Miller 33.39-s.1. Mailed Bust Left. Bold Fine. 141.1 grains. Filled A in AUCTORI:. This distinctive reverse shows a die bulge over Liberty's forehead suggesting a feather plume. Cleaned and retoned a subdued red.~~ 2 pieces.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

256 50 50 55 **1787 M.31.1-gg.1.** DBL. ET LIR variety. R-3. 134.7 gns. Very Good/Fine. Dark brown, verging on charcoal. Both surfaces quite granular, but microscopically so. Just trivial pinpoint flaws on both sides.

*Obverse perfect. Reverse broken from rim to fourth * but not yet advanced.*

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST # 13 SUMMER 1998

203. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 31.1-gg.1. Rarity-3. 118.8 grains. Fine, the reverse quite high in that grade level. The obverse legend is full, though some letters are a bit weaker than their neighbors; the reverse legend and date are bold and complete, looking more like the detail of a VF level coin. Extremely hard dark golden brown surfaces, the obverse clean and choice, the reverse with an old scratch across the drapery which has toned down and is not all that detracting. A most pleasing example of the type, especially so with a full date.....$59

31.1-gg.1

1787 31.1-gg.1 Double Struck Over Obverse Brockage Very Good/Good
First struck as an Obverse Brockage; than re-struck normally about 20% off center
ANS/CNL/Barnsley Collection



1787 31.1-gg.1 "Double Struck (Tab)", Fine
ANS/CNL/Barnsley Collection



31.1-99.1

PINE TREE 'EAC' 75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

31.2-r.3

Superb 1787 M. 31.2-r.3

198 **1787.** M. 31.2–r.3. R–1. As last but first two cinquefoils about touch device; R1 in line; B corrected from R; colon–dots normal; die chip before date; early state of cracks wreath to 3rd cinquefoil, NDE to cinquefoil. **Difficult to grade, THIS PIECE WAS NEVER IN CIRCULATION, though there are traces of what look like cabinet friction on a few highest points; iridescent light tan with faint iridescence and traces of mint red, mostly on rev., with thin patches of a (removable?) green granular deposit at left obverse.** Tiny obv. rim nick; planchet granular on the weak areas (as usual) but without notable defect. **ABOUT UNC.** would perhaps be a reasonable compromise grade. **Nevertheless, the best seen in many years,** somewhat finer than lot 169, Merkin Oct. '73 or Appleton – MHS (Oct. 1970, lot 142, "VF"). Ex Stepney Hoard, via the Bowers list. **(Photo)** $500– **($450.–550.)**

EAC 75



198

PINE TREE FEB 15, 1975 EAC '75 SALE

361* **1787. Similar.** M. 31.2–r.3. R–1. Early die state, crack from wreath to 3rd cinquefoil only; compare lot 198. **VG,** everything clear but Ms. L.'s head and adjacent cinquefoil, ETLIB weak. Die aligned bookwise or 180% from normal. **(Photo)** **($75.–up)**

*Bids accepted by mail only.

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
1787 M.31.2-r.3 #9500? HALL-SHUMWAY, 1919
(VF25) ABT UNC 50?



CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
1787 M.31.2-r.3 #9503? HALL-SHUMWAY, 1919
(VF20) EXTREMELY FINE.



BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

NICE COLOR VF30



$154– TAYLOR

2475 **1787 Connecticut. M 31.2-r.3. Draped Bust Left.** 130.1 grains. R-2. **VF-30,** overall. Slightly off center, affecting lower half of date numerals, otherwise letters and punctuation present. Very attractive golden yellow brown surfaces, smooth and free from any porosity or imperfections. Possibly lower end of Condition Census for the combination. Die breaks obverse and reverse a little more advanced than described by Miller, especially the obverse break from milling through third cinquefoil, which here extends through the tops of the wreath to the adjacent milling and through the last two letters of the first word of the obverse legend. Finest known probably still the Pine Tree E.A.C. Uncirculated specimen.

TO H. GARRETT LIST RE-OFFERED AT $245–

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

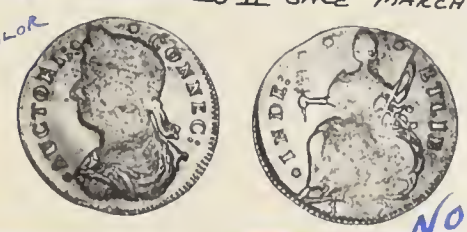
1418 **1787** Miller 31.2-r.3. 150 grains. Draped bust left, forked die crack over head, through NDE: to cinquefoil atop Liberty's branch. Attractive smooth light tan-red. About Uncirculated. NICE AU50 DR. HALL

Ex Dr. Thomas Holl collection.

$1,210 HESSBERG

BOWER'S 'NORWEB II SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

OK COLOR



FLAT XF40

$187– NORWEB

2528 **1787 Connecticut. M 31.2-r.3. EF-45, Condition Census.** Rarity-2. 121.0 grains. 28.4mm. 185°. Rich, glossy medium tan. Typical iridescence as found elsewhere in this collection. Grade is technical, centers very soft, sharpness of about VF-20. Earlier die states than Taylor 2475, breaks from wreath to cinquefoil and top NDI to cinquefoil less developed than on the Taylor coin.

Purchased circa 1913-1915. TO R. MARTIN

BOWER'S TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2476 1787 Connecticut coppers. M 31.2-r.3. 133.6 grains. R-2. VG-8, edges hammered. Attribution number painted on obverse;

1 OF 5 PIECES TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

LOT = 2473 31.2-r.3. 138.3 grains. R-2. Sharpness of F-15, numerous scrapes and digs. Date usually weak on this variety, another. 165.1 grains. R-2. Overall VG-8, some areas sharper. Tops of date numerals show, bottoms off the flan. (Total: 5 pieces)

2 OF 5 PIECES TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

M 31.2-r.3.

LOT 2521 VG-6. Rarity-2. 143.6 grains. 27.9mm. 355°. Dark orange brown. Reverse scratched;

1 OF 10 PIECES. NORWEB

31.2-r.3

STACK'S "MASS HIST. SOC." OCT 23, 1970 "MHS"

142 1787 Miller 31.2-r.3. Very Fine. Ever so slightly off-center with all letters and design entirely on the planchet. A common variety but a lovely clean type coin. Light brown. $45—

STACK'S "GUNLOCKE COLL MARCH 16, 1979

1524 1787 Miller 31.2-r.3. Draped bust left. 139.7 grains. **Very Fine** in terms of wear, but very weakly struck on the central devices of both sides. Usual heavy granularity in the weak areas. Mottled deep red and brown with the fields showing the glossy surface of a higher grade.

$187—

STACK'S OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988



100—
100—

OBV. BIT TOO DARK (TONING) REV WEAK W/ HANDLING MARKS

Lot No. 1099

OECHSNER

1099 1787 Miller 31.2-r.3. Draped bust left. 139.7 grains. **Very Fine** in terms of wear, but very weakly struck on the central devices of both sides. Usual heavy granularity in the weak areas. Mottled deep red and brown with the fields showing the glossy surface of a higher grade.

$110—

PINE TREE "GENA '76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

42 1787. M. 31.2-r.3 (R-1). **Fine+, surfaces more like VF.** 70 00 NHT. 126.8 GRAINS

$70— Uniform brown and glossy patination. Slightly off center so that bottom of figures in date are off flan, although date is still readable. Refer to 1975 E.A.C. sale lots 198 and 361.

PINE TREE "BREEN III JUNE 19, 1978

237 1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 31.2-r.3 (R-1). **Fine+, surfaces more like VF.** Uniform brown and glossy patination. Slightly off center so that bottom off figures in date are off flan, although date is still readable. Refer to 1975 E.A.C. sale lots 198 and 361. **($50-60)**

$40— 40 50

R. MARTIN 4/19/87 - D. MITUZAS

PINE TREE "BREEN '85 SEPT 6, 1985

73 **1787 M. 31.2-r.3.** At least Fine, weakly struck; surfaces suggest the VF grade this came with. Early die state similar to 1975 EAC:198.

40 45—

1 OF 2 PIECES

BOWERS' SCOTT SALE JUNE 5, 1975

80 ~~Group of Connecticut coppers: (1) 1785 mailed bust right. Miller 6.3-G.1. Fine; (2) 1787 mailed bust left. Miller 4-L. *Horned Bust* variety. Early state of the die with crescent shaped die break in field. VG; (3) 1787 draped bust left. Miller 17-g.3. Fine;~~ (4) 1787 draped bust left. Miller 31.2-r.3. Fine. Weakly struck. (Total: 4 pieces) 110—



Lot No. 1230

132— COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988

1230 1787 M.31.2-X.3. Draped bust left. Fine, weak strike at the upper reverse. Light pitting.

BOWERS' CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5401 1787 Connecticut copper. M31.2-r.3. Draped Bust Left. 114.8 grains. Rarity-2, F-12, dark, flawed on both sides. Centers soft, surfaces porous. Reverse state later than Taylor:2475, unbroken.

33— *Ex Ryder Collection. Ticket and envelope accompany this lot. Called "Good" by Ryder.*

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 20, 1986

1360 1787 M.31.2-r.3 (R-1). Very Fine, deep brown toning; a bit softly struck at centers, but far sharper than EAC 198.

$1.70

64 1787. M.31.2-r. 3 (R-1). F-VF. NICE COLOR

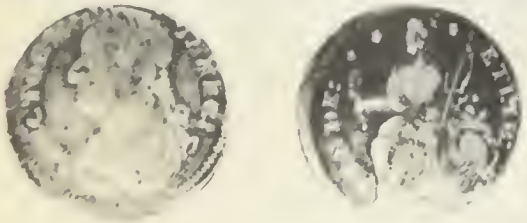
Light to medium brown. 180-degree rotated reverse, somewhat off center with most of date missing $29.70

HIM, INC SALE' NOV 4, 1983

A-MARK LIST #1 DEC, 1972

1787 M31.2, R3. Very Fine $39.00

KAGIN'S '344TH SALE 'AUG 23-24, 1987



3650 1787 Connecticut. Miller 31.2-r.3. A common variety in uncommonly nice condition. Full VF, many places EF. Struck about 5 percent off center to the top, reverse off center to the side. Even brown color, some darker tones under the devices $121—

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST DEC, 1989

SEE COIN GALLERIES SALE 7/18/90 # 2392 @ $250



C143

C143 **1787 Miller 31.2-r.3.** 126.28 grains. Soft strike on a somewhat defective planchet; ONNE weak, as is the matching E in INDE on the reverse. Full date. Brown and olive toning. **Fine or a bit better.** 150.00

31.2-r.3

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION)

31.2-r.3	1787		R1	1989
31.2-r.3	1787		R1	
31.2-r.3	1787		R1	
31.2-r.3	1787		R1	
31.2-r.3	1787	VF-/V	R1	Roller marks rev.; Upset rev
31.2-r.3	1787		R1	
31.2-r.3	1787		R1	
31.2-r.3	1787		R1	
31.2-r.3	178[illegible]		R1	
31.2-r.3	178[illegible]		R1	

KAGIN'S '343RD SALE' MAY 28-29, 1987

2344 1787 Connecticut, F-15. Miller-31.2-r.3, R-1. Nice detail and light brown color. A few, old, light marks in left obverse field. One flan flaw on reverse edge about 5 o'clock. A nice representative of the type and variety. 55 -

BOWER'S 'ARNOLD & ROMISA' SEPT 17-19, 1984

637 1787 Connecticut. Miller 31.2-r.3. Draped Bust left. Very Fine or bet- 44- ter. Reverse misaligned. Struck about 5% off center. VF(20)




BOWER'S RCR# 36 SPRING, 1985 AT # 395-

BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW NO# 37 APRIL, 1981

1787 Connecticut copper Miller 31.2-r.3. reverse die rotated 180 degrees. VF, excellent color and surfaces. 350.00




BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW # 44 JUNE, 1982

1787 Draped bust left. Miller 31.2-R.3. Strong Very Fine, many details surely EF, others weaker, as struck Smooth glossy brown, a beautiful specimen Reverse die rotated 180 degrees Shows more detail in the centers than the 1975 EAC piece, Lot 198, which brought $500 seven years ago Second or third finest known and a prize piece for the variety collector or for type 325 00

1787 Connecticut Miller 31.2-r.3. Fine, small pit in front of nose, grayish brown. Reverse die rotated 180 degrees RCR# 37, 1981 85.00

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW" APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 31.2-r.3 (Common). Good $7.00; Very Good $13.00; Fine $19.00; Very Fine $33.00; EF+, seldom offered in such excellent condition RCR#14...APR., 1972.... 119.00

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

31.2-R.3 698 (7) VERY GOOD(7)
9494 (20) VERY FINE(20)
9503 (20) VERY FINE(20)
9500 (25) VERY FINE(25)

BOWER'S 'RUSSELL PATTERSON' MARCH 25-26, 1985

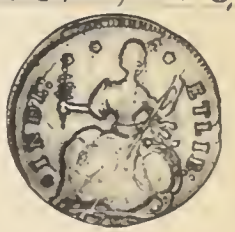
2631 ~~Group of Connecticut coppers for the specialist who appreciates the complexities in attributing these pieces to their respective die varieties. [1786.] Fine/Very Fine. Struck on a porous planchet, with the reverse date off the flan. Possibly Miller 5.8-F, 1787 VG/F, Miller 13-D. Struck on a smooth planchet. There is a recent gouge across the figure's mailed shoulder; 1787 VF/F. Struck on a rough planchet, resulting in unclear diagnostics for the die combination. This piece may possibly be Miller 30-kk, Miller 33-T, or Miller 33-Z; 1787 VG. Miller 31.1-r.4;~~ 1787 Fine. Miller 31.2-r.3. (Total: 5 pieces)
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KINGSWOOD' DARTMOUTH SALE' FEB 20, 1991

7219 1787 Connecticut copper. M 31.2-r.3. VF-20. 107.8 grains. Softly struck 55.00 in the centers of both sides. Full legends, date, and outlines of central devices. Yet another Connecticut copper for the budget-conscious collector

SAN DIEGO SHOW (ANA SALE) MAR 3, 1990

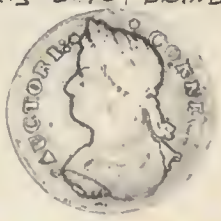
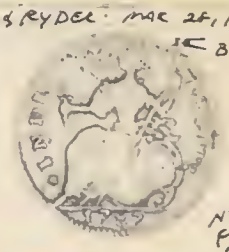
D. LINNETT

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2403 1787 Cent, Miller 31.2-r.3, Breen-828, Draped Bust Left, ANACS Certified-Extremely Fine. (Rarity-2). A wonderful, condition census specimen, having great lustre, smooth brown medium brown surfaces, and excellent eye appeal. A lovely coin in every respect and a high end EF. .. .. (500-750)

BOWER'S 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MAR 28, 1990

IC BIT WEAK

NOT VF20 F 15/20 OR COLOR

1187 1787 Connecticut copper. M 31.2-r.3. Draped Bust Left. 123.4 $154- grains. Rarity-2. VF-20. Pleasing, even golden brown. Surfaces fairly smooth, save for some minor roughness at the top of the reverse and above LIB on that side. Obverse die state equivalent to Taylor:2475; reverse state earlier than that coin's, no break above NDE cinquefoil.

Ex Ryder Collection. B. Max Mehl auction envelope numbered "223" and older ticket accompany this lot.

'ANA MUSEUM', 1989

1787 Copper VG 9.22g 180° Miller 31.2-r.3

31.2-r.3

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

104) 1787 M.31.2-r.3 Very Fine-25. Well centered light olive brown planchet. Dies rotated 180 degrees.

L. MERKIN SALE OCT 31, 1973

169 21- — 1787 Miller 31.2–r.3, a common variety. EF. Slightly off center affecting only the tops of CO. Completely upset dies. A peculiar small rim bruise (?) just below the second 7 that appears to merge with a lumpy rim break.

BOWER'S 'RIVER OAKS' & KRUG JONNN NOV 11-13, 1976

353 Pair of Connecticut coppers: (1) 1787 Draped bust left, Miller 14-H, Very Good; (2) 1787 Draped bust left, Miller 31.2-r.3, VF-EF. (Total: 2 pieces)

2237 25- 1787. M.31.2-r.3. F-VF NASCA SALE DEC 7-10, 1981

Light brown with traces of red, sharp on armor but soft on head and on obv area on reverse; light cleaning marks and some porosity

KAGIN'S SALE # 313 SEPT 29-30, 1979

1652. 1787 M 31.2-r.3 (R-1). No final cinquefoil. ETLIB. "B" corrected from "R". colon dots normal. VF sharpness but granular. F-15. 35-

BOWER'S 'MILTON COHEN' JAN 24-26, 1985

2318 Trio of 1787 Connecticut Draped Bust Left coppers: Miller 16. I-M, Fine or better, light brown surfaces; Miller 31.2-r.3, Very Good, obverse planchet flaw; Miller 33.15-r.1, sharpness of Very Fine, granular planchet, dark surfaces. (Total: 3 pieces)

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

83 45- 1787 Draped Bust Left M #31.2–r.3 (R–1) No cinquefoils after "CONNEC" or "ETLIB." VERY FINE–25, slightly dark. Tiny planchet clip at 9 o'clock.

BOWERS "BUCHENBACH-SMITH NOV 10-12, 1982

2718 110- Selection of Connecticut coppers: (1). 1787. M 4-L, "Horned Bust" variety. Fine-12, clipped; (2). 1787. M 19-g.4. R-3. VG-8, severe planchet inclusions visible; (3). 1787. M 30-h.h, "ET LIR" variety. Fine-12, a cut is noticeable on the obverse; (4). 1787 M 31.2-r.3 Fine-12, a planchet defect is noticeable on the bust on this piece (5). 1787. M 32.2-X.2. R-3. VF-20, damaged. (Total: 5 pieces)

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

607 15- 1787 Draped Bust Left. 31.2-r.3 (Common). Very Fine. Some old scratches on obverse.

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 26-29, 1920

.65 1923 1787. Cr. 31-(2)-R (3). Fine, brown color.

.25 2121 1787. C. 31(2)--R (3); ~~31 (1) R (4)~~, G. to abt. Fine. 7 pcs.

.19 2122 1787. C. 31 (2)--R (3), G. & VG. 5 pcs.

PAUL KAGIN LIST, APR, 1984

1787 DBL. M.31.2 Rarity 3. XF tiny edge flaw as struck 375.00

STACK'S SALE SEPT 7-8, 1983

844 38.50 1787 Miller 31.2-r.3. Full legends, soft but complete date. Glossy surfaces, even reddish brown toning, slightly off center. From the detail of the drapery the coin is of a very high grade, but there are noticeable scratches on both sides on the main devices. Extremely Fine, scratched.

HENRY GARRETT LIST, SPRING, 1982

1787 Draped Bust Left, Ch VF, smooth lt brown color, M31.2-r.3..... ..295.00

PINE TREE 'EAC '76 SALE' MAR 5-6, 1976

2199H 125- 1787. Three piece group: M.31.2-r.3 (R-1), ~~M 31.1-pg.1 (R-3+) and M. 43.1-Y (R-1). Refer to E.A.C. sale lots 198, 199 and 275 respectively~~. 3 pcs. ($30.-50.)

STACK'S 'N. BRYANT SALE' FEB 2, 1973

15 21- 1787 Connecticut, ~~Miller 20-a.2 (Rarity 3), Miller 31.1-r.4 (R1)~~, Miller 31.2-r.3(c). Good. A nice little starter group. 3 pieces.

PINE TREE 'E. MORTON SALE' OCT 18, 1975

548 55- 1787. Draped Bust Left; Jarvis & Co. ~~M. 33.9—s.2 (R-3+ Div. III; Group C-1; more or less Fine with dark olive and charcoal gray patination, weakly struck (compare E.A.C. lot 179). VF plus, at $60). M.33.7—r.2 (R-1+ Div. III, Group C-1, Very Good, dark charcoal brown, shallowly granular (the EF lot 191, EAC sale, brought $200). M.31.2—r.3 (R-1); Fine, weak uneven strike (the superb AU, lot 198 in our EAC sale, sold for $500). M.44—W.4 (nearly R-1); Div. III; Group D-3; VG to Fine with dark brown patina, lighter reddish brown devices (An EF in our EAC sale, lot 202, brought $250).~~ 4 pieces. ($225.-275.)

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST FEB 1981

49 1787 Draped bust left, Miller-31.2-r.3. Choice Very Fine or better. Dies aligned bookwise. Very clean type piece 375.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST AUG, 1982 WHT. 137.4 GRAINS

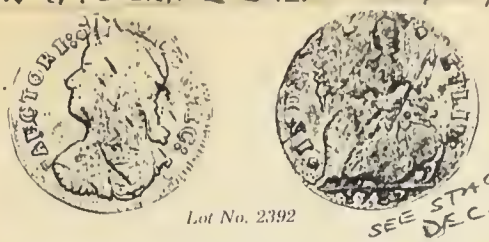
59) 1787 Draped Bust Left, M.31.2-r.3. Very Fine. Smooth light brown, slightly off-center R. MARTIN 3/3/87 D. PIZZA'S..... 55.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1978

1787 Draped Bust Left, M.31.2-r.3, (C), strong Very Fine, well-struck and centered, planchet clip at one o'clock, medium brown with decent surfaces.....50.00

31.2-r.3

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 15, 1990



Lot No. 2392

SEE STACK'S LIST DEC, 1989

2392 $250 1787 Miller 31.2-r.3. Soft strike on a somewhat defective planchet; ONNE weak, as is the matching E in INDE on the reverse. Full date. Brown and olive toning. Fine or a bit better.

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #3, 1990

53. 1787. Miller 31.2-r.3, Breen 831. Rarity-2. Draped Bust Left. no cinquefoil after AUCTORI: or ETLIB:. 107.8 grains, 29.0mm. Very Fine. Weak at the obverse figures head and the globe area of the reverse. The color is an even light brown, and the surfaces are free of defects. Full, sharp legends and date. One of the nicest examples of the variety available, only slightly weaker than the EF Norweb example, more-or-less equal to the Taylor coin [though with different areas of weakness], and much finer than the unattractive Oeschner specimen. Another choice coin for the specialist.....$149

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990



80-90 DARK

5400 $99 1787 Connecticut copper. M31.2-r.3. Draped Bust left. 136.7 grains. Rarity-2. F-15, Heavy traces of verdigris on both sides. Miller number painted in white in the left obverse field. Struck slightly off center. Overall sharpness of a higher grade.

Ex Hays; Ryder Collections. Ticket and U.S. Coin Co. auction envelope accompany this lot.

'BOWER'S 'C. SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

#5690 ☆M 31.2-r.3. Rarity-2. F-12, top of obverse clipped. Slight reverse doubling. 142.0 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2475 $60 1 OF 10 PIECES

BOWERS 'CHRIS' SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

#5689 31.2-r.3. Rarity-2. VF-20. 147.0 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2475. $522 A nice example 1 OF 10 PIECES

STACK'S 'PICKER SALE' MAY 1, 1991



100-200 DRAMATIC OR VG/G

Lot No. 152

152 $220 1787 Mailed Bust Left. Miller 31.2-r.3. 153.5 grains. As preceding, but dramatically double-struck, second impression occupying about two-thirds of the planchet. AUCTORI CON and upper head show twice, upper section of reverse is weak. A bold mint error, light brown. Very Good/Good. SEE STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST FALL 1992 AT $325.00

STACK'S 'PICKER SALE' MAY 1, 1991

150 $60.00 1787 Mailed Bust Left. Miller 31.2-r.3. 133.5 grains. Cinquefoil stops, reverse INDE: * * * ETLIB. Smooth glossy tan, three obverse planchet striae as made, one tiny reverse edge bump. Strong Fine. RIM DENTS

STACK'S 'PICKER SALE' MAY 1, 1991

151 $55.00 1787 Mailed Bust Left. Miller 31.2-r.3. 138 grains. As preceding, reverse somewhat weak on upper portions. Smooth light tan. Very Good. VG

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992

2478 $33.00 1787 M 31.2-r.3. DBL. R-2. 137.9 gns. Fine overall. Light, golden tan. Obverse slightly off center, top of wreath and cinquefoil over head off flan. Surfaces rough in places. States as Taylor:2475. Usual, medal turn reverse orientation. VG/FINE

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 17, 1991

2526 1787 M.31.2-r.3. Fine, good detail on both sides. $3.50

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 17, 1991

2521 ~~1786 M.4.5-G. Mailed bust left. About Good~~; 1787 $49.50 M.31.2-r.3. Draped bust left. Fine. 2 pieces.

MIKE RINGO LIST, JULY, 1986

14. 1787 DBL, M.31.2-r.3. Fine+, a few light rim nicks evident..... 35.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, MAY, 1985 WHT: 136.0 GRAINS

12. 1787 DBL, M.31.2-r.3. Very Fine detail, but dark and somewhat scaly. 40.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, FEB, 1985

7. 1787 M.31.2-r.3. A strong Fine, smooth brown surfaces..... 50.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, DEC, 1984

9. 1787 DBL, M.31.2-r.3. Fine/Very Good, lightly porous surfaces..... 25.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, APR, 1984

16. 1787 DBL, M.31.2-r.3. Very Good, reverse rotated 180 degrees..... 20.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, FEB, 1984

11. 1787 Draped Bust Left, M.31.2-r.3. A nice Very Fine, glossy brown fields that suggest a higher grade. Struck slightly off center so that most of date is off flan..... 75.00

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #39 OCT, 1985

9. 1787 Draped Bust Left . Miller 31.2-r.3, R-1. Good. Decent. ($15)

31.2-r.3

1787 M.31.2-r.3 "Double Struck" First strike nearly centered. Second strike rotted slightly and struck 35% off center. Very Fine. Light reddish brown.
VIA ROBERT HUGHES JULY, 1980 R. MARTIN COLLECTION WHT-147.1GR
JULY, 1980

MIKE RINGO LIST MARCH, 1989

27. 1787 DBL, M.31.2-r.3. Very Good to Fine, smooth tan planchet..... 35.00
28. 1787 DBL, M.31.2-r.3. Very Good. struck 10% off center, full date..... 25.00

MIKE RINGO LIST JAN, 1990

9. 1787 DBL, M.31.2-r.3. Extremely Fine, glossy medium brown with some large scratches on the high points and in the obverse field..... 50.00

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #5 SUMMER 1991

36. 1787 Miller 31.2-r.3, Very Fine. The centers are a bit weak, but all the other detail including the drapery, legends and date is sharp. Unusual planchet shape, with a distinct protrusion at K-10. Another choice coin.....$119

1787 M.31.2-r.3 Very Good Overall. Dark brown; slightly off center. WHT. 136.0 GR.

1787 M.31.2-r.3 Very Fine(20). Slightly off center. Old rim bruise below "7" in date. Nice smooth tan surfaces. WHT. 137.4 GRAINS R. MARTIN TO D. MITUZAS, 1987





1787 M.31.2-r.3 Very Fine(35). Irregular planchet clip at 12-2 o'clock. Nice mottled brown color and surfaces. WHT. 131.6 GR. ROBERT MARTIN COLLECTION JUNE, 1990

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

228 1787 M.31.2-r.3 (R-2). 163.6 grains. Golden tan and brown with a darker splash on the neck. A nice, evenly well struck piece with full date and legends. Nice lustre. Extremely Fine. XF OBV. OFF CTR. STAIN OBV. STILL OK XF
From Harmer-Rooke on March 27, 1970.

357 160-325



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STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

229 1787 M.31.2-r.3 Another. 127.0 grains. A lovely golden brown coin with glossy surfaces. Bold date and legends. Extremely Fine. VERY FINE
From Henry Garrett on July 28, 1987.

385 350-350



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BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

170 Trio of 1787 Connecticut coppers: ~~2-M-30 Irt.1. Draped Bust. Left. F-12. Rarity-2. 115.3 grains. ET HR variety, faint obverse scratches. Die break from rolling through shield on the reverse, no break yet from figure's foot through INDE. Slightly off center, just the tops of the date numerals in evidence ☆ M-91.1-r.4. Draped Bust. Left. F-12. Rarity-2. 131.5 grains. Highly porous ☆~~ M 31.2-r.3. F-15. Rarity-2. 107.6 grains. Obverse die break slightly more advanced than Miller's description, extending through wreath points on effigy's bust, to cinquefoil above forehead. (Total: 3 pieces)

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COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' 7/22/92

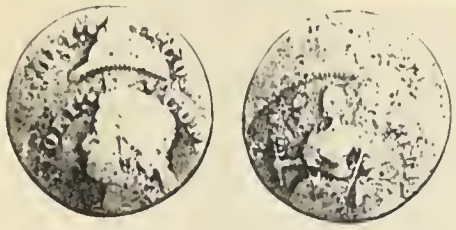
2663 1787 M 31.2-r.3. DBL. R-2. 140.4 gns. Sharpness of Very Fine. Olive brown. Surfaces mostly hard and semi-glossy. Areas of roughness on both sides. Planchet cutter clips on obverse at 9 o'clock and from 11-12:15. Large patches of verdigris on both sides. Three deep reverse flaws. Obverse scratched. Die states slightly earlier than Taylor:2475, obverse break over head and reverse over NDE: not as advanced. Typical medal turn reverse alignment. VF SHARPNESS

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31.2-r.3

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST, FALL 1992

*271 **1787 M.31.2-r.3** (R-2). DBL. 153.7 gns. Very Good to Fine. Light golden brown. Shift double struck on both sides, the first strike centered, the second off towards the bottoms of both sides by about 25%. This variety is known with its reverse oriented both coin and medal turn. Numerous nicks on both sides. *$325.00*



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SEE STACK'S PICKER SALE MAY 1, 1991 LOT# 152 AS VG/G AT $220.00

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES JULY 12, 1994

6991 **1787 Connecticut copper. M 31.2-r.3. Draped Bust Left. EF-40,** for overall quality, lightly impressed in areas. Rarity-2. 143.5 grains Die alignment: 360° From a later state of the dies, with obvious die cracks above obverse effigy's head and through INDE and the second cinquefoil on the reverse. Deep steel gray and brown surfaces Full date on flan Sharp and boldly impressed in some areas, weakly struck in others, particularly at Miss Liberty's head on the reverse. Probably in the Condition Census for the variety.

BOWER'S 'COMMODORE PERRY' JAN 5, 1995

2242 **1787 M 31.2-r.3. Draped Bust Left. EF-40.** Rarity-2. 140.3 grains. Die alignment: 360°, medallic turn. Pleasing hard, glossy tan surfaces. Well centered, with strong denticles present on much of the coin. Obverse crack from third cinquefoil through tip of the effigy's wreath and to the rim opposite, with another smaller crack through the second cinquefoil and the bottoms of RI; same die state as Taylor:2475, but of a finer condition overall.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #4 SPRING 1991

74. 1787. Miller 31.2-r.3, Breen 831. Rarity-2. Draped Bust Left, no cinquefoil after AUCTORI: or ETLIB:. 142.4 grains. Very Fine, the usual areas of weakness at the upper and lower obverse and upper reverse, though the legends and date are full and sharp. There is a straight clip at the top of the coin, indicating that the planchet stock was cut too close to the edge of a strip. Attractive medium brown, somewhat glossy surfaces, more-or-less on par with the Taylor example at $154 (PLATE)....$129



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STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

150 **1787 Connecticut coppers,** all DBL. ~~M.20-a.2. R-4 (underrated). About Very Fine, obverse flawed. 183.6 gns.; M.26-a.1. R-6 (also underrated). Very Good, granular. 134.6 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; M.29.1-p. High R-6. Fine, granular, clipped, bent. 144.3 gns.; M.31.1-r.4. R-2. Strong Fine, rough and flawed. 149.4 gns.;~~ **M.31.2-r.3.** R-2. Fine, off center. 135.8 gns.; ~~M32.2-X.4. Low R-6. Misshapen and flawed Fine. 118.4 gns.; M.32.5-aa. FNDE. R-4. Fine, old reverse scratches. 132.1 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse.~~ 7 pieces.

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL. SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2146 **1787 M.31.2-r.3. DBL.** Rough strong Fine. Rarity 2. 135.9 grains. Dark brown, probably cleaned and re-colored. Surfaces granular, obverse bust rough. Slightly off-center on both sides, base of bust touches rim, date mostly off flan. Die states as Taylor:2475. This variety is known with its reverse aligned medal turn (as here), and coin turn. Tbere appears to be no pattern to the different orientations, however.

COIN GALLERIES MAIL BID SALE FEB 10, 1993

2084 1787 M.31.2-r.3. Very Fine, orange and ruddy brown. Rarity 2. Lamination on head and CO; ~~M.32.5-aa. Not Fine, rough and granular, brown. Rarity 4; M.34.ff.1. Technically Very Fine, softly struck Rarity 5. Deep gray brown, rough and granular.~~ 3 pieces.

BOWERS "M.H.S. SALE NOV 18, 1994

3195 **Selection of 1787 Connecticut coppers:** ☆

1 OF 6 PIECES

☆ M 31.2-r.3. Draped Bust Left. F-15. Rarity-2. 134.1 grains. Sharpness of a higher grade, but with flan flaw piercing the coin at center ☆

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 13, 1994

19 **1787 Draped Bust Left. ~~M.25-q.5~~** (R-5). ~~Planchet clip as made. Very Good, M.30-x.1 (Low R-6). Good or better;~~ **M.31.2-r.3.** Faint porosity, boldly detailed. 3 pieces. SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

163 **1787 M.31.2-r.3. DBL.** R-2. Good Fine, nearly Very Fine, with nice color and good eye appeal. 147.1 gns; ~~M.32.1-X.3. DBL. Low R-6. About Fine, quite granular. 128.9 gns.~~ 2 pieces.

BOWER'S "GREENWALD & JACKSON" SEPT 11-13, 1995

3118 1787 Draped Bust Left duo: ☆ M 31.2-r.3. VG, cleaned long ago. Die flaws at obverse and reverse centers. Rarity-2. 155.3 grains. Die alignment: 360°, full medal turn. Brown ☆ ~~M 33.32-Z.13. VF, edge clip at 11:00 on the obverse. Rarity 3. 126.3 grains. Tan.~~ (Total: 2 pieces)

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "SCHOENTAG SALE" JAN 6, 1996

28. 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPERS, 2 PIECES. M31.2-r.3 WITH F12+ sharpness, net VG7 due to a pair of dull scratches on the portrait and some light corrosion on both sides. EDS, struck medal orientation, head to head. ~~M33.32-z.13 with the sharpness of VG, net G6 due to a few light hairline scratches on both sides. LDS~~. Both pieces with strong dates.

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1787 M.31.2-r.3 #698 ILLEGIBLE DATE
DOUBLE STRUCK (G7) VERY GOOD.



31.2-R.3

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

*73, 100, 100, 110 **1787 M.31.2-r.3. DBL.** R-1 (revised). A third. Technically Strong About Uncirculated with traces of obverse mint red around most letters and the profile. 127.9 gns. Centers very soft and lacking in detail. Fairly even and nice olive brown. Obverse flawed at upper left, rims ragged in places, several rim dents both sides. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. Technically a High CC coin and in terms of actual circulation wear one of the three best we have seen. Die states as Taylor:2475. ROBERT MARTIN

Round card ticket with circle H accompanies this lot, graded "Poor."

The fact that Hall or an unknown contemporary graded this coin "Poor" shows that grading at that time wasn't according to some quasi-scientific scale of circulation wear. Rather, grading represented a collector's appraisal of the coin's overall appeal, presumably including factors such as wear, sharpness, surface quality, color, accidental damages, peculiarities of the variety, and so on. Not everyone may agree with the old-timer's grade on this coin and therein lies the fatal flaw in the old school of grading: one man's Poor may be another's Fine. Our modern grading system is full of its own problems, some severe. However, most of us can come to a consensus about the circulation wear grade of a particular coin, and when that is combined with a word picture of the coin's color, surfaces, quality of strike, and so on, a pretty fair idea of the appeal of a coin can be formed in most collector's minds. Our system is more complex than their's was, but it's also more generally understandable and accurate.



STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994



50, 80, 88 TOM RINALDO

Lot No. 72

72 **1787 M.31.2-r.3. DBL.** R-1 (revised). Another. Strong Very Fine, nearly Extremely Fine, for sharpness. 131.9 gns. Olive brown, darker streaks on obverse including a linear flaw at lower right. Obverse scrape behind head, reverse rim dent over ND. Technically near the CC, the finest we have seen is a Choice About Uncirculated. Die states as Taylor:2475.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996



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218. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.31.2-R.3 DBL (R-1) F15 133.4 gns. A very common variety that for some reason almost always seems to strike weakly at the centers, though it certainly is available in higher grades than this (see our commentary for lot 287 of our 10/95 C4 sale) Otherwise it is near perfect for the grade, chocolate brown hard and glossy. Though struck a bit off center the legends and date are fully on the planchet.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

71 **1787 ~~M.31.1-gg.1. DBL. ET LIR variety.~~** R-3. ~~Strong~~ Fine, ~~minor granularity, tiny obverse rim flaw above T.~~ 158.9 gns. ~~Olive green and brown, some verdigris on reverse. States as Taylor 2474;~~ **M.31.2-r.3. DBL.** R-1 (revised). Fine, minor roughness both sides, some gloss, olive brown with darker reverse areas. 133.6 gns. States as Taylor:2475. 2 pieces. STEVE TANNENBAUM

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ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #9 SUMMER, 1994

158 1787 Connecticut, Miller 31.2-r.3. Rarity-2. 134.7 grains. Very Good, some details fully of the Fine level. Full legends and date, the latter just slightly off the bottom of the planchet. Medium brown surfaces, with traces of a slightly darker color on either side. Fairly clean for the grade, with just the absolute minimum of contact marks. All in all, a decent example at a very inexpensive price.....$25

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995



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287 1787 CONNECTICUT M.31.2-r.3 DBL (R-1) VF35 163.7 gns. A simple enough coin to describe but a difficult one to catalog. Although quite common as a variety, upper grade examples - at least upper grade examples with a bold strike - seem scarce. This one is chocolate brown with slightly lighter raised areas and one dark patch centered at the neck of the obverse bust. The strike is even with the level of detail one would typically expect for the grade. Both surfaces are smooth and reflective, lacking any problems to speak of making this an attractive coin. It is from a rather early die state with the reverse break over INDE that links up with the cinquefoil above the branch barely forming. The Uncirculated example in the 1975 Pine Tree EAC sale with claims of being the finest known, in addition to some surface problems, has a weak strike with a lack of hair detail on the obverse bust along with other areas of poor definition. Lot 72 from Stack's 6/94 was graded nearly EF and generally comparable in definition but with some areas of lesser detail while the following lot was graded a technical AU but had very weak centers. The Norweb coin was called an EF45 with the sharpness of a VF20. Oechsner was called VF but again with very weakly struck central devices (the head of Seated Liberty is almost lost for example). The Taylor VF30 showed less detail than this coin. Hessberg had a nice EF (unplated) with detail that approached the technical grade. Suffice it to say that strongly struck examples of this common variety are hard to come by and this coin therefor represents a good opportunity.

BOWERS "ROSSI & WILSON" SALE MAY 30, 1997

41 1787 Connecticut copper. M 31.2-r.3. VF-35, choice for the grade. 63 Only moderately scarce as a variety, but quite scarce in this grade. Pleasing tan surfaces free of unsightly marks. Near the low end of the Condition Census for the variety. A specimen that would easily meet with the approval of any serious Connecticut copper specialist. Weight: 135.0 grains. Diameter: 1.095 inches. Die alignment: 360°, medal turn.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "DOOLEY" JAN 11, 1997

031. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.31.2-R.3 DBL R1 VF20. 126.1 gns. Lovely light chocolate toning on glossy surfaces. The planchet is slightly rough in places as made, elsewhere smooth. Nowhere is it porous. Struck fully medal turn. An attractive coin, nice for type.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995



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288 1787 CONNECTICUT M.31.2-r.3 DBL (R-1) F18 141.2 grainsLight brown devices with mottled brick red fields. Some dirt around elements, should be easily removable. Light lamination at back of head and O obverse. Few circulation marks but some light scratches at base of bust. Off center a little towards obverse K1. Reflective and generally attractive.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995

289 ~~440~~ 1787 CONNECTICUT M.31.2-r.3 DBL (R-1) F15 134.3 gns. Medium brown and fairly smooth with an edge nick at 9:30 obverse and a reverse dig on I of INDE but what dominates is a dramatic deep obverse flaw at the effigy's neck which penetrates to a much smaller flaw above Liberty's waist forming a tiny hole through the coin.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995

290 ~~495~~ 1787 CONNECTICUT M.31.2-r.3 DBL (R-1) VG8 131.6 gns. Lovely for the grade. Light brown smooth glossy surfaces. Top of CONN off flan due to being off center.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996

272 ~~77~~ TWO 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPERS. ~~1787 M.31.1-r.4 DBL (R-2) F15 116.3 gns. Dark brown, lightly granular surfaces. No planchet flaws or rim bruises. Well centered. Full legends and date. Ex Commodore Matthew C. Perry Collection (Bowers and Merena 1-5-95, part of Lot 2241).~~ WITH 1787 M.31.2-r.3 DBL (R-2) VF20 127.8 gns. Chestnut brown, glossy surfaces. No cinquefoils after CONNEC or ETLIB. "B" corrected from "R". Date usually weak on this variety. This date stronger than many. A couple slight planchet flaws on obverse. Total 2 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 6, 1996

2906 1787 Connecticut Copper. M.31.2-r.3. Draped Bust Left Choice Very Fine, dark and medium brown color, struck slightly off center on both sides.

31.2-r.3

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.31.2-r.3
ABOUT UNCIRCULATED, TAN

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.31.2-r.3
EXTREMELY FINE (XF 45)
DOUBLE STRUCK

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER 1999

167. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 31.2-r.3, another. 148.2 grains. Very Fine or so, probably fully of this grade level, but with the same type of weak strike as found in the above coin, which makes some of the design detail appear a grade lower. This one has full legends on either side, generally quite strong. The date is also strong, fully on the planchet and with a row of denticles beneath it. The design details are full, though a bit flat, appearing more like a Fine grade, but everything is there. Medium brown surfaces with some lighter highlights give a rather attractive look to the coin. Some very trivial circulation marks, though nothing of any real importance. A pleasing example overall, and as it's not a difficult variety, available at a great price! $129

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER 1999

AN ABOUT UNCIRCULATED MILLER 31.2-r.3
One of the Finest Known Examples!

166. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 31.2-r.3. Rarity-2. 133.4 grains. About Uncirculated. This piece has spent little – if any – actual time in circulation, as is evidenced by the outstanding surfaces, choice color and amazing amount of surface luster visible over almost the entire coin. However, it is somewhat weakly struck, with the finer details of the effigy's face on the obverse and the seated figure's head on the reverse being rather flat and looking more like a VF grade at first glance. The weakness is clearly as struck, and not wear, as can be seen by the number of small contact marks that are found in the weak areas – this is the original surface quality of the planchet! As mentioned, the color and surfaces are simply incredible – light brown, glossy with a vengeance and free of ANY sort of post-striking damage or defect. A stunning example, with an incredible amount of eye appeal. Exceeded in our experience by just two pieces – the spotty Uncirculated example in the EAC '75 sale and the AU Dr. Hall – Hessberg coin (at $1210 in that weak market). About tied with the AU piece on Stack's 1997 fixed price list (a tad bit weaker but with better surface color and gloss than that coin) for the middle of the Condition Census. Everything else has been in lower grades – EF examples were in Norweb, Oecshner, Taylor and the 1995 C4 convention sale; incidentally, the first three of these show that striking weakness is quite common for the variety, as each of them are rather weak EF's, with the Oecshner and Taylor pieces actually being graded as VF in their respective sales! True VF's are in the permanent collections of the ANS and the CNL Foundation, as well as the Boyd-Brand-Ryder and Picker Reference Collection sales. While not a rare variety in lower grades (and even available in VF condition), the variety is quite rare in this lofty grade level. The surviving number of AU and Uncirculated Connecticut coppers is minuscule – even with over 350 varieties known – and the vast majority of these have long since been incorporated into large, private collections of this series. Take a look at the few sales that included a large number of high-grade Connecticuts – EAC '75, Garrett, Roper, Taylor, Hessberg and Oecshner leading the list – and see how few of those have reappeared after their initial offering! This is a most pleasing example, and will fit in nicely to an extremely high-grade variety or type set. $899

GARY TRUDGEN, EAC #1889 3103 Chatham Road Endwell, NY 13760

PENNY WISE ISSUE #185 MARCH 15, 1998

FOR SALE: 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPER - Miller 31.2-r.3
VF. Draped bust left variety. Struck "medal turn." Struck slightly off center. Complete legends and date. Dark brown, fairly smooth surfaces with small patches of black crud scattered in the fields. $75.00

STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT, 1996

20 Conn 1787 D B L. M.31.2-r.3 R1 VG+ 133.9 grains. Smooth brown surfaces with tiny reverse dig at Liberty's chin. Sharp periphery, weaker centers preventing higher grade. 65.00



32.1-X.3

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

282* 1787, M. 32.1-X.3. High R-5, possibly R-6. EC over FC. Cinquefoil distant from first period and hair. Rev. period far from shield, branch points distinctly beyond r. side of 3rd cinquefoil, upper sash end points to toe of L, period touches E. **Almost or quite Very Fine,** rather weak strike, light brown, no defect worth mention. Best of the five in the Bowers list of April 1972; no other offered in some years in any grade. A much underrated variety. **(Photo)** ($175.–225.)
*Bids accepted by mail only.

$180 — EAC '75



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SEE McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 SALE" OCT 21, 1995 LOT #156

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987 AT $308

OK COLOR NICE FINE



$88 — TO H. GARRETT LOT AT $185 TAYLOR

2477 1787 Connecticut. M 32.1-X.3. Draped Bust Left. 143.8 grains. Low R-6. F-12. Light golden brown. Not quite as sharp as the Pine Tree E.A.C. specimen, but overall very close in quality. Later obverse state than that coin, rim break developing above CT through the rest of that word and extending to above the wreath.

TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

$44 — OK VG 8

2478 1787 Connecticut. M 32.1-X.3. Draped Bust Left. 126.1 grains. Low R-6. VG-8, overall. Dark golden brown with some darker areas on both surfaces. Some areas sharper than the overall grade. Attribution number lightly painted on the obverse. D. PARTRICK

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV." MAY 21, 1976

537 1787. M. 32.1-X.3 (high R-5). **VG/Fine.**

$25 — Tops of letters in INDE and bottom of numerals in date just about on flan. All other legends plain. Region of light planchet roughness in lower rev., otherwise free of planchet defects. Devices an even light brown and fields a darker brown. Compare with lot 282 at $180. in our 1975 E.A.C. sale. SEE STACK'S SALE 11/14/92 LOT #230

WHT. 122.3 GRAINS



NICE 3RD FINEST

$264 — TO R. MARTIN

BOWERS 'L. HEWITT SALE" NOV 14, 1984

2744 1787 Connecticut. Miller 32.1-X.3. Draped Bust left. Choice Extremely Fine or better. Some granularity at the surface (caused possibly by the strip rollers, as James Spilman has suggested in general concerning such marks), but otherwise glossy smooth brown. A simply superb example of this scarce variety. Medium light brown surfaces. Reverse is slightly off center in comparison to the obverse. Definitely one of the finest known pieces of the variety.

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32.1-X.3 6368 (2) POOR(2)
5202 (15) FINE(15)

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992

2479 1787 M 32.1-X.3. DBL. Low R-6. 134.0 gns. Very Fine. Olive and golden brown. Both surfaces microscopically porous, reverse rough below waist. Obverse slightly tight on flan toward lower left, reverse slightly off center in the same direction, tops of INDE off flan. Near Condition Census for the variety, the finest two seen by the present writer are an Uncirculated and Choice AU example. Apparently struck from the perfect states of these dies, no break through tops of CTORI to wreath. F/VF FIELDS TOO DARK

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Ex John Carter Brown Library sale (Pine Tree Auction Company, May 20, 1976, lot 537).

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

230 1787 M.32.1-X.3 (Low R-6). 134.0 grains. Deep brown fields, lighter relief elements. Essentially full legends and date. Extremely Fine.

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AS VG/FINE

Ex John Carter Brown Sale (Pine Tree, May 20, 1976, lot 537).



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EX. BROWN UNIV. SALE 5/21/76 LOT #537 AS VG/FINE $25

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST, FALL 1991



No. 39

32.1-X.3 EX. HESSBERG #1419 EX HALL

39 **1787 Miller ~~32.2-X-1.~~ ~~140.7~~ grains.** Draped bust left, virtually invisible nose, marvelously full strike on Liberty. Smooth light glossy brown. Choice About Uncirculated, virtually Mint State. $3,150.00

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall Collection

SEE STACK'S SALE JAN 13, 1993 LOT #75 AT $1,980

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

DR. HALL FINEST?



HESSBERG

1500–2200

Lot No. 1419

32.1-X.3 MIS-ATTRIBUTED

1419 1787 Miller ~~32.2-X.1.~~ 141 grains. Draped bust left, C in CONNEC touches hair, word ends with period, cinquefoil, two more periods. Light porous area obscures nose, pleasingly bold reverse has faint weakness at center only. Smoothest light brown with traces of mint red. **Mint State** or virtually so. NICE AU55+/MS60

2,420.00

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

ANA MUSEUM, 1949

Copper F (scratched) 8.07g 180° Miller 32.1-X.3

NEW NETH 'NUMISMA' AUG. 1954 VOL 1 NO 3

894 1787. M. 32¹-X³. V. Fine. Bold and clean. Choice. $3.00

D. LINETT SALE OCT 16, 1984

80 1787, 32.1 X.3, Fine, lightly porous, no defect. 60.

32.1-X-3

KAGIN'S SALE #313 SEPT 29-30, 1978

1653. 1787 M 32.1-X.3 (near R 6). "EC" over "FC" in CONNEC. Cinquefoil distant from fist period and hair. Reverse period far from shield, branch points distinctly beyond right side of 3rd cinquefoil. F-15 no defects worth mentioning, even wear. 25—

PAUL KAGIN LIST, APR, 1984

1787 DBL M 32.1-X3 Rarity 6 Sharp line 110.00

STACK'S 'GONLOCKE COLL' MARCH 16, 1989 EX. OECHSNER

1525 1787 Miller 32.1-X.3 (Low R-6). **Fine,** close to Very Fine in terms of wear, but some old scratches (mostly on the reverse) and numerous small pit-like planchet defects on the obverse. Deep red and green olive toning: 1 OF 2 PIECES

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988 LOT BROUGHT $88—

1100 1787 Miller 32.1-X.3. (Low R-6). **Fine,** close to Very Fine in terms of wear, but some old scratches (mostly on the reverse) and numerous small pit-like planchet defects on the obverse. Deep red and green olive toning: 1 OF 2 PIECES LOT BROUGHT $165— TOO DARK OECHSNER

N.E.M. INC "PHILIPS COLL" FEB 11-12, 1983

1029 1787. "EC FC" M.32.1-X.3 (R-5+). Fine.

Sharp legends, nearly all of date on flan, but centers weak and lightly porous beneath greenish-brown patina. $35—

BOWERS "E. A. SAUNDERS" NOV 9-11, 1987

3026 1787 Connecticut. M 32.1-X.3. Low Rarity-6. F-15, medium golden-brown. Numerous flaws, one large across the effigy's bust, distinct traces of planchet roller marks visible on the reverse. 22.00

PINE TREE "GENA '76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

PERIODS IN LEGENDS

43 **1787. M. 32.1-X.3 (high R-5, possibly R-6). Fine or better.** 15— 15-20

Rather weakly struck. Grayish colorations and somewhat porous, lightly rubbed up on highlights. Struck a little off center with about a fourth of date off flan. Not quite equal to the E.A.C. coin which brought $180. See lot 282 of 1975 E.A.C. sale.

PINE TREE "FUN '78" JAN 6, 1978

27 **1787 M. 32.1-X.3 (high R-5, possibly R-6). Fine or better.** Rather weakly struck. Grayish colorations and somewhat porous, lightly rubbed up on highlights. Struck a little off center with about a fourth of date off flan. Not quite equal to the E.A.C. coin which brought $180. See lot 282 of 1975 E.A.C. sale.

BOWER'S 'S. LEVINE SALE' APRIL 10-11, 1986



25— 60—

2411 1787 Connecticut. Draped Bust left. Miller-32.1-X.3. Scarce (Rarity-5) variety. Nice Fine. 66—

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992



110— 110— BE

172 **1787 Connecticut copper. M 32.1-X.3. Draped Bust Left. F-12. Low Rarity-6.** 137.8 grains. Design details lightly impressed at the obverse center. Faint old scratches on the reverse. Scarce and desirable. 121—

BOWER'S 'MURRAY, SWOPE ETC' SEPT 9-11, 1985

1387 1787 Connecticut. Miller-32.1-X.3. Fine to Very Fine. Medium brown surfaces. FINE 33—

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW #14, APR, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 32.1-X.3 (R-2). Abt. Good $4.00; Good $7.00; Very Good $11.00; F-VF $27.00; Very Fine RCR#14 4/72 35.00

BOWER'S P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27-29, 1979

1298 Six 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left, ~~(1) 31.1-gg.1. R-3. Fine-12; (2) 31.1-r.4. R-2. Fine-12;~~ (3-4) 32.1-X.3. R-2. Pair. Fine-12, planchet clip and VG-8; ~~(5) 32.2-X.2. R-1. VG-8, planchet defect; (6) 32.3-X.4. R-1. VG-8.~~ (Total: 6 pieces) 2 PIECES

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION), 1989

32.1-X.3 1787 G/G

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

105) 1787 M.32.1-X.3 Abt. Extremely Fine (35-40). Medium brown with darker mottlings. Planchet defect at top of head and wreath. Somewhat shallow strike. (Mrs. Wm. B. Valentine, July, 1920)

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

84 1787 Draped Bust Left M #32.1-X.3 (High R-5) VERY GOOD-10, rough planchet. 20—

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

608 1787 Draped Bust Left. 32.1-X.3 (R-2). Reverse with ETLIB error corrected to ETLIB. Abt. Fine obverse; Very Fine reverse. 12—

BOWER'S 'C. SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

#5690 ☆ M 32.1-X.3. Rarity-6-. VG-8/F-12, rim dents. 139.4 grains. States equivalent to Taylor: 2477 605— 1 OF 10 PIECES

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

M 32.1-X.3. F-12. Rarity-6-. 128.7 grains. 28.2mm. 185°. Reddish orange. Pitted. Very early obverse state, without break over CT. LOT# 2521 1 OF 10 PIECES NOFWEB

BOWER'S SPECIAL COIN LETTER, 1991

1787 Connecticut copper. Draped Bust Left: ☆ ~~Miller-32.3-X4. Very Good-8. $55~~ ☆ M 32.1-X.3. Fine-15. Well centered motifs are sharply struck. 159.00

32.1-X.3



1787 32.1-X.3 QUADRUPLE STRUCK
VERY FINE OVERALL WHT. 131.7 GR.?
ROBERT MARTIN COLLECTION, MAY, 1991
SPECIMEN DESCRIBED IN CNL SERIAL NO. 91
JULY 1992 P. 1304 & 1305 M. HOBDER. (OVER) →
SEE NEXT PAGE.

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 26-29, 1920

5.00 1924 1787. Head l. AUCTORI . . . CONNEC . . . . Rx. . INDE . . . . ETLIB . . 6 asterisks on reverse. Uncirculated. Red. Crosby 32 (1)-X (3). V. Rare. Plate.

. 11 2126 1787. C. 32 (1)--X (3). five pieces, also 32 (2)--X (1). G. and VG. 6 pcs.

STACK'S SALE MAY 23, 1974

26 1787 Connecticut. Miller 32.1-X.3. Very Fine, choice, with an unimportant reverse planchet flaw; ~~Miller 32.1-X.2. Very Fine and choice~~. 2 pieces. 80-

STACK'S SALE MAY 13, 1982

61 ~~1786 M.5.3-N, "Hercules Head", usual weak date~~; 1787 M.32.1-X.3, D.B.L., from our February 1972 Sale. Both are a nice Fine, Lot of 2 pieces. 160-

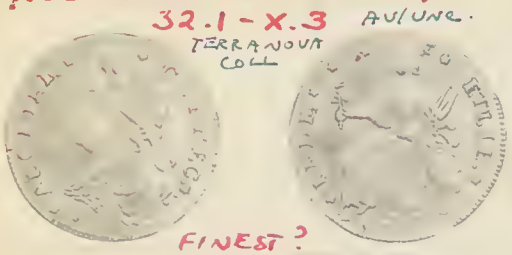
COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1968

1229 1787 ~~M.30-hh.1. Draped bust left. "ET LIB" variety. Good; M.32.1-R.4. Very Good, some minor pitting;~~ M.32.1-X.3. Very Good, light brown planchet; ~~M.32.2-X.2. Very Good, pinscratches; M.32.2-X.1. Good, granular; M.32.4-X.5 (R.4). About Good, some light scratches~~. 6 pieces. 120-

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #7 AUTUMN, 1992

70. 1787 Connecticut, Miller 32.1-X.3 Low Rarity-6. 123.7 grains. Very Good to Fine, well struck, with full legends and date, but, with a number of tiny planchet marks on either side, which are somewhat detracting. Still, an inexpensive and well detailed example of this legitimately scarce variety, one of the toughest 32-X combinations to find in any grade.....$89

RED BOOK PLATE (1969)
32.1-X.3 AU/UNC.
TERRANOVA COLL



FINEST?

BOWER'S 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MAR 28, 1990



140-160 DARK!

1188 1787 Connecticut copper. M 32.1-X.3. Draped Bust Left. 148.7 grains. Rarity-6-. F-15. Dark brown. Uniformly granular on both sides. Miller attribution number painted in yellow ink in the left obverse field. Traces of old adhesive visible. Obverse state slightly earlier than Taylor:2477, the break over CT not quite as developed as on that coin; reverse state equivalent to the Taylor coin's.
Ex Hays, Ryder collections. U.S. Coin Co. auction envelope, numbered "1729," and ticket accompany this lot.
$176

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

#5689 ☆ M 32.1-X.3. Rarity-6-. F-15. 128.7 grains. Obverse state earlier than Taylor:2477, no rim break over CT; reverse state equivalent to the Taylor coin's. Small reverse lamination over top of first 1 ☆ 1 OF 10 PIECES
$225

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5686 Trio of Rarity-6 1787 coppers: ☆ ~~M 25 m. G-6. 142.9 grains. Tiny clip. Miller attribution number painted in left obverse field. States equivalent to Taylor:2452~~ ☆ M 32.1 X.3. F-12/15. 136.3 grains. States apparently equivalent to Taylor:2477 ☆ ~~M 43.2-X.4. VG-8/10. 120.3 grains. Obverse earlier than Taylor:2665, not clashed; reverse equivalent to the Taylor coin~~. (Total: 3 pieces)

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5402 1787 Connecticut copper. M32.1-X.3. Draped Bust Left. 118.1 grains. Rarity-6-. VG-8, dark. Obverse lamination; heavy reverse flaw obscuring most of date. States equivalent to Taylor:2477. A scarcer variety.
Ex Ryder Collection. Envelope accompanies this lot. Called "Poor" by Ryder.
$49.50

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5403 1787 Connecticut copper. M32.1-X.3. Draped Bust Left. 157.1 grains. Rarity-6-. VG-8, dark and granular. A second example of this scarcer variety. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2477.
Ex Ryder Collection. Henry Chapman stock envelope accompanies this lot. Called "Good" thereon.
$49.50

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #13 DEC, 1982

5. 1787 Miller 32.1-X.3 Draped Bust Left, R-5, Fine-12. Nice. Scarce. $50

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #39 OCT, 1985

10. 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 32.1-X.3. R-5. About Good. Scarce. ~~($10)~~

32.1-X.3

1787 M.32.I-X.3 Very Good. Patches of porosity on obverse. WHT. 127.6 GRAINS 9/84 R. MARTIN - J. PATRICK 3/84

1787 M.32.I-X.3 Very Good(IO). Contrasting light and medium brown. WHT. 140.4 GRAINS E/80 R. MARTIN 3/84 D. MITUZAS

Was an Automatic Planchet Feeder Used in New Haven in 1787? (TN-147)

from Mike Hodder; Wolfeboro, NH

FOR PHOTO SEE OTHER SIDE OF PAGE.

An interesting example of 1787 CT M 32.1-X.3 offers suggestive hints that an automatic planchet feeder may have been used in one Connecticut mint in 1787, six years before Adam Eckfeldt is credited with the invention for the Philadelphia Mint.

ROBERT MARTIN COLLECTION

This specimen is owned by a New York collector. It weighs 131.7 grains, is 28.6 x 31.0 mm in diameter (horizontal x vertical), and its reverse die was oriented at 180 degrees, or true "coin turn". The coin was quadruply struck, the first strike being centered, the second being offset left 10% and the third offset in the same direction 30%. A final tab strike can be seen on the extreme left of the flan, occupying about 5% of the surface, and was caused by a blank planchet coming between the reverse coin face and die.

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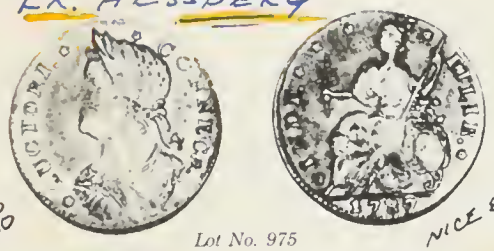
STACK'S SALE JAN 13-14, 1993

1787 MILLER 32.1-X.3

FP 2,750

Among the Finest Known

EX. HESSBERG



1700 1800

Lot No. 975

NICE 65-60

975 **1787 M.32.1-X.3. Low Rarity 6.** DBL. 141.8 gns. **About Uncirculated.** An outstanding specimen. Rich, even golden brown, areas of darker toning on lower left reverse field. Both surfaces smooth and hard, free from granularity. Softly struck on the effigy's face and Liberty's legs and globe. Sharp elsewhere. Perfectly centered. From the Dr. Thomas Hall Collection, Miller attribution number painted on edge in yellowed white lacquer. **Among the Finest Known,** far nicer than the Taylor coins (lots 2477, 2478), Norweb:2478, the examples in Bowers and Merena's sales of March and November, 1990 (six different specimens), the ANA and ANS collections coins, and pieces seen in six private collections. The finest known is presently owned by a New York City specialist, ex H.I.M. (11/83):65. Die states as Taylor:2477.

From our sale of the Edward Hessberg Collection, June 19, 1991, lot 1419. 2,420-

1,980

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

163 **1787 ~~M.31.2-r.3. DBL. R-2. Good Fine, nearly Very Fine, with nice color and good eye appeal. 147.1 gns~~; M.32.1-X.3. DBL. Low R-6.** About Fine, quite granular. 128.9 gns. 2 pieces.

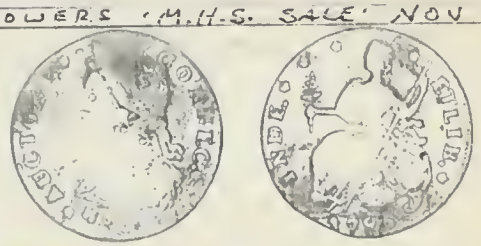
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STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

165 **1787 M.32.1-X.3.** Another. Very Fine, softly struck in places. 127.9 gns. Dark olive green and brown, surfaces fairly smooth and hard. Short obverse clip at 1:00, partial date. An affordable example of this somewhat scarce variety. DARK

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BOWERS 'M.H.S. SALE' NOV 18, 1994



3213 **1787 M 32.1-X.3. Draped Bust Left. F-12,** perhaps slightly finer. **Low Rarity-6.** 133.3 grains. Obverse die break at final cinquefoil gives a comet-like appearance. Overall sharpness easily the equivalent of Taylor:2477; from an earlier die state than that specimen, lacking the die break through AUCTORI. Glossy, hard medium tan surfaces, probably cleaned long ago, but still very attractive.

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COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2664 **1787 M 32.1-X.3.** DBL. Low R-6. 129.3 gns. Sharpness of Very Fine. Dark brown. Both surfaces somewhat pitted, granular. Obverse flawed horizontally. Reverse edge flaw over first E. Both sides scratched. Two reverse digs in upper fields. Areas of verdigris around reverse devices. Obverse state earlier than Taylor:2477, break over CT does not engage those letters; reverse state as the Taylor coin's. VF VERY DARK

44.00

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2140 **1787 ~~M.29.1-p. DBL. About Fine. Rarity 6. 142.9 grains. Light brown, granular. Obverse clip at 12:30. A scarce variety; 1787 M.31.1-gg.1. DBL. Very Fine, granular. Rarity 3. 131.3 grains. Light golden brown. Late reverse state;~~ 1787 M.32-1-X.3. DBL.** Fine. Low Rarity 6. 141.2 grains. Light golden brown, minor striations. Late obverse state. A reasonable specimen; ~~1787 M.32.2-X.2. DBL. Nice Fine. Rarity 3. 133.9 grains. Even golden brown. Virtually flawless, few light marks. A nice Connecticut and a nice lot.~~ 4 pieces.

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MIKE RINGO LIST AUG, 1988

14. 1787 DBL, M.32.1-X.3. A strong Fine, golden brown surfaces with traces of porosity. Well centered, full date and legends; an R-5 variety..... 75.00

32.1-X.3

NASCA 'GRAND CENTRAL N.Y. SALE '67 NOV 6, 1967

(224) **Connecticut. 1787 Draped Bust Left.** M 32.1-X.3. (Low R-6). **Very Fine.** Medium brown with the reverse deeper in hue than the obverse. **(Photo)** **($150-Up)**

Very early Die State with no obverse rim crack. An unusually sharp impression for this die variety with the obverse bold; the reverse is weak at the bottom of the seated figure. Struck a bit off center; all of the obverse details are visible while only a small portion of the reverse can be seen. Far choicer than both the Taylor and Pine Tree 1975 EAC coins and certainly amongst the finest known example of this rare variety.



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STACK'S SALE SEPT 8, 1973

987 **1787-M.29.1-p. DBL. Rarity 6.** ~~Very Good. 148.1 gns. Orange-tan. Granular. Scratched. Ex Norweb:2521. States as Taylor:2466;~~ **1787 M.32.1-X.3. DBL.** Low Rarity 6. Fine. 130.1 gns. Orange brown. Granular, reverse shield damaged. States as Taylor:2477; ~~**1787 M.32.2-X.4. DBL.** Low Rarity 6. Very Good. 131.0 gns. Cleaned, pitted, verdigris spots. Ex Stack's February, 1986:1301; **1787 M.32.4-X.5. DBL. Rarity 6.** Good/Very Good. 131.4 gns. Rough and granular. Verdigris pits. Edge crack. States as Taylor:2487; **1787 M.32.8-aa. DBL. Rarity 6.** "IN/FU" variety. Good/Very Good. Ruddy orange. Granular, reverse scratched. Obverse off center. Ex Stack's February, 1986:1303.~~ 5 pieces.

125- 375- 412.50

COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II' APRIL 14, 1993

1981 **Starter set of 1787 DBL varieties,** from the middle Miller numbers. Grades range from Very Good to strong Fine, about evenly divided between the two. Planchet qualities typical for these grades. All in varying shades of brown. ~~**M.26-AA.** Rarity 5; **M.27-a.1. Rarity 6.** Granular, rim nick; **M.31.1-r.4.** Rarity 2; **another.** Somewhat mottled but fully centered; a **third.** Heavily flawed, on an imperfectly rolled flan; **M.31.2-r.3.** Rarity 2;~~ **M.32.1-X.3.** Low Rarity 6. Very granular, planchet digs; ~~**M.32.2-X.1.** Rarity 2. Once cleaned, reverse rim flaw; **M.32.3-X.4.** Rarity 2. Granular. Scratched and flawed; **M.32.5-aa.** Rarity 4. Scratched and flawed.~~ 10 pieces.

225.00

ROSA AMERICANA LTD EPLNY SPRING, 1991

CONDITION CENSUS EXAMPLE?

of the

RARE MILLER 32.1-X.3

75. 1787. Miller 32.1-X.3, Breen 852. Low Rarity-6. Draped Bust Left, periods both sides. 139.8 grains. Choice Very Fine. An ebony-colored beauty, with clean, glossy surfaces on either side, and no distracting marks of any kind. Very sharp strike, with full legends and date. High in the Condition Census; this example was previously sold as a full EF by another Southern California dealer, and though it is very close to that level, we have elected to be somewhat more conservative in our grading. An extremely tough variety to obtain in any grade; in this state of preservation it is certainly going to create a lot of attention from specialists in the series. A simply fantastic coin, and one that may well be impossible to improve upon. (PLATE).....$249

This appears to be the Condition Census for the variety:

1) Miller: 1924, Red Uncirculated.
2) Bowers and Merena 11/84: 2744, Extremely Fine, granular.
3) The present coin, Choice Very Fine.
4) EAC '75: 282, about Very Fine, weak.
5) Bowers and Merena 9/85: 1387, Fine/Very Fine.
6) Oechsner: 1100, Fine/Very Fine.
7) Taylor: 2477, Fine.
8) Boyd-Brand-Ryder: 1188, Fine, granular, ex Hays-Ryder.



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BOWERS 'HALPERN SALE' MARCH 24, 1995

3339 **1787 M 32.1-X.3. Draped Bust Left. Fine. Low Rarity-6.** 133.8 grains. Light golden brown high points with darker olive-brown fields. Some minor porosity noted.

ROSA AMERICANA FPLNY SPRING, 1993

105 1787 Connecticut, Miller 32.1-X.3. Low Rarity-6. 129.7 grains. Very Fine, well struck, even in the centers, which are often quite weak on the variety. The legends and date are complete, the reverse side especially bold. Well centered. Dark brown surfaces, the obverse side somewhat matte-like, the reverse harder, but with a V-shaped lamination on Ms. Liberty's figure. An extremely scarce variety, one of the most difficult of the 32-X issues, seldom found in grades above Good or Very Good—indeed, the Taylor coins were Fine and VG, while the EAC '75 coin was a nearly VF example that was considered one of the finest known. The Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin (misattributed in that sale as a 32.2-X.1) was exceptional (as was the price realized of $2420!), and the finest offered since the Miller sale way back in 1920! This is the finest specimen of the variety that we've ever been able to offer, and we consider it to be quite a bargain at our price of. $109

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

1787 MILLER 32.1-X.3

Among the Finest Known EX HALL EX. HESSBERG



450- 2000-

Lot No. 164

DON PARTRICK

AU50

164 **1787 M.32.1-X.3. DBL. Low R-6. About Uncirculated, Among the Finest Known.** An outstanding specimen exceeded by only three others seen for Finest Known honors. 141.8 gns. Rich, even golden brown, areas of darker toning on lower left reverse field. Both surfaces smooth and hard, free from granularity. Softly struck on effigy's face, Liberty's legs, and the globe. Sharp elsewhere and perfectly centered. Hall and Miller numbers painted on edge; Hall's inventory listed his specimen as "V Fine." Die states as Taylor:2477.

From our January 14, 1993 sale, lot 975; earlier, from our sale of the Edward Hessberg Collection, June 19, 1991, lot 1419 (attribution corrected here). AT 2,420.00

32.1-X.3

STACK'S SALE (BOYD-RYDER) JUNE 8, 1994

1787 MILLER 32.1-X.3

High Condition Census



300-
750-
825

Lot No. 74

GEORGE PERKINS

74 **1787 M.32.1-X.3. DBL.** High R-5 (revised). **About Uncirculated,** short rim flaw obverse 11:30, another flaw on cheek, rim dent 6:00; reverse compressed lamination covers 1 and reaches into center, another smaller flaw above N, hidden rim dent 11:30. 130.1 gns. Good olive color on mostly glossy surfaces. Decent detail in the strike, nicely round flan. **High Condition Census:** in fact, the fourth finest we have seen after the Ford Primary Unc., the AU in Bowers' November 1984 sale and our own Hessberg sale AU coin. We have seen 26 of these and factoring in five more unseen leads us to lower the rarity rating to R-5+. Obverse break above CT forming; reverse appears perfect.

COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 10, 1996

3002 **Selection of 1787 Connecticut Coppers.** ~~M.4-1.b. R-1. Very Good/Fair, very granular; M.31.1-c.4. R-1. Fine, scratched;~~ M.32.1-X.3. R-2. Very Good, rim damaged; ~~M.32.2-X-1. R-2. Fine, pitted reverse; M.32.3-X.4. R-2. Fine, dark and very granular; M.32.5-aa. R-4. INDE/VU. Very Good/About Fine; M.33.1-Z.13. R-4. Very Good to Fine, later die states.~~ 7 pieces. **SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS.**

BOWERS "FRED & WARD COLLIS" NOV 13-14, 1995

3027 **1787 M 32.1-X.3. Draped Bust Left. Fine to VF. Low Rarity-6.** 110 128.5 grains. Easily the equivalent to Taylor:2477, marginally sharper in places. Early obverse state, no break at CT. Some faint porosity noted. Lightly cleaned long ago. Still a nice example of a scarce variety.

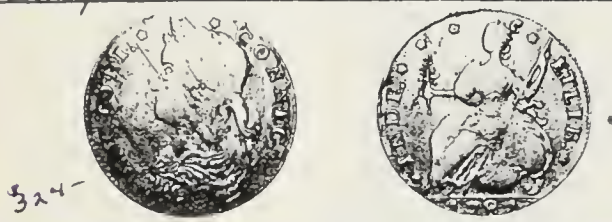
COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 8, 1995

2982 **1787 Miller 32.1-X.3. Fine.** 141.7 grains. Mailed Bust Left. Remarkably smooth light brown surfaces, satisfying detail with full date on ETLIB reverse.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "SCHOENTAG SALE" JAN 6, 1996

29. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.32.1-X.3 (HIGH R-5) VG10 123.6 grains. Glossy two tone dark chocolate with tan highpoints. The surfaces are nice but not perfectly smooth. A decent example of this rare variety.

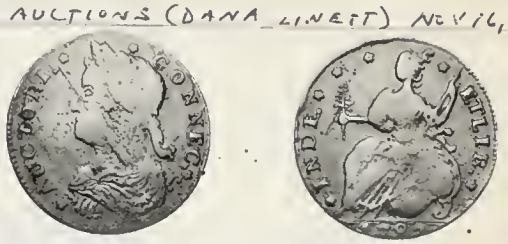
EARLY AMERICAN HIST. AUCT. APRIL 26, 1997



324

555 1787 CT Copper, Draped Bust Left, Choice Very Fine. 128.8 grains. Miller 32.1-X.3, Rarity 6. Glossy brown, with some old surface roughness and a light obverse scratch, but with nice color and even wear. Most of the date is on the planchet and all of the devices and legends are well defined. A nice example of this tough variety ..... (225-300)

EAN AUCTIONS (DANA LINETT) NOV 16, 1996



48 **1787 CT Copper, Draped Bust Left, Choice Very Fine.** 128.8 grains. Miller 32.1-X.3, Rarity 6. Glossy brown, with some old surface roughness and a light obverse scratch, but with nice color and even wear. Most of the date is on the planchet and all of the devices and legends are well defined. A nice example of this tough variety. ..... (275-400)

EAN (D. LINETT) MAIL BID SALE AUG 29, 1992

1035 **Lot of Two Coins, Very Good to Poor.** (1) 1787 Connecticut, Miller 32.1-X.3, (1) questionable. Connecticut medium brown, nice for type collector. Sold "as is." (2 coins). .....(50-95)

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER 1999

169. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 32.1-X.3, another. 119.9 grains. Very Good/Fine, again the obverse a grade weaker than the reverse. Nearly full obverse legends, the T of AUCTORI a bit faint, but everything else sharp. The reverse has all the legend strong, the final letter lost to a planchet lamination in that area; the date is extremely faint. Medium brown surfaces, a couple of small planchet flaws on either side, though none that bad; a slight bend in the planchet can be seen when the coin is viewed from the side. Really quite decent for the grade overall, and an inexpensive example of a variety that is still quite difficult to find in any grade – remember, a High Rarity-5 rating suggests that there are roughly 31-50 examples known in ALL grades combined; given the number of new collectors taking up the Connecticut series in recent years, don't be able to find pieces of this rarity level for under a hundred bucks for long! $109

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #9 SUMMER, 1994

159 1787 Connecticut, Miller 32.1-X.3. Low Rarity-5 [revised from Low Rarity-6]. 123.7 grains. Very Good or so, well struck, with full legends and date, but, with a number of tiny planchet marks on either side, which are somewhat detracting. Slightly weak at the center of the obverse. Still an acceptable example of this rarity, in a very typical condition for the variety. Though the rarity has dropped a level in the last few years, it is still one of the more difficult of the 32-X varieties to locate in any grade. WAS $79.....NOW $39

32.1-X.3

SEE BOWERS "TAYLOR SALE" MARCH 27, 1979 LOT #2477
McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995
32.1-X.3 EX TAYLOR

EX TAYLOR
#2477





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156. M39 1787 CONNECTICUT M.32.1-X.3 DBL (High R-5) F12 144.1 gns. Some detail of a higher grade. A very pleasing coin with a nice pedigree, light golden brown smooth and semi-glossy. The planchet has some minute striae, mostly on the obverse, but they don't detract from its appeal. This is the Taylor coin where it was first assigned this grade. Grading of Connecticut coppers across time and graders is at best erratic. Another example of this variety, weaker in ways than this, was auctioned in the Pine Tree John Carter Brown Sale in May 1976 as a VG/F and later appeared as lot 230 in Stack's 1/92 sale graded as EF. Grade migrations do occur and those attempting to construct a Condition Census for a variety by simply compiling and comparing grades assigned to specimens in various sales over the years should be wary in so doing. No reverse rotation. This was ex-Taylor lot 2477 where it was plated. The ticket is not included however. AT '88

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.32.1-X.3
VERY FINE, BENT

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996
271 60 TWO 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPERS: M.32.1-X.3 DBL (Low R-6) 147.3 gns. Light golden brown. Surfaces minutely porous. Periods after legends with period touching E in INDE. Even strike throughout. Reverse slightly stronger than obverse with strong, complete date. ~~WITH M.33.2-7.5 DBL (R-1) VG8 123.8 gns. Dark brown, glossy planchet with lightly granular surfaces. Free from planchet flaws or heavy damage. Reverse die sinking in center. Top half of date highly visible.~~ Total 2 pieces.

1787 M.32.1-X.3 Wht. 137.0 Grains.
Good/very Good, Dark.
Ken Mote to Mike Spencer 12/07/96.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "DOOLEY" JAN 11, 1997
032. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.32.1-8.3 DBL HIGH R5 F12. 133.2 gns. Two tone chocolate brown, lightly granular but with a smooth "look". 32.1-X.3

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "DOOLEY" JAN 11, 1997
033. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.32.1-X.3 DBL HIGH R5 F12. 157.1 gns. Dark brown fields with chocolate brown raised areas, each

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997
238. TEN CONNECTICUT COPPERS: ~~1786 M.6-K DBL (R-5) G4 113.8.~~ Scarce type for the year. ~~Some details stronger, others not, but irrelevant given its overall condition. Black tan and orange, porous with scattered flaws. WITH~~ 1787 M.32.1-X.3 DBL (High R-5) G6 136.6 gns. Very dark brown fields, tan devices. Reverse the stronger side. Obverse with scattered porosity, the reverse is rougher. Quite reflective which helps compensate. Full legends and date.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998
*258 1787 M.32.1-X.3. DBL. R-5 (but due for revision lower). 131.4 gns. Technically Extremely Fine and with Extremely Fine or better sharpness in almost every place. Gray brown, with some red and darker brown color on the obverse. Surfaces on about half of the coin are smooth and hard, with some gloss. Obverse with some pits below chin and heavier granularity above head; reverse tragically pitted and heavily granular through the lower third. XF SOME GRANULARITY LOWER REVERSE

76/220/242

Perfect die states.



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STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998
259 1787 M.32.1-X.3. DBL. A second 141.9 gns. Fine/Very Fine. Light golden brown on both sides. Surfaces mostly smooth and hard. Heavy obverse rim nick above U, another above point of wreath. Reverse slightly off center, to the left, affecting the tops of INDE. We have seen 23 of these. OK COLOR

75/150/165

Perfect die states.

32.1-X.3

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#14 SUMMER 1999

168. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 32.1-X.3. High Rarity-5. 123.9 grains. Choice Fine, the reverse fully Very Fine; as usual the obverse is a shade weaker. Full legends on either side, the letters generally quite bold; the date is strong with just the very bottoms of the digits off the planchet, as struck. The obverse effigy is weakly impressed, typical of the variety – though it is clear that this is not a result of wear, since there is some hair, eye and drapery detail, suggesting that the piece should grade a full VF. The reverse is stronger, with the seated figure quite sharp. Very pleasing medium brown surfaces with lighter devices. The obverse is quite glossy for the grade; the reverse surfaces are less glossy, but quite hard. There are a few diagonal striations on the reverse, mainly centered on the seated figure, and not too detracting overall. This is one of the nicest that we have seen in recent years, much sharper than the Fine piece that appeared in the Taylor sale [which was later offered in the 1995 C4 auction] and the woefully overgraded "EF" in Stack's January, 1992 sale [that coin was actually the John Carter Brown Library specimen and was grade VG/F by Walter Breen – a VERY shocking example of grade inflation!]. The finest examples of the variety are the Uncirculated Dr. Hall – Hessberg coin [misattributed as a Miller 32.2-X.1 in that sale] and the AU example in Stack's March, 1994 sale which realized $2200. The EAC '75 coin was a nice VF, and the Picker Reference Collection coin was in the same grade but pitted; the best one in the Boyd-Brand-Ryder sale was Fine, and the second Taylor piece was just VG. The better of the two coins in the recent Perkins sale was a bit sharper than this, but was heavily pitted, granular and was apparently cleaned and recolored. We offered the Choice VF Lillian Willins coin on our Eleventh price list and another nice VF on our last price list, which quickly sold but received over half a dozen orders! While this one is a half grade lower, we think it will be quite pleasing at just.....$189

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST#13 SUMMER 1998

A CONDITION CENSUS EXAMPLE
THE RARE MILLER 32.1-X.3

204. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 32.1-X.3. High Rarity-5. 119.2 grains. Choice Very Fine. A boldly struck example, with full, sharp legends on either side and a full date, the latter quite unusual for the variety. The design detail is a bit weak at the obverse effigy's face, quite typical for the variety, but everything else is extremely sharp, including all of the drapery detail on the obverse bust and nice detail on the seated figure on the reverse. Hard light olive brown surfaces that have a microscopic striation or two on the obverse that aren't really visible without the aid of a magnifying glass, else extremely choice. One of the nicest that we have seen in recent years, much sharper than the Fine coin [which reappeared in the 1995 C4 auction] and the woefully overgraded "EF" in Stack's January, 1992 sale [that coin was actually the John Carter Brown Library specimen and was grade VG/F by Walter Breen – a VERY shocking example of grade inflation!]. The finest examples of the variety are the Uncirculated Dr. Hall – Hessberg coin [misattributed as a Miller 32.2-X.1 in that sale] and the AU example in Stack's March, 1994 sale which realized $2200. The EAC '75 coin was a nice VF, and the Picker Reference Collection coin was in the same grade but pitted; the best one in the Boyd-Brand-Ryder sale was Fine, and the second Taylor piece was just VG. The better of the two coins in the recent Perkins sale was a bit sharper than this, but was heavily pitted, granular and was apparently cleaned and recolored. Quite clearly this example is nestled firmly in the middle of the Condition Census for the variety, and is a most pleasing example of one of the more difficult 32-X marriages. A fantastic opportunity for the specialist to obtain a coin that will not need to be upgraded anytime soon!.....$499

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#11 SPRING 1996

A CONDITION CENSUS EXAMPLE OF THE RARE MILLER 32.1-X.3

162 1787 Connecticut. Miller 32.1-X.3. High Rarity-5 [revised from Low Rarity-6]. 143.1 grains. Choice Very Fine. Well struck for an issue that normally comes quite weak. This one has full, sharp legends, a bold date and all the design detail expected of the grade. Gorgeous hard chocolate brown surfaces, the obverse free of any sort of damage or defect, the reverse with one ancient hairline scratch on Liberty's figure which is toned down to the color of the coin and not even visible without the aid of a glass. One of the nicest examples of the variety that we can recall seeing, and easily of Condition Census quality. We know of just two distinctly nicer pieces, the Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin in AU at $1980 [which later appeared in Stack's January, 1993 sale where it realized $2200] and an AU coin in Stack's June, 1993 sale. Everything else has been in noticeably lower grade: the Taylor coin, which was later in the C4 convention sale, was a Fine [and realized $208 in that later sale], the John Carter Brown Library specimen which was auctioned by Pine Tree Auctions in May, 1976 was graded VG/F; it later appeared in Stack's January, 1992 auction where it was overgraded as EF [many of the Connecticut's in this sale were grossly overgraded], though most people considered it to be of the Fine level, and it realized $220. The EAC '75 sale had a nice VF, while the Picker reference collection coin was of that grade level but scratched. The best piece in the Boyd-Brand-Ryder sale was a rough Fine that still brought $176. The variety was completely missing from collections such as Kessler-Spangenberger, Steinberg, Perkins, Robison, Roper, Schenkel and the Stack's June, 1995 sale. A first-class example of this rare variety, and a coin that will never have to be upgraded by its new owner.....$249

From the Mrs. Lillian S. Willins collection, pedigree unrecorded.

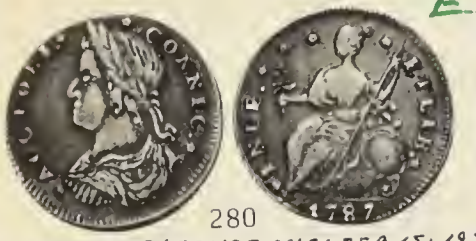
Once considered a Low R-6 [the ranity given in the Taylor catalogue end our own Revised Rarity Ratings for Colonial Coineges, enough lower grede examples have turned up to justify the new ranity, which egrees with that given in the C4 convention sele cetelogue written by Tom Rinaldo.

32.2-X.1

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

280 **1787.** M. 32.2–X.1. R–1. Obv. as last, a variety of cracks. $185 Rev. E far from period, last period very close to cinquefoil; crack from base of topknot, base lines weak (lapped die?). Surfaces (brown and steel gloss) **suggest a grade of Ex. Fine, some details close to EF, others VF,** overall very pleasing for the grade. Common enough in low grades, but for some reason very difficult to locate above Fine; no comparable specimen auctioned. Bryant's being considerably lower in grade. **(Photo) ($75.–100.)**

*Bids accepted by mail only. 'EAC '75



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PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

374* **1787.** Similar M. 32.2–X.1. R–1. As lot 280, but without $75 the crack from topknot. **Letters and some relief details VF, other details weaker as struck, surfaces of Fine to VF quality** with many lamination defects, a little roughness and few light nicks. Common enough in low grades, but very difficult to locate above Fine, the only comparable one seen in years (aside from that in this Sale) being lot 70, Stack's sale, Dec. 1971, long before the current market. Ex Dick August, Oct. 1973. Alan Kessler coll. **(Photo) ($75.–100.)**

*Bids accepted by mail only. EAC '75 EAC 175 SALE

375 **1787. Another.** M. 32.2–X.1, **this VG** with bold legends, $50 dark brown fields with devices highlighted, everything clear except last 7, part of date and tops of CONN off flan. **(Photo) ($50.–up)**

*Bids accepted by mail only. EAC '75

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.32.2-X.1
VERY FINE

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 17, 1991

2527 **1787** M.32.2-X.1. Fine or a bit better, deep greenish $43 brown field toning.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

SMOOTH DARK BROWN OF PINE



TAYLOR

2479 **1787 Connecticut. M 32.2-X.1. Draped Bust Left.** 132.7 grains. R-2. $55 Overall F-12, with some sharper areas on the obverse. Dark golden brown, uniform on both surfaces. Planchet flaw at the base of the reverse, just barely affecting the final 7 in the date. Spidery die breaks from I through brow and into hair on obverse, as on the Pine Tree E.A.C. plate specimen. Slightly off center on both sides, but not effecting letters or punctuation

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE MAR 27, 1987

LOT # 32.2-X.1.

2476 129.0 grains. R-2. Sharpness of F-12, obverse heavily scratched; **another.** 120.7 grains. R-2. VG-8, reverse damaged; **another.** 124.3 grains. R-2. VG-8, clip struck and dark; **another.** 115.8 grains. R-2. G-4, damaged. (Total: ~~5 pieces~~)

4 OF 5 PIECES TAYLOR

BOWER'S '1ST NAT'L BANK DENVER' JUNE 23, 1987

2034 1787 Connecticut. M 32.2-X.1. 132.7 grains. Rarity-2. F-12. dark golden brown. Flawed at the base of the reverse, just touching the final digit of the date. Slight off centering does not affect the letters or punctuation marks. EX. TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

M 32.2-X.1. F-15. Rarity-2. 123.9 grains.

LOT # 2521 28.5mm. 175°. Golden brown, with iridescent highlights. Apparently from the perfect obverse die state. Attempted puncture on the obverse; 1 OF 10 PIECES NORWEB

CONDITION CENSUS

H.I.M. INC. SALE NOV 4, 1983



NICE

WHT. 131.95 GRAINS TO R MARTIN

65 **1787. M.32.2-X. 1** (R-1). **Partly Red Unc.! (Photo)**

Mint red around legends, date, outlines of devices, rest light reddish-brown. Details generally better struck than on EAC #280, except at very centers where the dies were failing. Decidedly uncommon above Fine, this may be the finest known $605—

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV. 14, 1990

5404 1787 Connecticut copper. M32.2-X.1. Draped Bust Left. 143.6 grains. F-12, $5 struck slightly off center. Somewhat pleasing, two-tone: obverse dark golden brown, reverse lighter shade. Obverse state earlier than Taylor:2479, without breaks from I to head; equivalent to Taylor:2481 (married to X.4). *Ex Hays; Hall; Ryder collections. U.S. Coin Co. auction envelope and ticket accompany this lot.*

H.I.M. INC. - PHILIPS COLL" FEB 11-12, 1983

1030 1787 M.32.2-X.D VF. MIS-ATTRIBUTED 32.2-X.4

Deep greenish-brown toning of patina with some lightening on upper reverse, legends and date sharp, some central softness and light reverse porosity $80 —

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2665 **1787 M 32.2-X.1.** DBL. R-2. 143.2 gns. Very Fine. $99 Even, deep olive brown. Both sides microscopically granular but uniformly so. Center of obverse, base of reverse soft. Planchet cutter burr on edge, obverse 7 to 10 o'clock. Minor reverse rim nicks. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2479. VF STRIKE DARK OLIVE BROWN

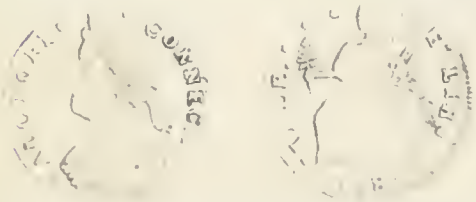
32.2-X.1

STACK'S "PICKER" SALE OCT 24, 1984 PICKER →

157 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 32.2-X.1. 144.1 grains. Another relatively common variety, but also a well-balanced coin. Well centered with everything on the planchet. Weakly struck such that the obverse hair and reverse drapery detail did not come up. A pleasing, clean, light brown planchet. **Very Fine.** $187 — TO R. MARTIN CHOICE 144.1 GR.



FEB 3, 1972 oth planchet 35 — ↘ VF SMOOTH RUN



BOWERS "M. COHEN" JAN 24-26, 1985

2324 1787 Connecticut Draped Bust Left. Miller 32.2-X.1. AU-50. Lustrous glossy brown surfaces. A piece which has seen very little actual wear. Certainly one of the finest known remaining examples of this die combination. Not at all rare as a variety, but in this condition certainly elusive and desirable.

KINGSWOOD 'DARTMOUTH SALE FEB 20, 1991



165.00

6576 **1787 Connecticut copper. M 32.2-X.1. Rarity-2.** 136.9 grains. **VF-20,** a pleasing deep golden brown with lightly glossy and fairly smooth surfaces. Obverse die beginning to fail in the left field. A pleasing example of a Connecticut copper, well suited for inclusion in an early American type collection.

OECHSNER COLL SEPT 9, 1988



320 100-110 — EDGE BRUISE

Lot No. 1101

ABT VF FAIR

OECHSNER

KINGSWOOD 'DARTMOUTH SALE' FEB 20, 1991

6577 Further pair of 1787 Connecticut coppers: ☆ M 32.2-X.1. Rarity-2. 134.6 grains. VG-8 ☆ ~~M 33.32-Z.13. Rarity-2. 139.3 grains. F-12.~~ (Total: 2 pieces) NOT SOLD

KINGSWOOD 'DARTMOUTH SALE' FEB 20, 1991

6574 Pair of 1787 Connecticut coppers: ☆ ~~M 30-Hh.1. Rarity-2. 109.0 grains. "INDE ET LIB" variety. F-12~~ ☆ M 32.2-X.1. Rarity-2. 144.0 grains. G-6, lightly porous. (Total: 2 pieces) NOT SOLD

1101 **1787 Miller 32.2-X.1.** Draped bust left. 162.6 grains. **Fine,** with some sharper areas and glossy fields. A small edge bruise near the first ~~stop~~ CINQUEFOIL. Two-tone brown and greenish olive. Well centered, full date and legends. $121

STACK'S "N. BRYANT COLL" FEB 2, 1973 WHT. 119.7 GR

34 1787 Connecticut. **DOUBLE STRUCK.** In all probability the variety is 32.2-X.1. The double strikings are about ½ inch apart. The first date is partly cut off at the bottom, the second date about ⅛ inch above shows 787 very sharp and full. Good-Very Good, grainy planchet. $45 — R. MARTIN 3/88

↘ STACK'S SALE MAY 13, 1982 LOT #63 1787 M.32.2-X.1, double-struck, two dates; 1 OF 5 PIECES AT $120 — VG DARK

STACK'S "AUCTION SALE" DEC 3, 1971

70 1787 Miller 32.2-X.1. **Draped bust facing left.** A common variety. Well centered and well struck except for the lower central portion of the reverse figure, and the corresponding portion of the obverse. The B apparently altered from an R (not mentioned by Miller). A nice type coin with no damage or defect. Fine-Very Fine, light brown. $25

PINE TREE 'FUN 78' JAN 6, 1978

1787 M. 32.2-X.1 (R-1). **Fine.** Weakest at centers, sharpest in border regions. Even brown patina; some planchet roughness. Refer to 1975 E.A.C. lots 280, 374, 375. 28

PINE TREE "GENA '76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

44 **1787.** M. 32.2-X.1 (R-1). **Fine.** Weakest at centers, sharpest in border regions. Even brown patina; some planchet roughness. Refer to 1975 E.A.C. lots 280, 374, 375. $40

MID-AMERICAN SALE MAY 27, 1988

RARE CONNECTICUT STRIKING ERROR



DAVID MENCHELL

6. **1787 Connecticut Copper. Extremely Fine. Miller 32.2-X.1.** Triple struck (at least), with two of the strikings way off-center. Because of the number of strikes, this piece is on a much wider flan than normal. The final striking is nicely centered. This is a most dramatic error and very rare as such. These items always fetch handsome prices at auction. $632.50

Accompanied by ANACS Certificate #1RU110 (new color certificate).



$1155 — KAGIN'S '344TH SALE' AUG 22-24, 1987

3645 **1787 Connecticut triple struck!** Miller-32.2-X.1. An extraordinary AU-55+ example with lovely, light brown color and hints of red. Its nice clean surfaces suggest this coin is indeed close to mint state. Traces of lettering from the first two strikes are quite bold to left obverse and a dramatic profile from one of the earlier strikes is plainly visible on the obverse when the coin is inverted. Double strikes in the Connecticut series are scarce but triple strikes are indeed rare. The recent offering of the Taylor collection by Bowers & Merena contained not a single triple-struck Connecticut. *With current popularity of Colonial coins this remarkable high-grade error will no doubt attract the interest of specialists.*

STEVE IVY '82 'ANA SALE' AUG 17-21, 1982 LOT # 1282

1282 1787 D.B.L. Miller 32.2-X.1. (R-1). Very Fine 30. Brown with darker highlights. Full date and legends; exceptional full, round planchet. Ex Picker, Bowers. 110 — 1 OF 5 PIECES AT $550 —

32.2-X.1

PINE TREE "EAC '76 SALE" MARCH 5, 1976

2110 1787. M. 32.2—X.1. **Fine or better,** usual uneven strike, small mint clip above topknot. Ex Dr. Hall, Virgil Brand; Hall attribution in left obv. field. Better than the Norman Bryant coins. "Very difficult to locate above Fine" (EAC catalogue). **($100.-Up)**

$55

Div. III (cinquefoils only), group F (periods, no colons), CONNEC (R-1) First period exceptionally close to cinequefoil, as is last period on rev., E far from period. Much earlier die state than EAC lot 280.

BOWER'S 'ARNOLD & ROMISA' SEPT 17-19, 1984

638 1787 Connecticut. Miller 32.2-X.1. Draped Bust left. Very Fine, a few tiny ancient scratches.

$8



BOWERS RCR #14 APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 32.2-X.1 (Common). Good $7.00; Very Good. $13.00; Fine $19.00; Very Fine $33.00; Extremely Fine . 119.00

BOWER'S 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MAR 25, 1990

1189 1787 Connecticut copper. M 32.2-X.1. Draped Bust Left. 147.5 grains. Rarity-2. F-12. Pale golden brown. Obverse and reverse flawed; rim clipped at 7:00, as made. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2479. In terms of sharpness, finer than that coin.

$49

Ex Ryder Collection. Henry Chapman stock envelope accompanies this lot.

Besides Ryder's annotations on the Henry Chapman envelope, we read as well the following "1787 32—Reverse not in Crosby"

BOWER'S 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MAR 25, 1990

1083 1787 Connecticut copper. M 32-2.X.1. Rarity-2. VF-35. 129.3 grains. Several obverse verdigris spots; reverse stained. Struck off center, but rather common for this variety. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2479. Deep tobacco brown. $60.50 STAINED

ROCK HAT 6/195-

SEE 'ROSA AMERICANA LIST' 1 FEB, 1989 LOT #90 @ $195-

DANA LINETT (EAN) LIST JUNE, 1982

32.2-X.1, R-1, Fine++, dark color" ... 110.

BOWER'S CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

#5669 32.2-X.1. Rarity-2. F-12. 137.3 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2479

$522.50

1 OF 10 PIECES

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL) 1989

32.2-X.1				
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32.2-X.1	1787	F-/F-	R2	Double struck. Planchet
32.2-X.1	1787	VF/VF	R2	Double struck 30% offcenter SEE COLOR PHOTO

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

106) 1787 M.32.2-X.1 Very Fine/Extremely Fine (35-40). Smooth medium brown. Slightly off center to 3 o'clock although not affecting legends. Tiny curved clip at 11:30 reverse.

L. MERKIN SALE NOV 5, 1965

11 **Connecticut.** 1787 Halfpenny. Draped bust left, periods and cinquefoils. Miller 32²-X¹. This is basically better than VF with exceptional surfaces and plenty of lustre, but it is weakly and unevenly struck so that devices at right are not well brought up, while some areas at left on both sides are of nearly full mint sharpness. Very unusual grade. 77.50

NEW NETHERLANDS 60TH SALE DEC 3-4, 1968

341 1787. Draped bust l., punctuated with cinquefoils; periods, no colons. M. 32²-X¹ (C). Close to Very Fine for coin; tan and steel surfaces. Various areas quite sharp, but partly granular and rough. On the obverse, there are several old scratches, the majority visible only with a glass. *Guide Book*, $17.50 Fine. Ex Wayte Raymond.

$13

NEW NETHERLAND'S 42ND SALE JAN 26, 1952

381 ~~1787. Muttonhead. M-1²-C. From badly injured dies on a defective planchet. In addition, three different~~ 1787 Cents, Droped bust l. ~~Miller 29¹-p (R-4),~~ 32²-X¹ ~~and 33² Z²¹ (R-5). Lastly, 1788. Mailed bust l. M-12²-C. A real curiosity. Double or triple-struck, apparently over a NOVA CONSTELLATIO, one clear impression two thirds off the flan. First Very Fine. Others~~ Very Good average, the second 1787 Droped bust with reverse edge bruises, ~~and the 1788 frock holed through the obvious overstrike. Excellent for the student.~~ 5 Pcs.

$5.25

SEE BOWER'S 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' SALE MAR 25, 1990 LOT #1083 AT $60.50

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1989

90 1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 32.2-X.1. Draped Bust Left. Rarity 2. **129.3 grains.** Very Fine to Extremely Fine in terms of actual wear. Somewhat weakly struck at the upper obverse and lower reverse, and slightly off-center towards K-11. Reddish-brown, with a few areas of darker color on the reverse. The obverse has a couple of light pit marks, none serious. Though a common variety, quite difficult to find above Very Fine....EX. OECHSNER...LOT #1231.....$195

1 OF 14 PIECES



90

32.2-X.1

COIN GALLERIES SALE 'AUG 20, 1986
1361 1787 M.32.2-X.1 (R-1). Very Good, weak centers, porous from past cleaning; full
33- date.

SEE McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1990 LOT # 219
STACK'S SALE MAY 13, 1982
48 1787 M.32-2-X.1. Draped bust left. Very Fine. From our February 1973 Sale,
120 lot 16. OR + WHT, 132.7 GR. R. MARTIN 3/87 - D. MITOZAS

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976
85 1787 Draped Bust Left M #32.2-X.I (R-1) FINE-12, dark, somewhat
15- porous planchet.

BOWERS 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976
609 1787 Draped Bust Left. 32.2-X.1 (Common). Very Fine or a bit
175 better. Some old scratches on reverse.

ANA MUSEUM, 1989
1787 Copper Abt. F 8.30g 180° Miller 32.2-X.1 (C)

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 26-28, 1920
.10 2172 1787. C. 32 (2)--X (1). Fine.
.25 1925 1787. C. 32 (2)-X. VGood.
.10 2127 1787. C. 32 (2)--X (1) (3); ~~also 32 (2)-- X (2)~~ G.&VG. 5 pcs.
.11 2126 1787. ~~C. 32 (1)--X (3). five pieces~~, also 32 (2)--X (1). G. and
VG. 6 pcs. .11

C.V. McCAWLEY LIST #19 OCT/NOV, 1988
1787 CONNECTICUT M.32.2-X.1 VF20 DRAPED BUST LEFT $ 165.00
Glossy chocolate and tan. Choice for the grade.

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988
1229 1787 ~~M.30 hh.1. Draped bust left. "ET LIR" variety. Good; M.32.1-R.4. Very~~
121 ~~Good, some minor pitting; M.32.1-X.3. Very Good, light brown planchet,~~
~~M.32.2-X.2. Very Good, pinscratches;~~ M.32.2-X.1. Good, granular; ~~M.32.4-X.5~~
~~(R-4, About Good, some light scratches.~~ 6 pieces.

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #43 MAY 1, 1986
17. 1787 Miller 32.2-X.1. Fine-Very Fine 15, R-1. Ex. H.I.M.
Phillips Sale, Feb. 1983. Decent. $50

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #7 MAY, 1982
10. 1787 Connecticut, Miller 32.2-X.1, Draped Bust Left, R-1,
Fine-Very Fine, slightly granulat surfaces. $45

MIKE RINGO LIST, SEPT, 1984
11. 1787 DBL, M.32.2-X.1. Double struck, more noticeably on reverse, with
one full date. Good or better, but cleaned at one time. Second strike
is about 40% offset from first..... 50.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, MAY, 1985 WHT 137.0
13. 1787 DBL, M.32.2-X.1. Very Fine, chocolate brown with nice detail... 85.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, APRIL, 1988
9. 1787 DBL. M.32.2-X.1. Fine. struck about 5% off center. date missing.. 45.00

MIKE RINGO LIST JAN, 1990
10. 1787 DBL, M.32.2-X.1. Very Fine, lightly porous surfaces with a few minor
areas of corrosion. Dark brown toning. well centered and struck..... 100.00

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1991
7. 1787 DBL, M.32.2-X.1, 137.3 grains. Fine, dark brown, struck slightly off center. 50.00

32.2-X.1

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES SALE JULY 13, 1992

6873 Pair of 1787 Connecticut coppers: ~~☆ M 30-hh-1. 109 0 grains. "INDI ET LIR" variety. F-12~~ ☆ M 32.2-X.1. 144.0 grains. G-6. Lightly porous. (Total: 2 pieces) 34.10

BOWERS "SONDERLAND COLL" MARCH 14, 1994

165 2266 **Quartette of 1787 Draped Bust Left Connecticut coppers:** ☆ M 32.2-X.1. VG-8. Rarity-2. 136.4 grains. Dark brown surfaces and tan design elements form an attractive contrast. Surfaces very lightly porous ☆ 1 OF 4 PIECES

BOWER'S M.H.S SALE NOV 18, 1994

121 3204 **1787-dated Connecticut copper trio:** ☆ ☆ M 32.2-X.1. Draped Bust Left. F-12. Rarity-2. 142.1 grains. Dark olive-brown surfaces. Lightly granular in areas. (Total: 3 pieces) 1 OF 3 PIECES

SEE BOWERS R.W. MILLER NOV 21, 1992 LOT# 2304
KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

110.00 6531 Trio of 1787 Connecticut coppers ~~with Draped Bust Left design~~ ☆ ~~M 31-1-r.4 VG-8. Rarity-2. 125.2 grains. A medium tan specimen with some scattered obverse marks and an area of faint porosity noted on the reverse. Quite attractive overall; perhaps conservatively graded on our part~~ ☆ M 32.2-X.1. VG-8. Rarity-2. 136.4 grains. Lightly and uniformly porous surfaces. A well-centered, medium tan specimen ☆ ~~M 33-36-T.2. VG-8. Rarity-2. 127.1 grains. Lightly porous surfaces with some old verdigris on the reverse. From advanced state of obverse die, with pronounced bulge in field before effigy's face, and a die crack from rim through A in AUCTORI. Very slightly off center on the reverse at 12:00. An altogether pleasing group of 1787 Connecticut coppers.~~ (Total: 3 pieces)

BOWERS 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

66 BK 337 Pair of 1787 Connecticut coppers: ~~☆ M 30-hh-1. Draped Bust Left. F-12. Rarity-2. 139.0 grains. Lightly granular surfaces, attribution number painted in left obverse field~~ ☆ M 32.2-X.1. Draped Bust Left. VF-35. Rarity-2. 129.4 grains. Slightly off center on both sides, with edge equator to centers of ORI on the obverse, and all but the tops of the date numerals off the flan on the reverse. A medium tan specimen with some planchet roughness on the obverse at 11:00 and some darker toning on the reverse. Considerably finer than Taylor:2479; nearly the visual equivalent of Pine Tree/EAC:280. (Total: 2 pieces)

The first is reportedly from the Hays, Miller, Ryder collections.

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES SALE JULY 13, 1992

33 6874 Further pair of 1787 Connecticut coppers ☆ M 32.2-Xi. 134.6 grains. VG-8 ~~☆ M 33-32-Z.13. 139.3 grains. F-12~~ (Total: 2 pieces)

COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II' APRIL 14, 1993

225 1981 **Starter set of 1787 DBL varieties,** from the middle Miller numbers. Grades range from Very Good to strong Fine, about evenly divided between the two. Planchet qualities typical for these grades. All in varying shades of brown. ~~**M.26-AA. Rarity-5; M.27-a.1. Rarity-6. Granular, rim nick; M.31.1-r.4. Rarity-2; another. Somewhat mottled but fully centered; a third. Heavily flawed, on an imperfectly rolled flan; M.31.2-r.3. Rarity-2; M.32.1-X.3. Low Rarity-6. Very granular, planchet digs;**~~ M.32.2-X.1. Rarity-2. Once cleaned, reverse rim flaw; ~~**M.32.3-X.4. Rarity-2. Granular. Scratched and flawed; M.32.5-aa. Rarity-4. Scratched and flawed.**~~ 10 pieces.

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

130 200 220 2136 **1787** ~~**M.28-m. DBL.** About Fine. Rarity-4. 129.8 grains. Golden brown. Soft in centers. Verdigris on the lower left reverse;~~ **1787 M.31.1-gg.1. DBL. ET LIR variety.** ~~Strong Fine. Rarity-3. 139.8 grains. Brown and tan. Obverse digs. Late reverse state;~~ **1787 M.32.2-X.1. DBL.** Fine. Rarity-2. 120.1 grains. Dark brown. Light flaws, obverse rim dent, reverse digs; **Another.** Strong Fine. Rarity-2. 146.6 grains. Dark brown. Obverse rim nicks, light striations; ~~**1787 M.32.3-X.4. DBL.** Technical Very Fine. Rarity-2. 140.3 grains. Dark and granular. Heavy obverse scrapes.~~

BOWERS FRONTENAC SALE' NOV 20, 1991

110.00 GREEN VELDICE 215 340 Pair of 1787 Draped Bust Left Connecticut coppers: ~~☆ M 30-hh-1. F-12~~ ☆ M 32.2-X.1. VF-35. (Total: 2 pieces) *The first from the Hays, Miller, Ryder collections.*

BOWERS 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

99 173 Pair of 1787 Connecticut coppers, each Rarity-2: ☆ M 32.2-X.1. Draped Bust Left. F-15. 144.7 grains. Medium tan, with areas of attractive mahogany. Spidery obverse die breaks from I through brow and into effigy's hair, as on the Pine Tree/EAC plate specimen, with another break beginning between CT in AUCTORI, extending into field, and a third break from milling through third cinquefoil to effigy's hair. Obverse edge clip at 5:00 ☆ ~~M 32.3-X.4. Draped Bust Left. F-12. 125.6 grains. Reverse planchet flaw, as struck, at 5:00.~~ (Total: 2 pieces) M. RINGO

1787 32.2-X.1 DOUBLE STRUCK WHT-121.4 GRAINS
EX. BOWERS & MERENA "PATTERSON SALE" 3/25/85 LOT# 2115
1 OF 4 PIECES. GOOD, POROUS BRASSY PLANCHET 1ST STRIKE
NORMAN. 2ND STRIKE SLIGHTLY ROTATED & STRUCK APPROX.
30% OFF CENTER.
4/9/85 R. MARTIN - D. MITUZAS 4/13/87

1787 M. 32.2-X.1 "DOUBLE STRUCK" FIRST STRIKE ALMOST CENTERED.
SECOND STRIKE 15% OFF-CENTER TOWARDS 6 O'CLOCK, PRODUCING PARTIAL
DOUBLING OF DEVICES & LEGENDS. GOOD/VERY GOOD.
VIA ROBERT VLACK MARCH, 1986.

PINE TREE 'E. MORTON SALE' OCT 18, 1975

50 553 1787. Draped Bust Left. ~~M.33.28-Y.11 (R-3 to R-4). Dr. III. Group D15. Fine, reddish brown coloration, some obv. porosity.~~ M.32.2—X.1 (R-1). Group F.2. Fine, patinated dark brown, lighter relief areas (very difficult to find above this grade). Refer to EAC lots 251 and 280, respectively. 2 pieces. ($175.-225.)

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1977

1787 DBL, Miller 32.2-X.1, (R-1), Very Fine, again nice strike and centering, color and surfaces as the preceding coin.....45.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1978

1787 Draped Bust Left, M. 32.2-X.1, (R-1), Very Fine, struck just slightly off-center, beautiful glossy brown surfaces, a couple small planchet defects, nothing serious.....35.00.

32.2-X.1

SPECIMEN #3



Reverse Order MOS
32.2-X.1 of 1787

MOS Type A

First strike -- 30% offset.

Second strike -- Normal and well centered.

SEE COLOR PHOTO



SEE = BARNSLEY COLLECTION (C.N.R) VF/VF

Unlike most MOS specimens, the first strike on this one was the offset strike, and the second strike was the normal and well centered strike - thus its designation as "reverse order" MOS. In this instance, had the coinage press been able to apply sufficient pressure, the first impression - the offset impression - would have totally vanished leaving only the very slightest traces of its existance. There are two circumstances that most probably account for the remaining bold evidence of the initial strike. The first is a common characteristic of this series of Connecticut dies - the rather high relief of the central effigy on each of the opposing dies - resulting in a need for a significant flow of metal in toward the center during striking so as to fill the somewhat excessive cavity at the center. The second is that it is likely that this particular specimen had not been annealed following the first strike and went back into the press in its work hardened state which severely impeded the metal flow in the central areas with the result that there was very little distortion of the first strike lettering and date elements.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #9 SUMMER, 1994

160 1787 Connecticut, Miller 32.2-X.1. Rarity-2. 134.9 grains. Very Fine, and quite sharp for the variety. Boldly struck about 15% off center towards K-11, causing most of TORI, IN of INDE and the date to be off the planchet. The rest of the legends and design details are all present and sharp, as expected for the grade assigned. Very clean medium brown planchet, without a trace of damage or defect. A very scarce error—minor off centers are quite frequent in the series, but anything over 10% is decidely unusual—and this one is quite attractive as welll.....$79

Another example from the Ken Mote collection of error Connecticut coppers.

1787 M.32.2-X.I Very Fine. Struck 5% off center affecting tops of some legends. Smooth medium brown surfaces. 121.0 GRAINS R. MARTIN 3/3/87 - D. MITUZAS

32.2-X.1

STACK'S "BOYD-RYDER" SALE JUNE 8, 1994

75 **1787 M.32.2-X.1. DBL.** R-3 (revised). About Very Fine, centers soft. 122.7 gns. Dark brown on a somewhat mis-shapen flan (two large "burrs" on edge from close calls with the planchet cutter!). Some granularity, face soft, no globe shows. Dies seem perfect; ~~M.32.2-X.2. DBL. R-3. Fine, obverse deeply dented, reverse bowed outward. 154.8 gns. Brown, some rim problems. Obverse perfect; reverse as Taylor.2480.~~ 2 pieces.

The first from Low's December 1, 1923 sale, lot 122, Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Very Good"; ~~the second, from Elder's October 17, 1908 sale, lot 47, Ryder's ticket accompanies, also graded "Very Good."~~

EAN MAIL BID SALE MARCH 18, 1995



88 1787 CT Copper, Miller 32.2-X.1, Draped Bust Left, Choice Very Fine. Rarity 2. Dark, glossy brown with lighter, tan high points. Quite similar in appearance to the Taylor example, although somewhat weaker in the centers. Full date. Early die state without the die break from I into the hair. Accompanied by a small paper tag indicating that this was Lot 122 in Lyman Low's sale of December 1, 1923. ..... (200-250)

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COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 10, 1996

3002 **Selection of 1787 Connecticut Coppers.** ~~M.4-L. R-1. Very Good/Fair, very granular; M.31.1-e.4. R-1. Fine, scratched; M.32.1-X.3. R-2. Very Good, rim damaged;~~ M.32.2-X.1. R-2. Fine, pitted reverse; ~~M.32.3-X.4. R-2. Fine, dark and very granular; M.32.5-aa. R-4. INDE/VU. Very Good/About Fine; M.33.1-Z.13. R-4. Very Good to Fine, later die states.~~ 7 pieces. **SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS.**

BOWERS "GREENWALD & JACKSON" SEPT 11-13, 1995

3119 1787 M 32.2-X.1. Draped Bust Left. Choice VF for sharpness. Rarity-2. 160.0 grains, a good, solid weight for a Connecticut copper. Spidery obverse die breaks at I and effigy's head. Brown with lighter high points. Faint, uniform porosity.

BOWERS "SEDRING & GARBE SALE" MARCH 21, 1996



1088 1787 Connecticut copper. Draped Bust Left. M 32.2-X.1. EF. Rarity-2. 108.2 grains. Medium brown. Pleasing for the grade. Spidery die breaks on the obverse from the rim through some letters of the legend. A few tiny natural fissures are noted, but still a solid example.

M & G. AUCTIONS 'L.T. SMITH' JAN 7, 1995



93. 121 1787 CONNECTICUT M.32.2-X.1 DBL VF30 141.2 gns. Quite dark brown, microscopic porosity unevenly distributed across both sides with some heavier clusters, the most significant on the reverse at the globe area. Strong detail for this variety.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

1787 MILLER 32.2-X.1

High Condition Census OK/NICE XF REV. STRIAE



Lot No. 166

166 1787 M.32.2-X.1. **DBL.** R-2. **Extremely Fine and Choice,** with traces of what appears to be faded mint color both sides. 136.4 gns. Nice and deep olive tan. Obverse surfaces smooth, hard, probably naturally glossy; reverse's a bit granular, two linear flaws through left side. Traces of a planchet cutter mark around lower right obverse rim. A little roughness on effigy's face and neck. Undoubtedly **High Condition Census:** there is a small handful of EF-AU's owned by collectors and this fits in with that group. Obverse die perfect; reverse short break rim to top Liberty's head.

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "CT BARNES" OCT 12, 1996



220. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.32.2-X.1 DBL (R-2) VF30 142.9 gns. Dark brown and dull surfaces, that are minutely granular. Spidery die break from rim into hair on obverse. Ex Richard Picker

BOWERS "SEDRING & GARBE SALE" MARCH 21, 1996

1084 Selection of Connecticut coppers: ~~☆ 1787 M-4-L. Mailed Bust Left. Horned Bust variety. VF for sharpness, but cleaned and dished. 116.2 grains. Rarity-1 ☆ 1787 M-11-1-E. Mailed Bust Left. Good. 135.2 grains. Rarity-2. Reverse edge bruise~~ ☆ 1787 M 32.2-X.1. Draped Bust Left. Good. 115.9 grains. Rarity-2. Damage at obverse bust and in reverse field ☆ ~~1787 M-33.7-r.2. Draped Bust Left. Choice Fine. 153.2 grains. Rarity-1. A few natural flan flaws ☆ 1787 M-11-W.4. Draped Bust Left. Fine for sharpness, but bent and uniformly porous. 135.3 grains. Rarity-1 ☆ 1788 M-9-E. Mailed Bust Left. VG, lightly porous with natural flan flaws. 110.7 grains. Rarity-5.~~ (Total: 6 pieces)

32.2-X.1

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995



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210-
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157. M40 1787 CONNECTICUT M.32.2-X.1 DBL (R-3) VF20 132.8 gns. A textbook case of a mid to upper grade coin with weak central strike, something quite common on Connecticut coppers. Insufficient metal flow at the high points of each side leaves the surfaces rough where the design breaks up, here at the obverse face and neck and at the lower half of Seated Liberty on the reverse. Otherwise the surfaces are rather hard and glossy, toned an attractive light chocolate brown. Struck off center to the left on obverse with only the top of one letter off the flan. Planchet slightly out of round (pre-strike) from 10:00 to 11:00 obverse and the corresponding area of reverse. Though not tough as a variety upper grade examples are scarce. No reverse rotation. Ex-NASCA 11/87 lot 225, with flip.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 SALE" OCT 12, 1996

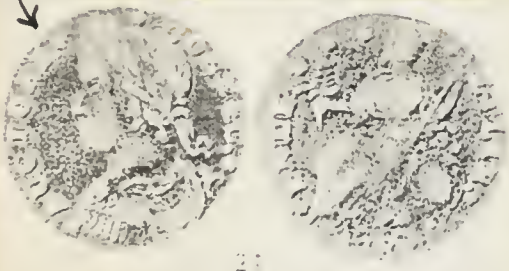
269 ~~495~~ TWO CONNECTICUT COPPERS: ~~1786 M.5.7-H.1 MBL (Low R-5) 142-146.7 gns. Medium dark brown. Dull surfaces. Reverse porous. Planchet flaws with largest flaw on obverse from rim into head. Extremely weak date. Ex George Perkins (Stack's 3-18-93, Part of Lot 2408).~~ WITH 1787 M.32.2-X.1 DBL (R-2) Good 4 132.1 gns. Chestnut brown. Glossy surfaces, slightly porous. Extremely weak date--some would say invisible. Minute rim clip 11 o'clock obverse. Rim bruise 5 o'clock obverse. Weak central details. Total 2 pieces.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996

219 ~~280~~ 1787 CONNECTICUT M.32.2-X.1 DBL (R-2) VF35 132.6 gns. Golden brown. Semi-glossy surfaces. Spidery die break from rim into hair on obverse. Struck slightly to right with full legends and date. Strong strike throughout. Lightly flawed planchet. Slight roughness at 9 and 11 O'clock on obverse rim. Pleasing detail. Ex Greater New York Numismatic Convention (Stack's 5-13-82, Lot 48) AT 120 = TO R. MARTIN

STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT, 1996

21 Conn 1787 D B.L. M.32.2-X.1 R3 Fine+ 145.8 grains. Smooth dark surfaces with brown highlights. Very small planchet flaw above 8 in date. A very nice type coin. 135.00



M & G 2ND C4 SALE "BARNES COLL" OCT 12,1996
LOT#220 1787 M.32.2-X.1 WHT. 142.9 GRAINS



1787 32.2-X.1 "Double Struck", Fine/Very Fine
ANS/CNL/Barnsley Collection



32.2-X.1

BOWER'S "ROSSI & WILSON" MAY 30, 1997

1100 34 ~~Connecticut copper group: 2-1785 Mailed Bust Right: Miller-3.4 F-1, Rarity-3, VF-20 ☆ 1787 Mailed Bust Left: M-9.1-F, Rarity-6, VF-30 ☆ 1787 Draped Bust Left, M-32.2-X.1, Fine-15 ☆ 1788-M-16-1, H-Rarity-3, VF-20, perhaps finer. A nice group of above-average quality coins. (Total: 4 pieces)~~

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 16, 1997

1483 **Connecticut Coppers.** ~~1787 Miller-31.1-r.4, Very Fine;~~ M.32.2-X.1, Very Fine; ~~M-33.19-Z.1, Fine, damaged; 1788-M-4-1-K, Fine, counterstamped on obverse.~~ 4 pieces. **SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS.**

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997



85-190-209- 185. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.32.2-X.1 DBL (R-3) VG10 133.6 gns. Not an exceptional coin, but a pleasing one. Perhaps of greater interest is what comes with it. This coin was in J. W. Haseltine's November 22, and 23 1880 sale of the D. T. Millspaugh collection, and it comes with the original envelope from that sale. As for the coin, it is medium brown and predominantly smooth, reflective and lacking any significant problem.

BOWER'S "HAYWARD COLLECTION" SEPT 22, 1997

220- 197 1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 32.2 X.1. VF-20. Mailed Bust Left. Edge clip at 11:00 (relative to the obverse) does not intrude on the design on either side. Medium tan.

Weight: 150.4 grains; Diameter: 28.6mm.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

248. **UNBELIEVABLE! ANOTHER GROUP OF SIX CONNECTICUT COPPERS!** ~~1785 M.6.3-G.1 MBR (R-3) low F12 131.9 gns. Polished, porous. Dig through last digit of date. WITH 1787 M.15-F MBL (R-4) VF20 108.4 gns. CONNECT variety. Hard surfaces. A few planchet striations. Well centered. Strong date. WITH 1787 M.19-g.4 DBL (R-3) VF20 140.8 gns. Reddish brown. Some porosity. New light scratch through obverse. Late reverse die state obliterates most of date. WITH~~ 1787 M.32.2-X.1 DBL (R-2) VF20 134.7 gns. Fairly hard surfaces. Eye appealing. Struck slightly off center. Full date.

EX. McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "DOOLEY SALE JAN 11, 1997 AS FINE 15

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

A PHENOMENAL MILLER 32.2-X.1

~~**Possibly the Finest Known Example!**~~ balderdash!

205. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 32.2-X.1. Rarity-3. 132.1 grains. ~~About Uncirculated.~~ A pleasing example, a bit weak in the absolute centers of either side, as is often found on the 32-X issues, but clearly a coin that has spent little, if any, time in actual circulation. The peripheral areas are bold and sharp, with full legends and a sharp date that is completely on the planchet. As mentioned, the very centers are weakly struck, this affecting the obverse effigy's face and the globe on the reverse; everything else is quite sharp, with sharp drapery lines and a bold branch, for instance. The surfaces are an extremely attractive light golden brown with nearly full original luster that is obviously faded down from the original mint color – quite breathtaking, and the kind of flash that is completely missing from most state coinage issues. There is an insignificant striation hidden in the obverse hair and some light contact marks in the weak central area of either side – this representing the original surface quality of the blank planchet – else the piece is amazingly free of any sort of damage or defect. While the coin itself is amazingly attractive, this piece is made even more desirable by the fact that it may well be the ~~FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLE~~ of the variety! An extensive search has not shown anything near this condition in private collections, museum holdings or appearing at auction. The nicest coins we have records of are the EF examples in the EAC '75 sale and in Stack's sale of March, 1994, the latter piece bringing $1100. These are followed by several VF coins which include the Oeschner piece, the 1995 C4 convention coin and the Picker Reference Collection specimen, the latter one granular. Taylor's was a F/VF, while the 1997 C4 convention coin was just VG/F. We have a note about one other specimen existing in EF grade, though no pedigree was supplied for it, so we are not sure if it is one of the pair listed above – regardless, though, this AU example clearly ranks as superior. A simply beautiful example of this variety, and a coin that will fit in nicely with even the finest collection of Connecticut coppers or type coins! Best of all, though it is a full grade higher than the March, 1994 coin sold by Stack's – over 4 years ago! – we can offer it for LESS MONEY! How often do you see THAT happen? When you add in the fact that a common slabbed AU is being offered for $2475 by Northeast Numismatics, doesn't this one sound like a bargain at just $999

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN DOOLEY - JAN 11, 1997



034. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.32.2-X.1 DBL R1 F15. 132.5 gns. An even chocolate brown, glossy and smooth except at the centers where original planchet roughness remains. The obverse is struck off center left with the legend tight as a result and a tiny clip cuts off only the top of 1.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 6, 1997

700- 850- 935- 126 **1787 M.32.2-X.1.** Draped Bust Left. R-3. 143.8 gns. Extremely Fine, a very clean coin with good eye appeal. Both sides are a nice, even light brown in color. The surfaces are smooth and hard in appearance. **Low Condition Census,** just reaching that all important range along with several other Extremely Fine's. The finest we have seen is a lovely Uncirculated coin with color in the collection of a Bronx specialist. Obverse die with the spidery breaks from brow to I as seen on the Pine Tree and Taylor plate coins; reverse seems perfect. GOOD COLOR

Ex Richard Picker in January, 1979. OFF CENTER PARTS OF DATE OFF FLAN

32.2-X.1

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER 1999

170. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 32.2-X.1. Rarity-3. 123.3 grains. Extremely Fine, somewhat weaker than that grade level at the absolute centers of the piece, which is usually the case for the variety. Full, bold legends on either side and with an extremely strong date that is fully on the planchet! The central designs are just a bit weak at the centers, as mentioned, but the drapery detail on the effigy's bust is strong, and he has very sharp facial features. A The nicest coins we have records of are the AU specimen on our last price list, which quickly sold to an advanced student of the series and EF examples in the EAC '75 sale and in Stack's sale of March, 1994, the latter piece bringing $1100 over four years ago. These are followed by several VF coins, which include the Oecshner piece, the 1995 C4 convention coin and the Picker Reference Collection specimen, the latter one a bit granular. Taylor's was only F/VF – a telling comment on the difficulty of finding the variety in higher grades! – while the 1997 C4 convention coin was just VG/F. We have a note about one other specimen existing in EF grade, though no pedigree was supplied for it, so we are not sure if it is one of the pair in that grade listed above – regardless, this is one of the nicest ones out there, and is a very attractive example of this variety, with excellent eye appeal. A coin that will fit in nicely with even the finest collection of Connecticut coppers or type coins or as a pleasing example of the type. Should be popular at just.....$229

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975
FINEST KNOWN

32.2-X.2

279 **1787.** M. 32.2-X.2. R–2. Obv. as last, earlier state, before the small crack through 3rd cinquefoil had developed. Rev. vertical bar in first 7, fan in Ms. Liberty's sash; final period about ⅓ buried in shield. **Partly iridescent, lustrous light olive faded from mint color, suggesting a grade of borderline Unc.;** many details of original mint sharpness, others weaker as struck, faint touch of what may be a rub on Ms. Liberty's breast; granular on the weak areas, no other significant defect. Heavy rim break above Ms. Liberty's head and 4th cinquefoil. **Finest known,** not even remotely approached by any other auctioned to date, Appleton–MHS coin for example being only Fine. Possibly from the Stepney Hoard before the 1951 inventory. **(Photo) ($475.–575.)**

500 — $500 —

EAC 75



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SEE TAYLOR SALE 3/22/87 # 2460
STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

231 **1787** M.32.2-X.2 (R-3). 138.7 grains. Deep brown with hints of faded Mint color on the reverse. A small planchet defect affects the top of I of AUCTORI only. Glossy appearance, nice detail. Die break on lower reverse at the globe. About Uncirculated. VF/XF

300 325 —

Ex Taylor Sale (Bowers & Merena, March 27, 1987, lot 2480). $1200

GOOD COLOR EDGE DEFECT AS VF20



231 EX. TAYLOR

SEE STACK'S SALE 1/14/92 # 231
BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

OK COLOR VF20



TINY NICK

121 —

2480 **1787 Connecticut. M 32.2-X.2. Draped Bust Left.** 138.9 grains. R-3. VF-20, overall. Rolling flaw (i.e., planchet not uniformly sized for thickness) above I of obverse legend. Uniform deep golden brown surfaces. Vertical die break closing the first 7 in the date; reverse rim cud and transverse break through the base of Liberty's figure about as advanced as on the Pine Tree E.A.C. plate specimen. Obverse F from an F punch, corrected in the die.

TAYLOR

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991



DR. HALL

HESSBERG

MSGO NICE 1 OF 3 FINEST

Lot No. 1422

32.1-X.2 MIS-ATTRIBUTED

1422 **1787** Miller 32.2-~~X.6~~ (R-6). 140 grains. Draped bust left, I, period and cinquefoil distant from forehead. Reverse shows bouquet-like olive branch pointing at cinquefoil, final period just touching shield, tall full date impinging on double exergue line. Delightfully smooth light brown virtually free or porosity. **Mint State.** NICE MSGO

2640 00

Ex Dr. Thomas' Hall collection.

EX. STACK'S OECHSNER COLL. SEPT 9, 1988

LOT # 1100 Miller 32.2-X.2. 116.0 grains. **Fine,** the bottom obverse and top reverse weakened by the large rim cud on the latter. A planchet crack on the lower reverse, and an old scratch on the cheek. Deep brown with touches of jade green, somewhat porous. 2 pieces.

OECHSNER

2 pieces OTHER 32.1-X.3

1ST BROUGHT 165 — STACK'S GUNLOCKE SALE 3-18-89

, Miller 32.2-X.2. 116.0 grains. **Fine,** the bottom obverse and top reverse weakened by the large rim cud on the latter. A planchet crack on the lower reverse, and an old scratch on the cheek. Deep brown with touches of jade green, somewhat porous. 2 pieces.

LOT # 1525 # 44-AVE

OTHER 32.1-X.3 EX. OECHSNER

PINE TREE

45 **1787.** M. 32.2-X.2 (R-2). **Fine or better.** 40.00

40 — Devices quite bold if not sharp. Initials "I x H" pin-scratched in left Obv. field. Planchet striations, as struck. Some brown patina, worn areas brighter. See 1975 E.A.C. lot 279. OCT 1, 1976

PINE TREE "BREEN III", JUNE 19, 1978

238 **1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 32.2-X.2** (R-2). **Fine or better.** Devices quite bold if not sharp. Initials "I x H" pin-scratched in left Obv. field. Planchet striations, as struck. Some brown patina, worn areas brighter. See 1975 E.A.C. lot 279. **($35-40)**

16 —

EX LOT # 45 1975 $40.00

16.00

BOWERS "BUCHENBACH-SMITH NOV 10-12, 1986

2718 ~~Selection of Connecticut coppers. (1). 1787. M 4-L, "Horned Bust" variety. Fine-12, clipped. (2). 1787. M 19 g.l. R-3. VG-8, severe planchet inclusions visible. (3). 1787. M 30-h.h. "ET LIR" variety. Fine-12, a cut is noticeable on the obverse. (4). 1787. M 31.2-r.. Fine-12, a planchet defect is noticeable on the bust on this piece.~~ (5). 1787. M 32.2-X.2. R-3. VF-20, damaged. (Total: 5 pieces)

110 —

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32.2-X.2 9493 (15) FINE(S)

ANA MUSEUM, 1989

#1787 Copper Abt. F (clipped) 8.36g 180° Miller 32.2-X.2 (R1)

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

610 1787 Draped Bust Left. 32.2-X.2 (R-1). F-VF. 20 —

BOWERS 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

LOT # 2521 M 32.2-X.2. **VF-30.** Rarity-3. 121.9 grains. 28.4mm. 165°. Dark and porous. Center soft. Die states as Taylor: 2480; 1 OF 10 PIECES

NORWEB

BOWER'S 'RIVER OAKS (KRUNDMANN' NOV 11-13, 1976

351 ~~Group of Connecticut coppers. (1). 1785 Mailed bust right. Miller 5-A.1. Abt. Fine. Dark. (2) 1787 Mailed bust left. Miller 7-L. Perfect die (early die state of the famed *Horned Bust* variety). Fine. (3) 1787 Mailed bust left. Miller 13-D. Fine. (4) 1787 Mailed bust left. Miller 15-L. F-VF. Some light planchet defects.~~ (5) 1787 Draped bust left. Miller 32.2-X.2. Fine. (Total: 5 pieces)

32.2-X.2

1554 — 1787 Cent. M.32.2-X.2 (R-2). Fine or a bit better, light olive and brown toning.
48.50

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 12, 1986

SEE STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998 #260
BOWER'S 'L. HEWITT SALE' NOV 14, 1984

2745 1787 Connecticut. Miller 32.2-X.2. Draped Bust left. Very Fine. Dark surfaces with some verdigris. A few edge defects are mentioned but are not notably detracting. Popular variety. $93.50

BOWER'S 'P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27-29, 1979

1298 ~~Six~~ 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left. ~~(1) 31.1 gg.1. R-3. Fine-12; (2) 31.1-x.4. R-2. Fine-12; (3-4) 32.1-X.3. R-2. Pair. Fine-12, planchet clip and VG-8;~~ (5) 32.2-X.2. R-1, VG-8, planchet defect; ~~(6) 32.3-X.4. R-1. VG-8.~~ (Total: 6 pieces)



BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW #37 APRIL, 1981

1787 Connecticut. Miller 32.2-X.2. EF, smooth medium brown, but several small gouges near ribbon ends and on reverse between head and pole. Tiny planchet clip at 12:00. Even so, one of the top pieces of this variety around. 395.00

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 22, 1976

86 1787 Draped Bust Left M #32.2-X.2 (R-2) EXTREMELY FINE-40, glossy. Tiny scratches below "EC" on obverse and to right of head on reverse. Straight planchet clip at 12 o'clock. Second finest known.
80 —

SEE F.N. SALE (LINETT) OCT 19, 1991 LOT # 127

BOWER'S 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MAR 28, 1990

1190 1787 Connecticut copper. M 32.2-X.2. Draped Bust Left. 130.8 grains. Rarity-3. F-12. Dark brown surfaces, golden brown high points. Edge hammered around, creating an unnaturally raised rim. Obverse scratched. Miller number painted in yellow ink in the left obverse field. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2480.
$44 —
Ex Ryder Collection. Ticket and envelope accompany this lot. Called "Good" by Ryder. TOO DARK



BOWER'S RCR #12 SEPT, 1971

1787 Draped bust left. 32.2-X.2 (R-1). Good $7.00; Fine $19.00; Extremely Fine 109.00

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #3, 1990

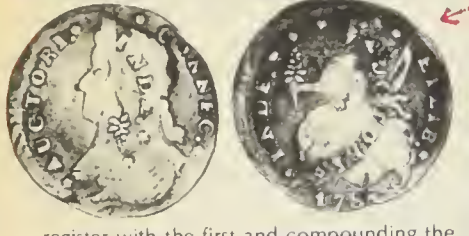
54. 1787. Miller 32.2-X.2, Breen 852. Rarity-3. Draped Bust Left, periods both sides. 131.3 grains, 28.5mm. Fine to Very Fine. Full legends and date; the surfaces an attractive medium brown. Die variety painted in white ink in the left obverse field [32-2/X-2] in Hillyer Ryder's script, though not one of the pieces sold in the recent Bowers and Merena sale.....$99

BOWER'S RCR #49 OCT, 1983
#53, #54 & #56 WINTER, 1985

DICK AUGUST LIST, 1984 $275 —

1787 Draped Bust Left, 32.2X.2, double struck boldly, F-VF

1787 BOWER'S R.C.R. NO. 50 JAN, 1984 Connecticut. *Draped Bust left* variety. Miller-32.2-X.2. Spectacularly double struck, with the second impression about 50% off-



register with the first and compounding the desirability, with the reverse impressed upon the obverse, and vice-versa. VF grade. Another simply spectacular coin 995.00

NEW NETHERLAND'S COIN SALE DEC 3-4, 1968

342 Similar. M. 32²-X² (Rarity 1). Important **double-struck mint error.** The coin flipped between its two impressions; INDE.* * * distinctly shows on bust, * AUCTORI.* clearly extends across seated figure. A pleasing Very Good with attractive tan and steel surfaces. Free from serious manufacturing defects and without signs of damage or abuse. A highly interesting piece!
19 —

STEVE TANGNBAUM

BOWER'S 'ARNOLD & ROMISA SALE' SEPT 17-19, 1984

612 ~~Group of Connecticut coppers comprising four different dates — a nice start on a collection or type set. 1785 Miller 3.5-B, Mailed Bust right, VG, 1786 Miller 5.4-G, Mailed Bust left, attractive Fine to Very Fine, and not common in this grade;~~ 1787 Miller 32.2-X.2, Draped Bust Left, Fine to Very Fine; ~~and 1788 Miller 11-G, Mailed Bust left, Fine to Very Fine.~~ (Total: 4 pieces)
154 — OK, RIM NICK

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION) 1989

32.2 X.2 1787 R2
32.2-X.2 1787 R2
32.2-X.2 1787 VG-8 R2 Die both sides.
32.2-X.2 1787 F-12 R2 Die variety in front of face
32.2-X.2 1787 F-12 R3 Overstruck by No 17-b1

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

107) 1787 M.32.2-X.2 Very Fine 20-25. Well centered on a smooth flan. Chocolate brown with darker mottlings.

108) 1787 M.32.2-X.2 About Extremely Fine 35-40. Smooth light chocolate brown flan. Localized weakness at reverse figures head. Well centered. White ink attribution on obv. fields. (No Prov.)

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 26-29, 1920

.70 1926 1787. C. 32 (2)-X (2). Abt. Fine.

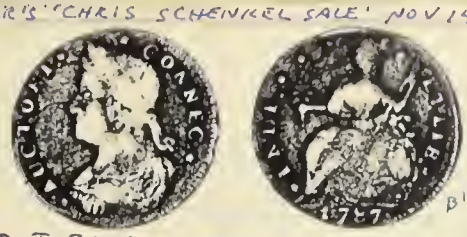
.10 2127 1787. ~~C. 88 (2) X (1) (3);~~ also 32 (2)-- X (2) G.&VG. 5 pcs.

PAUL KAGIN LIST, APR, 1984

1787 Draped Bust left M.32.2-X.2 Very fine 80.00

32.2-X.2

BOWER'S "CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE" NOV 14, 1990



BIT TOO DARK

TO J. ROCK

5405 1787 Connecticut copper. M32.2-X.2. Draped Bust Left. 123.4 grains. Rarity-3. F-12. Microscopic pitting on both sides. Dark brown. Miller attribution number painted in white in left obverse field. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2480.

Ex Ryder Collection. Ticket and envelope accompany this lot.

BOWER'S "CHRIS" SCHENKEL SALE NOV 14, 1990

5669 ☆ M 32.2-X.2. Rarity-3 (2). One F-15, obverse and reverse flawed. 135.8 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2480; another F-12. 131.7 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2480

1 OF 10 PIECES

ALSO STACK'S SALE 5/5/93 LOT # 8 AT $22.00

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

1420 1787 Miller 32.2-X.2. 133 grains. Draped bust left, granular with dark brown surfaces, scattered bright red points of color. Very Good. UGH!

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST FALL, 1992

273 1787 M.32.2-X.2 (R-3). DBL. 132.9 gns. Very Fine in terms of actual signs of wear. Very dark, obverse corroded. Die states as Taylor:2480. UGH $35.00

From our sale of the Edward Hessberg Collection, June 19, 1991, lot 1420.

STACK'S "PERKINS COLL SALE" MARCH 16, 1993

2140 1787 ~~M.20.1-p. DBL. About Fine. Rarity 6. 142.9 grains. Light brown, granular. Obverse clip at 12:30. A scarce variety; 1787 M.31.1-gg.1. DBL. Very Fine, granular. Rarity 3. 131.3 grains. Light golden brown. Late reverse state; 1787 M.32-1-X.3. DBL. Fine. Low Rarity 6. 141.2 grains. Light golden brown, minor striations. Late obverse state. A reasonable specimen;~~ 1787 M.32.2-X.2. DBL. Nice Fine. Rarity 3. 133.9 grains. Even golden brown. Virtually flawless, few light marks. A nice Connecticut and a nice lot. 4 pieces.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #4 SPRING, 1991

76. 1787. Miller 32.2-X.2, Breen 852. Rarity-3. Draped Bust Left, periods both sides. 131.3 grains. Fine to Very Fine. Full legends and date; the surfaces an attractive dark brown. Die variety painted in white ink in the left obverse field [32-2/X-2] in Hillyer Ryder's script, though not one of the pieces sold in the recent Bowers and Merena sale.....$99

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "CY BARNES" OCT 12, 1996

221. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.32.2-X.2 DBL (R-3) F12 139.6 gns. An even chocolate brown. The obverse is smooth and glossy with some light roller striations in the upper areas. The reverse is fairly smooth but with a dusting of tiny pre strike striae. Bottom third of the date is off the flan. The end at the upper reverse rim is more advanced here than on the Taylor coin. Overall pleasing.

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.32.2-X.2
FINE

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1991

8.1787 DBL, M.32.2-X.2, 131.7 grains. Fine, dark olive-brown, small defect on cheek. Early reverse die state. 50

MIKE RINGO LIST JAN, 1991

17.1787 DBL, M.32.2-x.2, 122.5 grains. Very Good, dark and corroded. Late reverse die state, rim break at 11-12:00. 25.00

BOWERS "FRONTENAC SALE" NOV 20, 1991

1787 Miller 32.2-X.2

Probable Condition Census

GOOD COLOR & SURFACES



385

TO R. MARTIN

NICE APT 35/40 XF

341 1787 Connecticut copper. M 32.2-X.2. EF-45, probable Condition Census. Rarity-3. 127.7 grains. Attractive, rich golden brown on both sides. Surfaces somewhat glossy and quite pleasing. Small scrape, nearly imperceptible, in the lower left obverse field. Centers on both sides, particularly the reverse, softly struck. States equivalent to Taylor:2480. Finer than the Taylor coin, Oechsner:1100, Norweb:2521, the two examples in our November 1990 sale, the piece in our March 1990 sale, the example in Rosa Americana's fourth fixed price list offering, and others seen in three private collections.

SEE BOWERS RARE COIN REVIEW #37 APR. 1984

EAN. SALE CD. LINETT OCT 19, 1991



SEE NEW ENG. SALE BUCKLEY JULY 22, 1976 #86

127 1787 Cent, Miller 32.2-x.2, Choice Extremely Fine+. A magnificent example having a wonderful, smooth, satiny appearance and almost prooflike in surface quality. One small planchet clip above the head at 12 o'clock. A few tiny scrapes behind the head at "EC". Not affecting any text on the obverse and similarly, behind the head on the reverse, again not affecting any design. A wonderful, sharp, glossy, well struck exciting coin. ....(500-700)

STACK'S SALE "BOYD-RYDER" JUNE 8, 1994

1787 MILLER 32.2-X.2

High Condition Census



225-
750-
825

Lot No. 76

GEORGE PERKINS

BIT TOO DARK

76 1787 M.32.2-X.2. DBL. R-3. **Extremely Fine,** tiny clip top obverse, short lamination on second O, rim bruise above TO; reverse tiny flaw on head, small rim dent above fifth cinquefoil. Good sharpness almost everywhere on dark olive, clear and hard surfaces. **High Condition Census:** from among the 24 we have seen this is exceeded only by lot 1926 from the 1920 Miller Sale and the Hessberg coin and it rivals the "Frontenac" specimen (lot 341). Apparently perfect dies.

32.2-X.2

HAROLD HESS LIST SPRING, 1985

Lot 32: 1787 CONNECTICUT, Miller 32.2-X.2 (R-2), F15/15 ..... $ 85

Draped Bust Left. Glossy tan color, shading to dark brown around the devices. Central designs a bit softly struck, but all major features are visible. Legends and date bolder, with VF sharpness.

R. HUGHES LIST, OCT, 1980

M-32.2-X.2 (R-2) Extremely Fine, clipped edge at 12 o'clock, nice surfaces . . . 375.00

MCLAUGHLIN & ROBINSON SALE, JAN 27, 1988

7 1787 "CONNFC" M 32.2-X.2 DRAPED BUST LEFT R3
NICE SMOOTH BROWN, REVERSE RIM CUD K11-K12 -
OVERALL A VERY NICE EXAMPLE VG8

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2666 27.50 Three related 1787 DBL Connecticut coppers. **M 32.2-X.2.** R-3. 150.0 gns. Sharpness of Fine. Golden brown. Edge severely hammered around, now a diminutive 26.2mm in diameter. Die states indeterminable; ~~M 32.3-X.4. R-2. 135.1 gns. Very Good. Dark golden brown. Granular, reverse corroded in places. Verdigris on both sides. States uncertain due to surface condition; M 32.5-aa. R-4. 106.6 gns. Technically Very Good. Brown. Very granular and striated. So-called INDE/FU error not legible. Verdigris on both sides. States uncertain due to surface condition~~. 3 pieces.

DANA LINETT (EAN) LIST JUNE, 1982

32.2-X.2, R-2, Very Fine, flan irregular 135.

STACK'S 'BOYD-RYDER' SALE JUNE 8, 1994

75 **1787 M.32.2-X.1. DBL.** R-3 (revised). About Very Fine, centers soft. 122.7 gns. Dark brown on a somewhat mis-shapen flan (two large "burrs" on edge from close calls with the planchet cutter!). Some granularity, face soft, no globe shows. Dies seem perfect; **M.32.2-X.2. DBL.** R-3. Fine, obverse deeply dented, reverse bowed outward. 154.8 gns. Brown, some rim problems. Obverse perfect; reverse as Taylor:2480. **2** pieces.

The first from Low's December 1, 1923 sale, lot 122, Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Very Good"; the second, from Elder's October 17, 1908 sale, lot 47, Ryder's ticket accompanies, also graded "Very Good."

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

161 30 40 Rough 1787 M.31.1-gg.1. ET LIR. Another. Strong Fine, a bit off-center both sides. 150.5 gns.; **M.32.2-X.2. DBL.** R-3. Rough Fine, small reverse rim dent. 127.5 gns. **2** pieces.

EAN MAIL BID SALE MARCH 18, 1995



89 **1787 CT Copper, Miller 32.2-X.2, Draped Bust Left, Very Fine.** Rarity 3, same obverse as the preceding lot. Slightly concave planchet (as made) with a sunken obverse and a bulged reverse. Nice brown color, attractive surfaces. Overall as nice as Taylor:2480, with none of the planchet irregularities. Accompanied by a small paper tag indicating its previous appearance as Lot 47 in Thomas Elder's sale of October 17, 1908. ..... (125-225)

STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995

62 40 130 143 **1787 M.32.2-X.2 DBL.** R-3. Good Very Fine. 137.2 gns. Both sides dark olive-green. Centers quite soft and indistinct in places. Elsewhere, surfaces granular, verging from micro to macro. Free from flaws and/or later accidental damage, another clean coin. Better than average grade for the variety, but not quite in the Condition Census. Die states as Taylor:2480. BIT DARK

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C.Y. BARNES" OCT 12, 1995

273.99 TWO 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPERS: 1787 M.32.2-X.2 DBL (R-3) Low VG8 134.0 gns. Light brown. Few small laminations on reverse. No rim bumps. Strong legends. Full date, but first digit weak. ~~WITH 1787 M.33.15-T.1 DBL (R-2) F15 127.3 gns. Medium, rich reddish brown. Surfaces smooth, free from porosity or flaws. Sharp, even detail. Light scratch in left field of reverse. Late die state. Struck from clashed obverse die. Reverse "B" struck over cinquefoil.~~ Total 2 pieces.

STACK'S SALE "BOYD-RYDER" JUNE 8, 1994

75 160 160 176 **1787 M.32.2-X.1. DBL.** R-3 (revised). About Very Fine, centers soft. 122.7 gns. Dark brown on a somewhat mis-shapen flan (two large "burrs" on edge from close calls with the planchet cutter!). Some granularity, face soft, no globe shows. Dies seem perfect; **M.32.2-X.2. DBL.** R-3. Fine, obverse deeply dented, reverse bowed outward. 154.8 gns. Brown, some rim problems. Obverse perfect; reverse as Taylor:2480. **2** pieces.

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STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

260 50 55 55 60 **1787 M.32.2-X.2.** DBL. R-3. 124.0 gns. Technically Very Fine, but quite rough and on a dark green flan. Obverse rim appears "chewed" on the left. Net grade Choice Fine. Very Fine is a good grade for this variety, since just a few are known in Extremely Fine or better. We have seen 26, and more than 50% grade Fine or lower.

Ex Lee F. Hewitt Collection Sale (Bowers & Merena, November 14, 1984, lot 2745).

Perfect die states.

STACK'S MASS. HIST. SOC. SALE OCT 23, 1970

143 27.50 1787 Miller 32.2-X.2 ~~and 33.2-Z.5~~. Fine. Two common varieties ~~and both make excellent type 2 coins. The second has an interesting die break on the reverse.~~ 2 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988

1229 120 **1787** ~~M.30-hh.1. Draped bust left. "ET LIR" variety. Good; M.32.1-R.4. Very Good, some minor pitting; M.32.1-X.3. Very Good, light brown planchet;~~ **M.32.2-X.2.** Very Good, pinscratches; ~~M.32.2-X.1. Good, granular; M.32.4-X.5 (R-4, About Good, some light scratches~~. 6 pieces.

32.2-X.2

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
1787 M.32.2-X.2 #9493 HALL-SHUMWAY,1919.
(F15) EXTREMELY FINE?



NUMISMATIC NEWS August 17, 1999

1787 CONNECTICUT, lustrous AU-50, Miller 32.2-X2, finest known? New discovery from England. Others available. Coin Rarities, PMB 356, 994 Colony Road, Wallingford, CT 06492 800-264-6799

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER JUNE 8, 1994

77 / 100 / 150 / 16 1787 M.32.2-X.2. DBL. R-3. Very rough Strong Fine for sharpness, hidden gouges in shield. 134.8 gns. Perfect obverse; reverse rim cud 11:30-12:30; ~~M.32.2-X.4. DBL. Low R-6. Granular Very Good, dark olive. 147.5 gns. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. States indeterminate.~~ 2 pieces. ROBERT MARTIN

Both with round card tickets, the first graded "Good", ~~the second with circle H.~~

1787 CONN
32-2
+ - 2
good.



ROSA AMERICANA 2FD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

206. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 32.2-X.2. Rarity-3. 138.5 grains. Extremely Fine, and quite boldly struck. The legends are full and crisp, the date is sharp and fully on the planchet. Design details on either side are strongly impressed, and show a wealth of detail. The color is now a light olive brown, with some highlights of a slightly darker shade, apparently, the piece has been chemically cleaned and is now in the process of retoning, though from a distance it does appear fairly natural. The cleaning has left the surfaces with a gossamer roughness that will also probably be less noticeable as the color evens out. Detail wise, this is one of the nicer ones out there – stronger than the VF Taylor piece [on a flawed planchet] or the rough VF in the recent sale of the Perkins duplicates. There are a pair of Uncirculated specimens known of this variety – one in the EAC '75 sale [probably from the Stepney Hoard] and one in the Hessberg sale [which was misattributed as a Miller 33.2-X.6!], and solid EF coins were found in the Frontenac and Stack's June, 1994 sales. While this one does have the admitted distractions, it is an extremely sharp example and technically one of the top 5 or 6 known, but because of its flaws, the price is just a small fraction of what it would otherwise run...making for an extremely well detailed example for the type collector on a budget!.....$159

32.2-X.2

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD CT SALE NOV 8, 1997



186. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.32.2-X.2 DBL. (R-3) F12 142.2 gns. Reflective dark chocolate brown, with several small corrosive spots on the obverse, mostly in front of the face and neck with another by the hair ribbon. Elsewhere the surfaces on both sides are finely granular but look fairly smooth. Reverse die state about as Taylor with a cud formed at the top rim.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

261 1787 M.32.2-X.2. DBL. A second. 138.9 gns. About Very Fine. Medium golden brown. Obverse mostly smooth, reverse quite rough at the left. Fairly heavy flaw on effigy's left shoulder, dig in cheek.

Perfect die states.

PINE TREE 'EAC 175 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

POSSIBLY FINEST KNOWN

278 **1787.** M. 32.2–X.4. R–7. First period exceptionally close to cinquefoil; Rev. Reground die of last, most of date–lines gone as is more than half of last cinquefoil. **Some details Ex. Fine,** others weaker as struck; reddish brown with some darker areas, natural gloss suggesting a grade very close to Ex. Fine or possibly just within that leven; minimal defects only. **Finest we have seen;** the Nor–man Bryant coin was only Fair. **(Photo)** **($400.–up)**

300–

'EAC 175

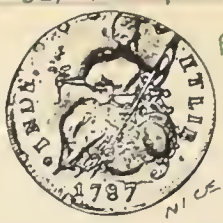


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32.2-X.4

BOWER'S 'RUSBAR COLL' SEPT 10-12, 1990





EX. EAC 175 #278

NICE XF 40

610–660–

1726 **1787 Connecticut copper.** M-32.2-X.4. Rarity-6-, EF-40, glossy. 129.6 grains. Struck slightly off center on the obverse and reverse, the tops of the reverse cinquefoils and Liberty's head partially off flan. Glossy surfaces, smooth and mostly hard. Small field nick be–low R on obverse, otherwise problem-free fields. Planchet out of round by 1/2mm in the vertical axis. Nearly as sharp as Tay–lor:2481; centering problems similar to those of the Garrett and Pine Tree E.A.C. examples. A noteworthy coin for the Connecti–cut specialist.

726–

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

1787 M 32.2-X.4

High Condition Census

1787 M.32.2-X.4 Extremely Fine.
Jim Goudge Collection.



NICE XF 40+



$1,045–

TAYLOR

2481 **1787 Connecticut. M 32.2-X.4. Draped Bust Left.** 138.7 grains. **Low R-6. EF-45 to AU-50,** for sharpness and also for overall grade. High Condition Census. Surfaces are a uniform, rich golden brown, and highly glossy. Planchet flaw in R. Planchet not perfectly round, mint caused and not accidental subsequently. Bold scrape at Liberty's waist. Nearly as sharp as the Uncirculated Garrett specimen, the finest known, sharper than the Extremely Fine Pine Tree/E.A.C. example, and better centered than either of those two. No pedigree, Taylor noted his cost $200 in 1979.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2482 **1787 Connecticut. M 32.2-X.4. Draped Bust Left.** 132.1 grains. **Low** * 38.50 **R-6.** VG-8, overall. Somewhat discolored, dark on the reverse.

CLEANED

Obverses 32.2 and 32.3 are extremely similar and quite deceptive. In fact, several 32.2 attributed specimens in this collection turn out, on inspection, to be 32.3s. The primary difference, and the one most easily seen, is in the relative placement of the first period on the obverse legend. On obverse 32.2 the period is partly above the base–line of I and is very close to the second cinquefoil; on obverse 32.3, however, the peri–od is mostly or wholly below the baseline of I and is more distant from the second cinquefoil than on the 32.2 obverse.

TAYLOR

BOWER'S '1ST NAT'L BANK DENVER' JUNE 23, 1987

2035 **1787 Connecticut. M 32.2-X.4** 132.1 grains. Low Rarity-6. VG-8, dark.

EX. TAYLOR #2482

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2483 **1787 Connecticut coppers.** M 32.2-X.4. 106.8 grains. **Low R-6.** G-4 dark and porous;

1 OF 5 PIECES

TAYLOR

PINE TREE "ELIZ. MORTON COLL" OCT 18, 1975

500 **1787** (i.e. 1788). Draped bust left, cinquefoils, period stops **M.32.2—X.4.** (Low R-7). Dies of 1 AC lot 278, but in later state—rev. failure (a bulge) obliterates date **Good,** everything readable except date, at least average grade for this great rarity. Norman Bryant's was only Fair.

$20 ?($50.-75.)

32.2-X.4

1787 Connecticut Miller 32.2-X.4

BOWER'S "GARRETT SALE" OCT 1, 1980



$7,000 — (See Color Photo) GARRETT

1363 **1787 Connecticut. Miller 32.2-X.4.** 147.7 grains. Rarity-5. An astounding **Choice Uncirculated** example, by far the finest we have ever seen or heard of. This magnificent specimen from the Ellsworth Collection still exhibits a good deal of original mint red color. There are two minor planchet defects, both on the obverse, one at the C of AUCTORI and the other at the final cinquefoil. Except for these the planchet is perfect and very smooth and glossy. A simply *superb* coin which combines high rarity as well. Another classic issue which will be remembered as long as numismatists collect Connecticut coppers.

Obtained by John Work Garrett from the Col. James W. Ellsworth Collection. OPEN $1,000 - SOLD $7,000 —

D. LINETT MAIL BID SALE #2 AUG, 1986

PHENOMENAL MILLER 32.2-X.4



342. As above. Miller 32.2-X.4. (R-7). **Choice Uncirculated.** Over one-third of the original Mint red is present with the obverse showing a bit more of this coloration than the reverse. There are two small planchet defects on the obverse—at the C in AUCTORI and above the final cinquefoil. Otherwise, the coin is flawless. The strike is, for the variety, extremely bold with just a bit of weakness at the obverse center and on the seated figure's face. Important as the finest known example of a very rare variety but, ultimately, more significant as a "type-coin extraordinaire." A highlight of this sale. $7500

**Ex Garrett III: 1363, Ellsworth*

BOWERS "TUROFF SALE" OCT 1, 1982



611 **1787 Draped Bust Left. 32.2-X.4 (R-5).** Rare die variety. Nice Fine. $25 —

OECHSNER COLLECTION SEPT 9, 1988



993 FINE OVERALL MEDIUM OLIVE BROWN

Lot No. 1102

OECHSNER

50-
140-

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

*167 150- 180- 195- **1787 M.32.2-X.4. DBL. Low R-6.** Somewhat granular Very Fine, reverse especially. Pale olive brown.

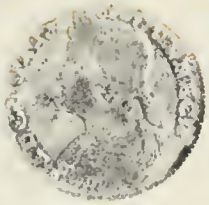
From our sale of the Herbert Oechsner Collection, September 8, 1988, lot 1102.

J. PIERVINCENTI – D. MITUZAS (1992)

1102 $176- **1787 Miller 32.2-X.4.** Draped bust left. **(Low R-6).** 118.7 grains. **Very Good,** the obverse Fine, the reverse weaker and somewhat porous. Light brown toning. A hairline planchet break left from the nose. Strong date.

PINE TREE "ORGEN '85" SEPT 6, 1985

80 50- 65- **1787 M. 32.2-X.4.** Similar but period after I unusually close to cinquefoil; rev. die reground, removing over half of final cinquefoil and most of date-lines. Fine or better, weakly struck in the same pattern as 1975 EAC:278. Extremely rare (R-7), usually in low grades. (Photo)



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BOWER'S "L. HEWITT SALE" NOV 14, 1984

2746 1787 Connecticut. Miller 32.2-X.4. Draped Bust left. Very Fine, but with some ancient scuffs and scratches on the obverse, now blending in nicely with the dark brown surfaces of the field. Sharp for the issue. $26.50

BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW" #14 APR, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 32.2-X.4 (R-5). Good $39.00; Fine $99.00; Very Fine $129.00; VF-EF RCR #14 APR, 1972 149.00

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

1421 140.00 **1787** Miller 32.2-X.4 (Low R-6). 143 grains. Draped bust left, filled A in AUCTORI, last period after ETLIB is on rim of shield. Dark brown, some light obverse encrustation over graphite-brown surfaces. Strictly Very Fine. TOO DARK

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

50/130 DR. HALL HESSBERG

32.2-X.4



#154 32.3-X.4

BOWER'S 'LLOYD HIGGINS' JAN 28-30, 1988

28 1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 32.2-X.4. VF-20. Low Rarity-6. Dark brown surfaces, lighter golden brown high points. Perfectly centered with all letters and punctuation marks clear and on flan. Small planchet flaw on the effigy's cheek bone.

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32.2-X.4 787 R7 1989

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32.2-X.4 6232 (12) FINE (12)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

109) 1787 M.32.2-X.4 Very Fine (18-20). Well centered on a smooth medium tan planchet with darker mottlings. Reverse somewhat weakly struck.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

87 20- 1787 Draped Bust Left M #32.2-X.4 (R-7) GOOD-4, slightly dark. Date missing but otherwise sharp.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

181 $60- ~~1785 M #3.4 Fol (R-3); 1787 M #5.4 O.1 (R-2);~~ 1787 M #32.2-X.2 (R-2); ~~1788 M #11 G (R-3).~~ Average grade is VERY GOOD-6, with the usual imperfections. ~~A nice year set of Connecticut Coppers.~~ (Lot of 4 pieces).

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988
LOT #2521

32.2-X.4. VG-8. Rarity-6-. 133.5 grains. 28.5mm. 175°. Dark and porous; 1 OF 10 PIECES M NORWEB

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2667 67½ 1787 M 32.2-X.4. DBL. Low R-6. 141.8 gns. Overall About Fine. Dark brown fields, lighter high points. Both sides granular. Rim bruise reverse at 6 o'clock. Hairline scratches on bust. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2481.

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 26-28, 1920

4.50 1927 1787. C. 32 (2)-X (4). Rarity 5-5 Asterisks, (cinquefoils) on reverse. Abt. Fine.

STACK'S N. BRYANT SALE FEB 2, 1973

12 27.50 1787 ~~Connecticut. Miller 9-R. The first overdate. Fair, Miller 32.4-Z.9. Very Good, all details are clear, a granular planchet. A rare variety;~~ Miller 32.2-X.4. ~~Fair. All are~~ Rarity 5. 3 pieces.

H.I.M. INC. SALE FEB 11, 1983



1033 1787. M.33.2-X.4 (R-7) VF/F. (Photo)
Medium brown toning, soft on lower reverse though date is fully readable, pinscratches and some reddish encrustation on reverse $40-

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

*168 50 350 385 1787 M.32.3-X.4. DBL. R-2. **Strong Extremely Fine** for quality of surfaces, sharpness lower in centers. 145.4 gns. Decent olive brown color. Two small corrosion patches and a rim dent on reverse, hidden jagged scratches on Liberty's breast.



32.2-X.4

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

150 **1787 Connecticut coppers,** all DBL. ~~**M.20-a.2. R-4** (underrated). About Very Fine, obverse flawed. 133.6 gns.; **M.26-a.1. R-6** (also underrated). Very Good, granular. 134.6 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; **M.29.1-p. High R-6.** Fine, granular, clipped, bent. 144.3 gns., **M.31.1-r.4. R-2.** Strong Fine, rough and flawed. 149.4 gns.; **M.31.2-r.3. R-2.** Fine, off center. 135.8 gns.;~~ **M.32.2-X.4. Low R-6.** Misshapen and flawed Fine. 118.4 gns.; ~~**M.32.5-aa. FNDE. R-4.** Fine, old reverse scratches. 132.1 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse.~~ **7** pieces.

600-
600-
660-

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1983

987 ~~**1787 M.29.1-p. DBL. Rarity 6.** Very Good. 148.1 gns. Orange-tan. Granular. Scratched. Ex Norweb:2521. States as Taylor:2466;~~ **1787 M.32.1-X.3. DBL.** Low Rarity 6. ~~Fine. 130.1 gns. Orange-brown. Granular, reverse shield damaged. States as Taylor:2477;~~ **1787 M.32.2-X.4. DBL.** Low Rarity 6. Very Good. 131.0 gns. Cleaned, pitted, verdigris spots. Ex Stack's February, 1986:1301; ~~**1787 M.32.4-X.5. DBL. Rarity 6.** Good/Very Good. 131.4 gns. Rough and granular. Verdigris pits. Edge crack. States as Taylor:2487; **1787 M.32.8-aa. DBL. Rarity 6.** "IN/FU" variety. Good/Very Good. Ruddy orange. Granular, reverse scratched. Obverse off center. Ex Stack's February, 1986:1303.~~ 5 pieces.

125-
375-
412.50

STACK'S SALE SEPT 8, 1983

992 ~~**1787 M.31.1-gg.1. DBL.** ET LIR. Rarity 3. Technically Very Fine. 112.9 gns. Orange-brown. Surfaces mostly hard but central details very soft and granular. Later states than Taylor:2474, obverse clashed in fields, reverse breaks heavier now;~~ **1787 M.32.2-X.4. DBL.** Low Rarity 6. Very Fine. 134.2 gns. Dark brown, lighter high points. Surfaces granular, rough in places, reverse corrosion spots. States as Taylor:2481; ~~**1787 M.32.5-aa. DBL.** "IN/FU" variety. Rarity 4. Strong Fine. Lightly granular, obverse flaw on mouth, reverse scratches. Straight planchet cutter clip obverse 7:00. Ex Taylor:2492.~~ 3 pieces.

125-
325-
357.50

MIKE RINGO LIST. JUNE, 1987

23. 1787 DBL, M.32.2-X.4. Very Fine, glossy medium brown surfaces with tan devices. Struck slightly off center, affecting some denticles. R-6... 225.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, NOV, 1985

12. 1787 M.32.2-X.4. Nice Fine, unimpaired tan surfaces. Probably one of the best available examples of this R-7 variety..... 150.00

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #21 SEPT, 1983

16. 1787 M 32.2-X.4 Draped Bust Left, Very Fine/Fine, R-7. Some scratches on obverse but a very rare variety. Ex. H.I.M. Phillips Sale, Feb. 1983 where it was misatributed as 33.2-X.1. $165

DAVID SCHERMAN LIST, 1978

1787 Draped Bust Left, M. 32.2-X.4, (R-7), a strong Fine, obverse better than reverse, well-centered, medium brown, no defects..~~35.00~~

32.2-X.4

STACK'S SALE / BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

77 / 100 / 150 / 165 1787 ~~M.32.2-X.2. DBL. R-3. Very rough Strong Fine for sharpness, hidden gouges in shield. 134.8 gns. Perfect obverse; reverse rim cud 11:30-12:30;~~ M.32.2-X.4. DBL. Low R-6. Granular Very Good, dark olive. 147.5 gns. Hall attribution number pained on obverse. States indeterminate. 2 pieces. ROBERT MARTIN →

Both with round card tickets, ~~the first graded "Good"~~, the second with circle H.

1787 – 32.2 X-4 (H) H C



ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

162 1787 Connecticut, Miller 32.2-X.4. Rarity-6. 129.3 grains. Fine, some details a bit sharper than that grade. Generally well struck, the absolute centers a bit weak as is almost always found on the variety. Full, bold legends and a complete though slightly weak date. Gorgeous medium brown, somewhat glossy planchet, free of all but the most trivial of marks, none of which detract from the overall choice color and surfaces. Overall nicer than the Picker reference coin that we offered on our last price list [which received several orders at $159], and more attractive than anything else that has been offered in recent memory. Really one of the better examples of this rare variety in existence, and sure to excite the specialist at only.....$149

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

164 1787 Connecticut. Miller 32.2-X.4. Rarity-6. 122.1 grains. Nearly Fine, somewhat weak at the centers. Nearly full legends, just the IB weak on the reverse; the date is full. Jade green and darker brown surfaces, lightly rough and with an old toned scratch on either side. Although not the most attractive example around, this is an extremely difficult variety to find in any grade, and is on a lot of want lists. The Fine example we offered on our last list received numerous orders — this coin is actually the downgrade of the person who actually purchased that piece.....$69

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

207. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 32.2-X.4. Rarity-6. 153.0 grains. Very Fine, somewhat weakly struck as often found on the variety. The peripheral legends are full and extremely sharp, the date is off the planchet, as struck. A bit faintly impressed at the central areas, with the design detail appearing more like a Fine grade. However, the surfaces are an extremely hard and very glossy light brown and almost completely free of defect on either side. Given the surface color and quality, it is clear that this piece did not spend a whole lot of time in actual circulation; this is an extremely attractive example, with lots of flash and eye appeal. It's also a very rare variety, and one that is seldom available nicer than this. There are a small number of truly choice specimens – Garrett had an Unc, Taylor's was a nice AU and the EAC '75 coin was in roughly the same grade. However, the nicest example that we have ever been able to offer was the Fine Picker coin on our Ninth list, and we note that the variety was missing in ANY grade from the recent Perkins duplicates sale as well as all of the C4 auctions, each of which have included some very rare Connecticut copper varieties. Here is a pleasing example of a rare variety, and one that will fit in nicely into any choice collection of these issues.....$199

32.2-X.4

ROSA AMERICANA WD FPLM 14 SUMMER 1998

171. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 32.2-X.4. Rarity-6. 119.3 grains. Very Good/Fine. Fairly nicely struck for the grade. The obverse legend is complete, though the first and last letter are weaker than the rest. The reverse legend is strong and the date is also quite bold and fully on the planchet. Medium brown surfaces, the obverse with some very light micro-roughness, not really detracting. The reverse is clean and quite nice for the grade. Overall, the coin has rather nice eye appeal for a well-circulated piece, and is a decent and inexpensive example of a variety that is quite difficult to find in ANY grade and almost completely unknown in truly choice condition. As usual, the Taylor collection proves the exception to the rule, as it contained the finest known example, a pleasing AU. The EAC '75 sale, also known for its outstanding quality had an EF example, but everything else has paled in comparison. The Dr. Hall – Hessberg coin was VF, as is the one in the ANS collection. The Turoff coin, later in the 1998 C4 convention sale was a decent Fine (and brought $275), while the Norweb and Picker Reference Collection coins were rough VG's. The Oecshner coin was graded VG in that sale, but was "regraded" as a VF in Stack's March, 1994 auction (that sale was legendary for the grade inflation used on pieces that had previously appeared at auction; needless to say, collectors knew what pieces were originally graded, and they placed their bids according to the coin's actual grade, not what the catalogue said it was!). The piece in the Colonial Newsletter Foundation is just Good, but has an interesting counterstamp. Probably in or quite near the tail end of the Condition Census for the variety, and one that would be difficult to upgrade – the three distinctly higher grade specimens are all firmly locked away in large collections, and unless a new piece is discovered, this is probably as nice as one will be able to find! $149

32.3-X.4

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

SUBGROUP 2. CONNEC.

277* **1787.** M. 32.3–X.4. R–1. Period wholly below 1; EC over FC; upper ribbon end points to period, similar to 32.4 (below). Rev. Upper sash end points between TL, lower between LI, last period half buried in shield. Both E's corrected from F's, B over R. **Many details better than VF,** some others weaker as struck; light brown, faintly lustrous surfaces suggesting Ex. Fine. Common in lower grades, but evidently very rare in this condition, as we have seen no better one (one AU is reported). From the Bowers list, earlier from the Stepney Hoard. **(Photo)** **($75.–100.)**

*Bids accepted by mail only.

$110'

'EAC '75



277

PINE TREE FEB 15, 1975 EAC '75 SALE

373* **1787.** Subgroup 2: Normal legend. M. 32.3–X.4. R–1. (compare lot 277). **VG,** everything clear, light brown, minor planchet defects, no notable nicks or dents, evenly worn. **(Photo)** **($50.–up)**

*Bids accepted by mail only.

49'

EAC '75

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

TAYLOR

2484 **1787 Connecticut. M 32.3-X.4. Draped Bust Left.** 129.8 grains. R-2.
X **VF-30** overall. Uniform, deep golden brown with a few touches of darker coloring. Rather heavy scrape at the top of the ~~obverse~~ REV. reaching into Liberty's head. Otherwise, surfaces fairly smooth except for two additional flaws on the reverse. Apart from the reverse damage, close in condition to the Pine Tree/E.A.C. specimen. $93.50

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2485 **1787 Connecticut. M 32.3-X.4. Draped Bust Left.** 125.7 grains. R-2.
X Overall F-12 but fairly porous and dark. Rim clip at 11:00 obverse. Slightly off center, just barely affecting the tops of the obverse and reverse letters. $27.50 TO M. RINGO

TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'NORWEB II' MARCH 25, 1988

1787 M 32.3-X.4

Probable Condition Census

SCRAPES ON HIGH POINTS



$198'

NORWEB

2529 **1787 Connecticut. M 32.3-X.4. VF-35, probable Condition Census.** Rarity-2–. 140.7 grains. 28.7mm. 175°. Glossy, orange brown surfaces. Scrape marks on the high points. Slightly off center, rather tight at the top of the obverse, bases of date numerals off flan. *Purchased circa 1913-1915.*

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

232 **1787** M.32.3-X.4 (Low R-6). 137.7 grains. Splendid even chocolate. Superb surfaces and edges. More than likely **in the Condition Census.** Strong Very Fine. OLIVE

412.50 200 375'

Ex Stack's Sale, April 27, 1988, lot 43. 209.00 OK VF 30

STACK'S SALE APRIL 27, 1988



Lot No. 43

209.00

D. PARTRICK VF 30 OK/NICE 232

43 **1787 Draped Bust Left.** Miller 32.3-X.4. Splendid, even chocolate superb surfaces and edges. More than likely in the Condition Census. Strong **Very Fine.** $209—

32.3-X.4

BOWERS "TUROFF SALE" OCT 1, 1976



612 1787 Draped Bust Left. 32.3-X.4 (Common). AU, from the viewpoint of actual wear sustained. Some light striking in areas, as is characteristic of this issue. Some minor planchet defects. An exceptional specimen of 32.3-X.4; one which is certainly among the finest known of this variety. #105—

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991



DR. HALL FINEST?

500-
2200-

HESSBERG

RDARKER TONING

Lot No. 1423

D. PARTRICK

1423 1787 Miller 32.3-X.4. 143 grains. CONNEC ends in period and cinquefoil distant from drapery; period after ETLIB is on shield rim. Smooth surfaces with razor-sharp lettering, some weakness at centers. Light brown with faded mint red. **Mint State.** NICE AU55/MS60

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988



300-
475-

XF 40 OK

OECHSNER

Lot No. 1103 TO - R. MARTIN

1103 **1787 Miller 32.3-X.4.** Draped bust left. CONNFC. 150.6 grains. **Extremely Fine,** a bit soft at the lower obverse. Some verdigris around the branch. Deep reddish brown toning. Fairly well centered, with a full date.

#522.50

STACK'S "T.H. ALLEN" FEB 4, 1977

37 **1787 Miller 32.3-X.4.** Draped bust facing left. A strong strike showing all folds of drapery in full sharpness. The hair and corresponding portion of the reverse is weak as usual. Very nice centering but still the very bottom of the date is off the planchet. An excellent type coin. A glossy smooth medium brown. **Strictly Very Fine.**

#55-

ROSA AMERICANA FPLN 8 SPRING, 1983

107 1787 Connecticut, Miller 32.3-X.4, another 124.7 grains. Nearly Very Fine, the reverse with details more like a solid Fine. Full legends and date. Attractive, somewhat glossy medium brown surfaces, with just a few minor planchet flaws on either side, though none are too severe. PAINTED DIE VARIETY in left obverse field in Miller's scrip, with a "D" in the right obverse field indicating that this was a duplicate in his collection. A pleasing example of the variety, with nice color, good detail and a great pedigree!.....$79

Part of Lot #2128 of the Miller sale P

STACK'S "AUCTION SALE" DEC 3, 1971

71 1787 Miller 32.3-X.4. Same type, and another common variety. Well centered and well struck. Some raised encrustation in the left obverse. The B altered from an R as Miller describes in this variety. Another nice inexpensive type coin. Fine, dark brown.

#15-

PINE TREE "GENA '76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

46 **1787.** M. 32.3-X.4 (R-1). **Fine-Very Fine.**
Even brown patina, some planchet roughness. Part of date off flan but readable. Compare 1975 E.A.C. lots 277 and 373.

PINE TREE "BREEN III JUNE 19, 1978

239 **1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 32.3-X.4** (R-1). **Fine-Very Fine.** Even brown patina; some planchet roughness. Part of date off flan but readable. Compare 1975 E.A.C. lot 277 and 373. **($50-75)**

#42-

F1.0** 10/76 42.00

SEE VINTAGE AUCTION FEB 10, 1989 LOT# 43

SAN DIEGO SHOW (D. LINETT) OCT 14-15, 1988



1239 **1787 CONNECTICUT, Miller 32.3-X.2, Draped Bust Left, Extremely Fine.** Smooth, lustrous and golden-brown with nearly perfect surfaces less a scrape on the reverse between the edge and head plus a couple of minor planchet flaws. Very attractive and nicer when examined than our conservative description.....(350-450)

PINE TREE "BREEN '85" SEPT 6, 1985

78 **Group F: Periods, no colons. 1787 M. 32.3-X.4.** Period wholly below I; all E's corrected from F's, B from R. Some details VF, weakly struck on head and lower half of seated figure; dark, somewhat granular. Unusual grade for this variety.

20-25-

1787 M. 32.3-X.4

79 **Another, same dies.** Fine, weakly struck on most areas of devices: light brown, minutely granular. Ex Dr. Thomas Hall, with his attribution in white ink on field. SEE STACK'S "PERKINS COLL SALE" MARCH 15, 1993 LOT # 2147

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70-

BOWERS & P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27-29, 1979

1298 Six 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left. ~~(1) 31.1 gg.1. R-3. Fine-12; (2) 31.1 r.4. R-2. Fine-12, (3-4) 22.1.X.3. R-2. Pair. Fine-12, planchet clip and VG-8; (5) 32.2-X.2. R-1. VG-8, planchet defect;~~ (6) 32.3-X.4. R-1. VG-8. (Total: 6 pieces)

STACK'S SALE' JUNE 15, 1986

3 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 32.3-X.4 (R-1). Very Good, double struck with two full obverse legends and two full dates visible;

#176- LOT

1 OF 3 PIECES

TO - R. MARTIN

STACK'S SALE' JAN 31, 1969

[illegible] #17-

R. HUGHES LIST, OCT, 1980

M-32.3-X (R-1) Fine, nice problem free surfaces 90.00

32.3-X.4

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL) 1989

32.3-X.4	1787		R1	
32.3-X.4	1787		R1	
32.3-X.4	1787		R1	
32.3-X.4	1787		R1	
32.3-X.4	1787		R1	
32.3-X.4	1787	VF-/VF	R1	Planchet defects + scratch
32.3-X.4	1787	G/G	R1	Double struck (cud)
32.3-X.4	1787	"Dog"		

ANA MUSEUM, 1989

1787 Copper VG 9.70g 180° Miller 32.3-X.4 (C)

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.32.3-X.4
FINE+




WHT. 137.45 GRAINS

143 VF ONLY VF 30 ONLY

BOWER'S 'RUSSELL PATTERSON' MARCH 25-26, 1985

2632 1787 Connecticut. Miller 32.3-X.4. Extremely Fine. Planchet exhibits minute porosity. There is a tiny edge clip just before the effigy's face. Struck from dies having a "worn" appearance, leaving little detail in the wreath and hairlines. Otherwise well-centered with full date and rim inscription. R. MARTIN 11/5/EF - M. RINGO

MID-AMERICAN '1986 G.N.A. SALE MAY 24, 1986

1125. 1787 Miller 32.3-X.4, Rarity 1. Fine, on a pleasing mottled brown and tan planchet. Both of the E's on the reverse are actually corrected E's, and the R is a corrected B. ~~1787 Miller 33.5-1.2, Rarity 4. Very Good, on a lightly fissured, brown planchet. 1787 Miller 33.7-r.2, Rarity 1. Fine, on a dark olive and brown planchet with some green patination on the reverse.~~

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A total of three coins in this lot

1787 Draped bust left. 32.3-X.4 (Common). Good $7.00; VG $13.00; Fine $19.00; VF-EF $69.00; AU, a coin perhaps ideally suited for the collector of state coins by major design types RARE COIN REVIEW #12 SEPT, 1971 . . . 149.00

MID-AMERICAN '1986 SAN DIEGO SALE' SEPT 26, 1986

13. ~~A lot of five Connecticut Coppers, as follows: 1786 Miller 5.5-M, Rarity 3. Very Good, olive and dark brown.~~ 1787 Miller 32.3-x.4, Rarity 2. Fine, cleaned. ~~1787 Miller 33.17, r.1, Rarity 4. Fine, cleaned. 1787 Miller 33.19-Z.1, Rarity 2. Fine, struck from bulged dies; dark brown with tan highlights. 1787 Miller 378-k.2, Rarity 3. Very Good, or better. Olive and dark brown.~~

A total of five coins in this lot

~~CRAIG WHITFORD SALE JUNE 12-13 1992~~

947. 1787 Connecticut. ~~M. 32.3aa, Rarity 4 and M. 32.3-X.4~~. Avg. VG, numerous scs. 2 coins.

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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

110) 1787 M.32.3-X.4 Extremely Fine-45. Well struck and centered on a smooth glossy light and medium tan planchet. *




1787 M. 32.3-X.4: Group III, Cinquefoil ornaments with period stops

BOWER'S 'C. SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

#5090 ☆ M 32.3-X.4. Rarity-2. CONNFC

605 variety. One VG-8/F-12, rim flaws. 126.0 grains. Perfect dies; another VF-20, dark, edge dents. 157.2 grains. Also perfect dies 2 OF 10 PIECES

NORMAN PETERS LIST, OCT, 1983

1787 32.3-X.4 (R1) Dark G-VG $8.00

81 NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

25- 1787 ~~Draped Bust Left M #31.1 r.4 (R-2) VERY GOOD-8, planchet clip at 9 o'clock~~; Draped Bust Left M #32.3-X.4 (R-1) VERY GOOD-8, pleasing. (Lot of 2 pieces).

PAUL KAGIN LIST, APR, 1984

1787 DBL M 32.3-X4 Very fine & sharp 80.00

SEE McCAULEY & GRELLMAN "CN GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995 #158

BOWER'S 'ANA SALE AUG 10, 1989

1032 1787 Connecticut copper. M 32.3-X.4. 150.7 grains. VF-30. Pleas-
302.50 ing, rich mahogany. An attractive example. Perfect dies.

MID-AMERICAN '1987 AUG SALE' AUG 21-22, 1987

1787 Connecticut Cop-

LOT per. Very Good (7/7). Miller 32.3-x.4, Rarity 2. Minor plan-
10 chet flaws on either side. 1 OF 2 PIECES

A total of two coins in this lot.

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 26-29, 1920

.55 1928 1787. C. 32-(3)-X (4). Fine.

.12 2128 1787. C. 32 (3) -X (4). G.&VG. 6 pcs.

.09 2129 1787. C. 32 (3)--X (4), 4 pieces; ~~32-(1)--S-(1)--2~~. 3 pcs. G. & VG. 7 pcs.

.12 2123 1787. C. 32 (3)--X (4); ~~31-(1); G-(2)--1~~ G. & VG. 4 pcs.

32.3-X.4

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1977

1787 M.32.3-X.4, ET LIR, strong Fine. one small planchet defect.25.00

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #44 SEPT, 1980

17. 1787 Miller 32.3-X.4. Fine-12, R-1. Nice. Full Date. $65

MIKE RINGO LIST, DEC, 1984

19. 1787 DBL, M.32.3-x.4. Very Fine, dark brown planchet with a small defect at nose..... 65.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, FEB, 1986

6. 1787 M.32.3-X.4. Fine, two old reverse scratches..... 25.00

SAN DIEGO SHOW (ANA SALE) MAR 3, 1990

1787 Cent Miller 32.3-X.4 High Condition Census



742.50

2404 1787 Cent, Miller 32.3-X.4, Draped Bust Left, ANACS Certified-Extremely Fine. (Low Rarity-6). Not quite as sharply struck as the EF offered in the Taylor collection, but certainly very close overall and amongst the highest specimens known on the condition census. Clean and pleasing medium brown surfaces, well struck with sharp detail. Overall, a nice EF 45 and premium quality with hard, smooth, virtually perfect surfaces. A nice coin for the Connecticut specialist. .....(800-1000)

BOWERS 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MAR 28, 1990



40-110-

OBV. PITTING

1191 1787 Connecticut copper. M 32.3X.4. Draped Bust Left. 156.7 grains. Rarity-2. VF-20. Even, golden brown on both sides. Traces of verdigris, primarily on the reverse. Elsewhere, sharpness higher than technical grade. Both sides of the flan flawed. Struck from perfect dies. $121-

Ex Ryder Collection. Ticket and envelope accompany this lot. Called "Very Good" by Ryder.

1192 1787 Connecticut copper. M 32.3-X.4. Draped Bust Left. 141.6 grains. Rarity-2. VG-8. Dark brown and black. Both surfaces granular. Obverse flawed. A second example of this variety, also from the perfect state of both dies. $33- TOO ROUGH

Ex Ryder Collection. Ticket and envelope accompany this lot. Called "Good" by Ryder. SEE BOWERS 'DONOVAN & HODGENS SALE NOV 16, 1993 LOT 2009 1 OF 2 PIECES

SAN DIEGO SHOW (D. LINETT) JAN 22, 1988

418 1787 CONNECTICUT, M 32.3-X.4, Draped Bust Left, R-2, Fine. Dark brown with some porosity on the reverse plus a few planchet defects... 55-

.....(50-75)

BOWERS GREENWICH COLL' JAN 24-25, 1991

2033 1787 Connecticut copper. M32.3-X.4. Rarity-2. VF-35. 130.2 grains. Nicer than Taylor:2484 and 2485, Pine Tree/EAC '75:277. Late obverse state, heavy clash marks visible, branch from reverse incuse before face, legend letters sinking below face of struck flan, drapery folds incuse behind effigy's head. 165.00

BOWER'S 'CHRIS' SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

#5688 M 32.3-X.4. Rarity-2. F-12. 125.3 grains. Perfect dies 522.50 1 OF 10 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5406 1787 Connecticut copper. M32.3-X.4. Draped Bust Left. 131.5 grains. Rarity-2. F-12. Some obverse corrosion, dark golden brown. Miller attribution number painted in white in left obverse field. Small clip; reverse flawed. 44.00

Ex Ryder Collection. Henry Chapman stock envelope accompanies this lot.

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5407 1787 Connecticut copper. M32.3-X.4. Draped Bust Left. 131.4 grains. Rarity-2. F-12, dark and granular. A second example of this variety. 35.00

Ex Ryder Collection. Envelope accompanies this lot. Called "Good" by Ryder. DARK

BOWERS 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE NOV 14, 1990



OK VF

132.00

5694 1787 M 32.3-X.4. Rarity-2. VF-30. Deep golden brown. Areas of verdigris on reverse. Surfaces largely smooth, some striations, notably on the reverse. 142.3 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2474.

STACK'S SALE JUNE 27, 1975

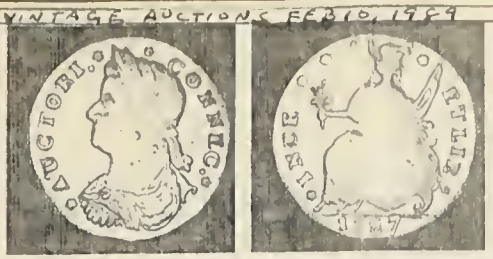
34 1787 Connecticut. ~~A group of 4, two of which are quite rare. Miller 10-E (R.5), Miller 26-A-I (R.5), Miller 26-AA (R.3), and~~ Miller 32.3-X.4 (common). ~~The first has a very interesting planchet defect (not a damage) that goes right through the coin which shows what impure copper the Colonists had at their disposal.~~ Average Good, 4 pieces. 32.50

HARMER ROOKE 'MILLION DOLLAR SALE' NOV 17, 1969

133 — Draped bust l. M. ~~32⁵ aa and~~ 32³-X¹. Cinquefoils and periods. ~~V-G. and~~ Good plus. ~~Former actually the FINDE error but this word is not struck up plainly enough to read the F.~~ 2 pcs. 1 OF 2 PIECES

32.3-X.4

VINTAGE AUCTIONS FEB 10, 1989



43. 1787 Connecticut, Miller 32.3-X.2, Draped Bust Left, Extremely Fine. Smooth, lustrous and golden-brown with nearly perfect surfaces less a scrape on the reverse between the edge and head plus a couple of minor planchet flaws. SEE SAN DIEGO (EH OW) D. LINETT OCT. 14, 1988 LOT # 1239

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2148 **1787 M.32.3-X.4. DBL.** Nearly Very Fine for sharpness. Rarity 2. 126.7 grains. Dark brown. Obverse flawed, reverse nick; **Another.** Fine. Rarity 2. 142.4 grains. Dark brown. Obverse flawed in center, old scratches on reverse; ~~**1787 M.33.2-Z.12. DBL.** Strong Fine. Rarity 1. 128.3 grains. Lightly granular. Dark brown fields, lighter high points; **1787 M.33.2-W.1 DBL.** Glossy Fine. 142.4 grains. Rarity 4. Several deep obverse flaws. Late die states~~. 4 pieces.

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2149 **1787 M.32.3-X.4. DBL.** Very Fine. Rarity 2. Dark brown. Lightly granular. A representative example; ~~**1787 M.33.2-Z.12. DBL.** Fine. Rarity 1. 127.9 grains. Golden brown. Granular. Reverse scratched; **Another.** Strong Very Fine. Rarity 1. 118.1 grains. Brown, cleaned, deep obverse flaw. Late states: reverse broken foot-cinquefoil-I-rim above, through left side 8; **1787 M.33.10-Z.8. DBL.** Fine. High Rarity 5. 140.4 grains. Brown, granular, off-center~~. 4 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 13, 1991



Lot No. 3229

297.50

3229 **1787 Connecticut.** Miller 32.3-X.4. 83.9 grains. Draped bust left, reverse ETLIB, cinquefoil stops in legends. Light porosity as often seen, full date with complete denticles below digits. Deep brown. Strong Very Fine.

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1991

9. 1787 DBL, M.32.3-X.4, 162.2 grains. Fine, lightly granular tan surfaces. 40.

10. 1787 DBL, M.32.3-X.4, 145.7 grains. Fine, dark olive-brown and generally smooth surfaces. 50.

BOWER'S FRONTENAC SALE NOV 20, 1991

338 Pair of 1787 Connecticut coppers: ~~M-14-H. Mailed Bust Left. Rarity-4. VF-30, obverse flawed and laminated. 111.5 grains. Obverse state equivalent to Taylor-2426/7/8; reverse somewhat earlier, fulling across E[T] +~~. M 32.3-X.4. Draped Bust Left. Rarity-2. VF-30, obverse corrosion spot on forehead. 127.9 grains. Struck from the perfect states of both dies. An example of the "Poor Man's CONNFC" variety. (Total: 2 pieces)

132.50

KINGSWOOD 'DARTMOUTH SALE' FEB 20, 1991

LOT # 6561 SOLD 145.50

☆ M 32.3-X.4. Rarity 2. 160.1 grains. F-12. old scratches and pits visible 1 OF 5 PIECES

BOWER'S 'GREENWICH COLL' JAN 24-25, 1991

2032 Selection of Connecticut coppers: ~~☆ 1787 M17 g.3. F-12. Low Rarity 4 ☆ 1787 M30 hh.1. VF-30, porous. Rarity 2 ☆~~ 1787 M32.3-X.4. F-12, very porous. Rarity-2 ☆ ~~1787 M33.7-r.2. VF-20. Rarity-1 ☆ 1787 M33-15-Z.7. VF-20. Rarity-6 ☆ 1787 M33.37-Z.9. F-15, flawed. Rarity-4 ☆ 1788 M11-g. VG-8. Rarity-3 ☆ 1788 M16.1-H. VG-8, clipped. Rarity-3~~. (Total: 8 pieces)

550.00

COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II' APRIL 14, 1993

1981 **Starter set of 1787 DBL varieties,** from the middle Miller numbers. Grades range from Very Good to strong Fine, about evenly divided between the two. Planchet qualities typical for these grades. All in varying shades of brown. ~~M.26-AA. Rarity 5; M.27-a.1. Rarity 6. Granular, rim nick; M.31.1-r.4. Rarity 2; another. Somewhat mottled but fully centered; a third. Heavily flawed, on an imperfectly rolled flan; M.31.2-r.3. Rarity 2; M.32.1-X.3. Low Rarity 6. Very granular, planchet digs; M.32.2-X.1. Rarity 2. Once cleaned, reverse rim flaw;~~ M.32.3-X.4. Rarity 2. Granular. Scratched and flawed; ~~M.32.5-aa. Rarity 4 Scratched and flawed~~. 10 pieces.

225.50

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2136 **1787** ~~**M.28-m. DBL.** About Fine. Rarity 4. 129.8 grains. Golden brown. Soft in centers. Verdigris on the lower left reverse; **1787 M.31.1-gg.1. DBL. ET LIR variety.** Strong Fine. Rarity 3. 139.8 grains. Brown and tan. Obverse digs. Late reverse state; **1787 M.32.2-X.1. DBL.** Fine. Rarity 2. 120.1 grains. Dark brown. Light flaws, obverse rim dent, reverse digs; **Another.** Strong Fine. Rarity 2. 146.6 grains. Dark brown. Obverse rim nicks, light striations~~; **1787 M.32.3-X.4. DBL.** Technical Very Fine. Rarity 2. 140.3 grains. Dark and granular. Heavy obverse scrapes.

130.00 200.00 220.00

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

6508 Pair of Connecticut copper types: ~~☆ 1785 Connecticut copper M-3-4-F-1. Mailed Bust right. VG-8 to F-12, perhaps VG-10 overall. Rarity-3. 144.2 grains. Faintly porous chocolate brown surfaces with golden tan highlights on the high design details. A diagnostic die line extends to the right from the top of the 8 in the date~~ ☆ **1787 M 32.3-X.4.** Draped Bust Left. **VF-35.** Rarity-2. 134.1 grains. Deep brown surfaces support golden design details. Very slightly off center on the reverse, with fourth cinquefoil very near edge. Tiny obverse flaw at center, probably as struck. Finer than Taylor.2484. The visual equivalent of Pine Tree/EAC.277, which was thought to be among the finest known for this variety ~~A very nice pair of Connecticut coppers~~ (Total. 2 pieces)

359.50

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

173 Pair of 1787 Connecticut coppers, each Rarity-2: ~~☆ M 32.2 X.1. Draped Bust left. F-15. 144.7 grains. Medium tan, with areas of attractive mahogany. Spidery obverse die breaks from I through brow and into effigy's hair, as on the Pine Tree/EAC plate specimen, with another break beginning between CT in AUCTORI, extending into field, and a third break from milling through third cinquefoil to effigy's hair. Obverse edge clip at 5:00~~ ☆ M 32.3-X.4. Draped Bust Left. F-12. 125.6 grains. Reverse planchet flaw, as struck, at 5:00. (Total: 2 pieces) M. RINGO

99.00

SAN DIEGO SHOW 'D. LINETT' AUG 31, 1990

2448 **1787 Cent, Miller 32.3-X.4, Fine +.** Some detail of full EF, but the surfaces are minutely porous, although quite glossy and lustrous. Light brown highpoints are enhanced by darker surfaces. Well centered with full date and otherwise pleasing. ..... (100-150)

66.00

D. LINETT (SAN DIEGO SHOW) OCT 14-15, 1988

1248 **1787 CONNECTICUT** LOT of EIGHT, ~~Includes: (2) M-4-I. (Horned Bust) (Fine & VG). M-11-E (G). M-16.6-NN.2-R.7 (VG). M-30.hh.2 (F). M 32.3-X.4 (G) - M-33.6-kk (F) & M-33.17-r.1 (VG). Sold "as is" as a lot, no return~~. (8 coins) ..... (150-250)

BOWERS SPECIAL COIN LETTER 1991

1787 Connecticut copper. Draped Bust Left: ☆ Miller 32.3-X4 Very Good 8 $55 ☆ ~~M-32.1-X.2. Fine-15. Well centered motifs are sharply struck~~. .....

32.3-X.4

HARMER ROOKE MILLION DOLLAR SALE PART 2 NOV 17, 1967

133 — Draped bust l. M. 32-aa and 32-X4. Cinquefoils and periods. V.G. and Good plus. Former actually the FNDE error but this word is not struck up plainly enough to read the F. 2 pcs. 1 OF 2 PIECES

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

*2147 **1787 M.32.3-X.4. DBL. Very Fine** overall. Rarity 2. 135.2 grains. Even golden brown. Evenly microgranular. Obverse flaw and lamination on ribbon ends, touching final C. Small obverse rim nick at bottom. "X"-rated in left obverse field. Otherwise, perfectly centered. Miller attribution number painted in faded white lacquer in left obverse field, probably ex Hall Collection. A near Condition Census example of a variety usually seen in Fine and lower grades.

Ex Pine Tree's Walter Breen - Greater New York Sale (September 5, 1985, lot 79); via Don Mituzos. 70 JFF ROCK



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ROSA AMERICANA FPL #8 SPRING, 1993

MILLER 32.3-X.4
EX DR. HALL

107 1787 Connecticut, Miller 32.3 X 4 Ranty 2 135 2 grains Choice Very Fine Well struck, with full legends and date, as well as all of the design details expected of the grade Attractive light brown, slightly matte-like planchet, with just one small lamination at the obverse ribbon ends There is no post-striking damage or defect. PAINTED DIE VARIETY in white ink in left obverse field, this time in the hand of DR THOMAS HALL (the attribution is 32-3/x-4) We're pleased to offer this and the following coin, each of which are in nice condition, and each of which can be traced back to two of the finer collections of Connecticut coppers ever formed—in fact, Dr Hall and Henry Miller wrote the only two reference works devoted solely to the series! A very pleasing example, with an unbeatable pedigree! $199

This piece was earlier in Pine Tree's 9 1985 sale, Lot 79, where Walter Breen noted that it was "Ex Dr. Thomas Hall, with his attribution in white ink on field."

SEE ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #9 SUMMER 1994 LOT #162

ROSA AMERICANA FPL #6, 1992

42 1787 Connecticut, Miller 32 3-X 4 Rarity-2 145 1 grains Very Fine Full legends, date and detail expected of the grade Attractive medium brown planchet, with an area of natural planchet defects at the center of either side [these were in the planchet prior to striking and attest to the difficulties the minters had in obtaining adequate copper supplies] The coin still has a great deal of eye appeal, and, where else could you obtain a well struck, high grade example, free of porosity and manmade damage for only $ 19

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

993 **1787 M.32.3-X.4. DBL.** CONNFC. Rarity 2. Very Fine. 141.3 gns. Golden brown. Lightly granular, small flaw on first reverse I. Perfect die states; **1787 M.33.2-Z.5. DBL.** Rarity 1. Strong Fine. 132.5 gns. Orange-brown. Surfaces mostly hard. Some rim nicks. Later states than Taylor:2499, obverse clashed under OR, reverse now sunk on feet and 1 in date; **another.** Fine. 124.1 gns. Granular deep orange-brown. **Counterstamped** both sides with the lattice-like figure also seen on the 1786 M.2.1-D.3 in Taylor:2339. States as Taylor:2499; **1787 M.33.2-Z.12. DBL.** Rarity 1. 120.5 gns. Dark brown fields, lighter high points. Granular. Obverse rim flaw and nicks. States as Taylor:2500. 4 pieces.

BOWERS LEXINGTON SALE JAN 6, 1994

83 Pair of 1787 Connecticut coppers: ☆ M 6.1-M. Laughing Head variety. F-15, lightly porous. Rarity-1. 102.3 grains. Uniformly porous olive-brown surfaces ☆ M 32.3-X.4. VG-8. Rarity-2. 128.4 grains. Some natural planchet striations on both sides. Medium tan surfaces. A small "ragged edge" clip at 1:00 relative to the obverse, but with all pertinent punctuation marks plainly evident. (Total: 2 pieces)

COIN GALLERIES MAIL BID SALE FEB 10, 1993

2081 1787 **M.6.1-M.** "Laughing head." Poor. Rarity 1; **M.16.1-m.** About Good. Rarity 4; **M.32.3-X.4.** Very Fine, partial puncture. Rarity 2; **M.33.19-Z.1.** Very Good, obverse rough. Rarity 2; **M.33.37-Z.9.** Nearly Very Fine for sharpness, deep flaws both sides. Evenly corroded. Rarity 4. 5 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES MAIL BID SALE FEB 10, 1993

2085 **1787 M.32.3-X.4.** Fine, dark and granular. Rarity 2; **M.33.2-Z.5.** Very Good, light brown, granular. Rarity 1; **M.33.19-Z.2.** Fine, dark and granular. Rarity 3. 3 pieces.

STACK'S SALE 1 BOYD - RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

*78 **1787 M.32.3-X.4. DBL.** R-2 (inevitably doomed to R-1 status soon). Choice Very Fine, minor granularity, some tiny reverse rim nicks. 142.9 gns. Not rare or high grade, just an acceptable coin, even with the nicks. Perfect die states. OK VF

From S.H. Chapmon on April 10, 1919.



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COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL'. JULY 22, 1992

2666 Three related 1787 DBL Connecticut coppers. **M 32.2-X.2.** R-3. 150.0 gns. Sharpness of Fine. Golden brown. Edge severely hammered around, now a diminutive 26.2mm in diameter. Die states indeterminable; **M 32.3-X.4.** R-2. 135.1 gns. Very Good. Dark golden brown. Granular, reverse corroded in places. Verdigris on both sides. States uncertain due to surface condition; **M 32.5-aa.** R-4. 106.6 gns. Technically Very Good Brown. Very granular and striated. So-called INDE/FU error not legible. Verdigris on both sides. States uncertain due to surface condition. 3 pieces.

1787 M.32.3-X.4 Very Good; no defects. WHT. 123.5 GRAINS N. PULLEN 4/77 - R. MARTIN 3/84 J. PATRICK

32.3-X.4

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#4 SPRING, 1991

THIRD FINEST KNOWN
MILLER 32.3-X.4

77. 1787. Miller 32.3-X.4, Breen 852. Rarity-2. Draped Bust Left, periods both sides. 157.3 grains. Extremely Fine, a premium quality example. Fully struck, with sharp, bold details and full legends and date. The planchet is an even dark brown, and is completely free from any type of defect. High in the Condition Census for the variety, and again, one that may prove impossible to improve upon. Extremely Fine Connecticut's just don't turn up with any sort of frequency, so if you've been trying to obtain a high grade type coin, act now; this example is destined for either an advanced variety collection or a high grade type set. **(PLATE)**.....$369

The Condition Census for the variety is as follows:
1) Bowers and Ruddy 10/76: 612, About Uncirculated, weak, light defects.
2) Oechsner: 1103, Extremely Fine, weak, reverse verdigris. Realized $522.50.
3) This coin, Extremely Fine.
4) Bowers and Merena, 3/84: 2632, Extremely Fine, granular, clip.
5) Early American Numismatics, Summer 1990 Fixed Price List, Extremely Fine at $795.
6) Norweb: 2259, Very Fine+/Extremely Fine.
7) EAC '75: 277, about Very Fine, weak. Ex Stepney Hoard, Bowers 1972 list.
8) Taylor: 2484, Very Fine, reverse scrape.
9) Boyd-Brand-Ryder: 1191, Very Fine, verdigris.



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ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#4 SPRING 1991

78. 1787. Miller 32.3-X.4, another. 125.2 grains. Close to Very Fine. Full legends and date, with just a small area of weakness at the centers of either side. Though not of the same caliber as the preceding example, still much nicer than usually found.....$119

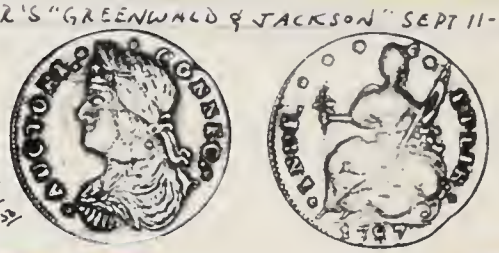
COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 10, 1996

3002 **Selection of 1787 Connecticut Coppers.** ~~M.4-L. R-1. Very Good/Fair, very granular; M.31.1-c.4. R-1. Fine, scratched; M.32.1-X.3. R-2. Very Good, rim damaged; M.32.2-X.1. R-2. Fine, pitted reverse;~~ M.32.3-X.4. R-2. Fine, dark and very granular; ~~M.32.5-aa. R-4 INDE/VU. Very Good/About Fine; M.33.1-Z.13. R-4. Very Good to Fine, later die states.~~ 7 pieces. SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS.

BOWERS "FRED J. WARD COLLS NOV 13-14, 1995

3028 1787 M 32.3-X.4. Draped Bust Left. VF for sharpness. Rarity-2. 134.9 grains. Deep brown with mahogany high points. A faint scratch is noted in the field before the obverse portrait, and some patches of old red patina are noted on the reverse.

BOWER'S "GREENWALD & JACKSON" SEPT 11-13, 1995



325-
325-
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3120 1787 M 32.3-X.4. Draped Bust Left. EF. Rarity-2. 144.0 grains. Lightly cleaned long ago, now retoned in shades of brown and red. A tiny edge flaw is noted at 1:00 on the obverse.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#14 LOT#172 1999
MCCAULEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

244. **GROUP OF FIVE CONNECTICUTS.** ~~1785 M.4-3-A.2 MBR (R-3) F12 131.5 gns. Deep reddish brown. Well-centered. Planchet flaw 12 o'clock obverse. Granular flan. Full date. WITH 1787 M.8-O MBL (R-3) VG6 149.8. Porous, struck off center. No Date. WITH 1787 M.31.1-r.4 (R-2) G4 117.2 gns. Planchet fairly~~ smooth for detail. Some planchet striations. Very small portion of date ~~visible. WITH~~ 1787 M.32.3-X.4 DBL (r-2) VF20 137.2 gns. Strong, even detail. Light porosity. Strong date. Nice eye appeal.

EAC SALE APRIL 4, 1998

19	1787	M32.3-X.4	2	20	10	CONNECTICUT-DRAPED BUST. Olive green with dull surfaces that are evenly porous. AVERAGE-. $60

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#9 SUMMER, 1994

163 1787 Connecticut, Miller 32.3-X.4, another. 124.7 grains. Choice Fine, the reverse with details more like a solid Fine. Full legends and date. Attractive, somewhat glossy medium brown surfaces, with just a few small and shallow planchet flaws on either side, though none are too severe. PAINTED DIE VARIETY in left obverse field in a large scrip, with a "D" in the right obverse field indicating that this was a duplicate in someones collection. A pleasing example of the variety, with nice color, good detail and a neat PDV. WAS $79.....NOW $49

SEE ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#6 1992 LOT#42
ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#9 SUMMER, 1994

162 1787 Connecticut, Miller 32.3-X.4. Rarity-2. 145.1 grains. Very Fine, high in that grade level in terms of actual wear. Bold peripheries, with full, sharp legends and date, and all of the design details expected of the grade. A bit weakly struck at the absolute centers, and with some small but fairly deep planchet flaws located at the same area. Medium brown surfaces that are, other than the aforementioned flaws, quite clean and choice for the grade. Although the description might make the present piece sound unattractive, the coin actually has a great amount of eye appeal—the choice color and good strike more than atone for the sins of the planchet flaws. And, hey, it's pretty darn cheap at just.....$49

32.3-X.4

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995




60-
125-
137.50

291 1787 CONNECTICUT M.32.3-X.4 DBL (R-2) VF25 134.1 gns. Very dark golden brown fields with tan highlights, smooth and appealing in its contrasts. There are two small overlapping deep impressions at the center of the obverse that seem most likely post striking yet there is no corresponding swelling at the same reverse point of the coin so perhaps not. Also a tiny speck of verdigris within the second N of CONNEC.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995




110-
220-
242.50

158. M41 1787 CONNECTICUT M.32.3-X.4 DBL (R-2) VF30 151.0 gns. Glossy deep chestnut brown fields with tan raised portions. Some roughness at high points as struck with a small flaw at the bottom of the globe. Shallow planchet cutters line curving over NNEC on obverse. There is some dark encrustation on the surfaces within and around some of the legends, notably at AUCT and IND. that is largely masked by deeper toning in those areas. No reverse rotation. Ex-Bowers and Merena 8/89 (the ANA sale) lot 1032, ticket included. AT $302.50

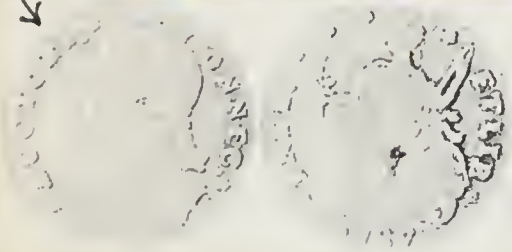
EX BOWERS "ANA SALE" AUG 10, 1989 LOT# 1032

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996

222. ~~104~~ 1787 CONNECTICUT M.32.3-X.4 DBL (R-2) F12 137.4 gns. Problem free smooth surfaces displaying somewhat of a cameo effect with darker brown fields and contrasting light chocolate. A nice budget type coin. 55/95

STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT, 1996

22 Conn 1787 D.B.L. M.32.3-X.4 R2 VF 135.8 grains. Smooth brown surfaces. Planchet flaws at the centers of obverse and reverse. A few short reverse scratches. 165.00



McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3rd C4 SALE NOV 8 1997

250. CAN YOU BELIEVE ANOTHER SIX CONNECTICUTS? ~~1786 M.5.5M MBL (R-3) VG8 111.5 gns. Harshly cleaned. Fire orange and blue tones. Well centered. Strong date. WITH 1787 M.2-B MBL (R-3) VG8 132.0 gns. Planchet flaws, highly porous. No visible date due to reverse being struck off center. WITH 1787 M.15-F MBL (R-4) VG8 119.8 gns. Heavy granularity. Devices fairly detailed but weak legends. Full date visible.~~ WITH 1787 M.32.3-X.4 MBL (R-2) VG10 132.4 gns. Slightly damaged planchet. Light clip at 7 o'clock obverse. Light porosity. Most of date visible.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

THE SECOND FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLE OF MILLER 32.3-X.4
Choice About Uncirculated

165 1787 Connecticut. Miller 32.3-X.4. Rarity-2. 155.5 grains. Choice About Uncirculated, possibly worthy of the rare and lofty Uncirculated grade, as we have been unable to detect any actual wear on the coin. An amazing specimen, that is strongly struck except for the exact centers of the coin [typical for the variety and found on just about every example known]. The legends are bold and sharp and the date is crisp — and even has a full row of denticles underneath. Extremely hard, glossy light brown surfaces, obviously toned down from original mint color. The weakness affects only some parts of the effigy's hair detail and the globe that Liberty is seated upon — the rest of the design is sharp. A small edge flaw was present before the piece was struck and is visible at K-10 on the obverse, though it is quite small and does not detract in the slightest. Other than that, the surfaces are hard and gloriously free of any sort of damage or defect. Easily the SECOND FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLE of this variety, quite close overall to the Unc. Dr.Hall-Hessberg coin [which realized $2420 in spirtied bidding]. Far nicer than anything else that has ever appeared for sale, the next finest piece apparently being the weak EF Oecshner coin. Finer than the Taylor coin which was a heavily scraped VF [and not plated] as well as the famous EAC '75 sale coin which was graded as VF+ [probably a full EF] and was pedigreed from the Bowers list and earlier from the Stepney Hoard. VF examples were also in Norweb [scraped but still called "Possible Condition Census"], Schenkel, Perkins, Boyd-Brand-Ryder and Stack's sales of January, 1992 [at $412.50] and June, 1993. The Hessberg coin was quickly absorbed into a leading collection of Connecticut coppers, and will probably not be available for many years or decades. Here is a rare opportunity indeed for a collector to get a first-class example of the variety and the type, and never have to worry about upgrading.....$1399

From the Mrs. Lillian S. Willins collection, pedigree unrecorded.

32.3-X.4

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

*262 1787 M.32.3-X.4. DBL. R-2. 144.3 gns. Extremely Fine. Dark gray-brown, nearly charcoal. Surfaces mostly smooth and hard, microgranular under magnification. Old obverse scratches in left field, toned down and almost imperceptible. Reverse nicked across legs, hidden cut from rim above B to shield. Rim nick above D. Were it not for these defects, this coin would be near the Condition Census. TOO DARK

160 - 300 - 330 -

Perfect die states.



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ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER 1999

AN EXTREMELY FINE MILLER 32.3-X.4

Low Condition Census!

SEE McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD CM SALE NOV 8, 1997 LOT #244

172. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 32.3-X.4. Rarity-2. 137.2 grains. Extremely Fine, overall in the Choice category. A boldly struck coin with full, sharp legends on either side and an extremely strong date. The central design is a bit weaker than the rest of the coin, a problem common to many CT copper varieties, but the drapery details are full and strong and the effigy's eye is sharply differentiated from his face; the revere figure is full, and the branch is extremely strong. Gorgeous dark brown surfaces that are hard, clean and absolutely defect free. The devices are a much lighter tan color, which gives the coin a very pleasing two-tone look. Not a very rare variety, but one that is quite difficult to find in higher grades. The finest known example is clearly the Uncirculated Dr. Hall – Hessberg coin (which realized $2420), followed by the Lillian Willins piece we offered on our Eleventh price list. After that, the EF EAC '75 coin, and the weak EF Oeschner coin is probably next finest (weaker than this piece, though with more surface gloss, so we rank it higher in the census), probably followed by this example and one other EF that we have records of in a private collection. After that, the Census of pieces offered for sale drops noticeably: Taylor's was a heavily scraped VF, and the Norweb coin was also a VF and scraped (but still catalogued there as "Possible Condition Census"). Other VF's were found in Schenkel, Perkins, Boyd-Brand-Ryder, and the Stack's January, 1992 sale. The present piece is clearly nicer than those examples, and is equally clearly in the low end of the CONDITION CENSUS for the variety. An extremely choice coin in all respects, with wonderful eye appeal and perfect surfaces – the type of coin that has all but disappeared from today's active marketplace. All in all, a picture perfect example of the grade, and a coin that will not have to be upgraded by its new owner...unless one were willing to wait several years for a nicer one to come along and to part with at least triple our asking price of just.....$399

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

140 1787 Connecticut. Miller 32.3-X.4. Rarity-2. 106.2 grains. Very Good, the legends full but often faint, the date not visible. A curious coin, the color is a pleasing light brown with a large darker area at the obverse effigy's head. The raised details [designs and legends] are smooth but the fields are rough which is exactly the opposite of what would happen had the coin been buried, for instance. We suspect that the roughness represents the original surface quality of the planchet. An inexpensive example of this variety.....$12

32.3-X.4

STACK'S SALE SEPT 16, 1997

1787 MILLER 32.3-X.4.

Technical High Condition Census





750-
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Lot No. 127

127 **1787 M.32.3-X.4.** Draped Bust Left. R-2. 156.6 gns. **About Uncirculated**. Even, golden brown color on both sides, with traces of **mint red** in some protected areas of the obverse. Surfaces on the left sides smooth and mostly hard. Light planchet flaw on effigy's head, heavier one on rim above C; diagonal flaw on reverse down from rim through ET LIB. The planchet edge was defective at this point on the flan. **Technical High Condition Census** for the variety. The finest two appear to be the Hessberg and Ford primary coins, followed by this and a small handful that have been graded in the Extremely Fine range. There was a coin called Choice About Uncirculated in Rosa Americana's 11th fixed price list. The dies appear perfect.

Ex Bowers & Ruddy in February, 1972.



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32.4-F

DELETE → 55.F

32.4-F

W. H. Breen listed this in 1951 as a combination new to Hall and Miller. He also stated that the obverse was "probably" the same die as 55; that is, 55-F appeared to be a duplicated designation for 32.4-F. (MAM, P. 24, 61, 62). So in the absence of information to the contrary, we dropped the former and added the latter to our revised check list. Although Miller was right when he said both types 55 and 32 were identical as to legend, he was wrong in saying the former had a mailed bust while the latter had a draped bust. C. F. Luther was first to point out that 55 had in fact a draped bust. (Num., Vol. 41, P. 138). In other words, what Miller called 55 is actually 32.4 of 1787 or 16.4 of 1788. Five specimens of 32.4-F located: ANS, ERB-2, Private collector-2.

Draped Bust Left Design

Exceedingly Rare M. 32.4-F

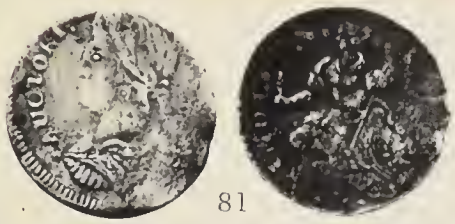
PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

81 **1787. M. 32.4-F. High R-7.** Obv. a left-over Jarvis Mint die regularly used as 1788 obv. 16.4. Rev. is a worn-out company die which was apparently among the last ones made before Jarvis took over the mint in June 1787, but remained unused thereafter until representatives of Machin's Mill bought out the Jarvis Mint equipment. Obv. of standard Jarvis type punctuated with periods and cinquefoils. Rev. Ms. Liberty holds a wheat ear; eight cinquefoils in legend. **Very Good for the coin, some details nearer to Fine than to Good,** others weaker; struck on a dark, rough, cracked planchet. CONNEC off flan, LIB and accompaning cinquefoils too weakly struck to show. **OF THE HIGHEST RARITY; ONLY THE FOLLOWING SPECIMENS ARE RECORDED, ALL IN LOW GRADES:**

315

1. Ex Dr. Hall, Brand, New Netherlands.
2. The present coin, supposedly ex Craige.
3. The Vlack coin.
4 & 5. E. R. Barnsley. EAC'75
6. ANS.
7. Norweb.
8. Bauch April 1972. Abt. Good.

A confused report of the Dr Hall piece is believed to account for the first publication of this variety as "Miller 55-F"—where misreprensented as having mailed bust left, but correctly identified as having a 1788 obverse. **(Photo)** $315 ($450.–600.)



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1787 M 32.4-F

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987



$132— TAYLOR

2486 X 1787 Connecticut. M 32.4-F. Draped Bust Left. 133.6 grains. 270°. R-6. Overall VG-8, some areas typically less sharp. Flawed obverse and reverse at the beginnings of each legend. Medium golden brown, some porosity. Bust soft, primarily at base. NN faint. CO EC faint but legible, AUCTORI clear and bold. I missing (flan damaged), other letters faint but legible. Majority of punctuation present on both sides. Liberty clear, portions of state arms struck up. Tops of date numerals legible, bottoms missing. All known specimens in low grade. M 32.4-F is a muling of a 1788 obverse 16.4; and a worn reverse used on the Mailed Bust Left types of 1787.

From New Netherlands Sale of November 1959 ??

M 32.4-F is an instructive combination for the collector as the history of its attribution and later fortune as a rarity is interesting. In Edward Barnsley's 1964 article *Miller's Connecticut Listings Updated* (see earlier in this section for full citation) the variety was discussed as follows:

> W.H. Breen listed this in 1951 as a combination new to Hall and Miller. He also stated that the obverse was 'probably' the same die as 55; that is, 55-F appeared to be a duplicated designation for 32.4-F. So in the absence of information to the contrary, we dropped the former and added the latter to our revised checklist. Although Miller was right when he said both types 55 and 32 were identical as to legend, he was wrong in saying the former had a mailed bust while the latter had a draped bust. C.F. Luther was first to point out that 55 had in fact a draped bust. (*The Numismatist*, Vol. 41, p. 138.) In other words, what Miller called 55 is actually 32.4 of 1787 or 16.4 of 1788. Five specimens of 32.4-F located: ANS, ERB-2, private collector-2.

Earlier in the New Netherlands sale of November 1959 in which Mr. Taylor purchased this specimen, only three specimens had been known. At the time of the Pine Tree E.A.C. Sale (February 1975) eight specimens were recorded, of which this present one was the first on the list. Others were the specimen then offered, one owned by Robert Vlack, a pair in the Barnsley Collection (referred to by Barnsley in his 1964 article), and one each in the ANS and Norweb collections. A specimen appeared in Stack's sale of the Picker Collection, Lot 158, graded Good, but whether that was one of the eight earlier listed by Breen was not clear in the description of the piece. Some present students of the series believe the combination to be a high Rarity-7, as did the cataloguer of the Pine Tree E.A.C. Sale, while others consider it to be Rarity-6 or about twice as many known or reported. The absolute rarity of the combination is uncertain at this present time. If the Picker specimen were in addition to the eight listed in the Pine Tree E.A.C. catalogue, then a census of nine recorded specimens would push the rarity to the lower end of R-7. Assuming that at eight or nine have been recorded, there are probably some others lying unattributed or misattributed here and there, the true rarity of the piece is probably closer to R-6 after all. This is an instructive lesson in the ephemeral nature of rarity ratings. It also suggests that the study of Connecticut coppers in particular, and colonial era coins in general, is attracting closer attention and more careful research today than at any other time in the history of American numismatics.

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1987)

791 1787 Cinquefoils and periods; wheat ear, cinquefoils. 9–12 known.

M. 32.4-F. Obv. earlier used in 874, rev. 781. Discovered by Dr. Thomas Hall. 1975 EAC:81 traces 8 survivors, most in low grades.

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV." MAY 21, 1976

538 1787. M. 32. 4-F (high R-7). Good WHT. 37.8 GR. NOT SOLD

Fairly rough, date readable, some of rev. legend a little vague because of the heavy pattination, but decipherable. A scattering of pit-like planchet defects on obv. and some pin-scratches made long ago. Planchet clipped above NNE of CONNEC. Mottled dark grayish brown. Only 8 specimens of the rarity are known to Breen, all recorded with the description of lot 81 (at $315) in our 1975 E.A.C. sale. KEY NOTE

32.4-F

STACK'S "R. PICKER" SALE OCT 24, 1984 PICKER

158 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 32.4-F.1. 139.9 grains. A very rare variety, and important because of the muling of two very rare dies — the obverse an old Jarvis Mint product, the reverse of the type commonly seen on the Mailed Bust Lefts of this year. Related to the Miller 50-F sold in our 1983 Roper Sale, and well described in the 1975 EAC Sale, where the census is given at eight pieces. Evenly worn with some light obverse scratches. **Good.** *154-

BOWER'S (RARE COIN REVIEW #14, APR, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 32.4-F (R-6). Not in our *Rare Coin Review* No. 12 offering. Abt. Good . R.C.R.#14..APR,1972.... 59.00

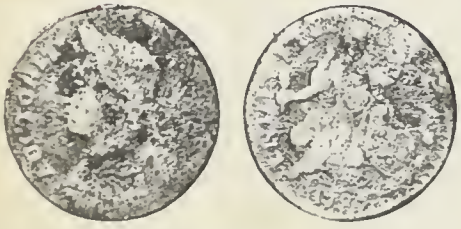
COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL) 1971

32.4-F 1787 VF+/VF+ R6 LARGE CIRCULAR PLANCHET

32.4-F 1787 R7+ HOLED??

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

111) 1787 M.32.4-F Poor to Fair. Porous granular surfaces. Dark reddish brown flan. Unevenly struck resulting in "ONNEC" and corresponding "LIB" on reverse being obliterated. (Hall 1847 unique same die as 1788 16.4- hence probably this coin intended as Miller 55-P) (Purchased for 50 cents Oct., 1952) *



1787 M. 32.4-F:

2.10 2033 1787. C. 32-F* Dr. Hall 50-R* AUCTORI CONNLC, 4 cinquefoils.
, G. HALL 55-F*

MIKE RINGO LIST JAN, 1991

19.1787 DBL, M.32.4-F, 133.6 grains. Good to Very Good, dark brown and pitted planchet, similar to the Taylor example. The reverse is fairly well detailed, with full date and half of the grape vines visible on the shield. A rare mule of a 1788 obverse (Miller 16.4) with a worn reverse used earlier on the 1787 Mailed Bust types. 125.00

SEE COLOR PHOTO
1787 32.4-F WHT. 119.1 GRAINS



GOOD, VERY GOOD. "A DE IRREGULAR SHAPED FLAN. SLIGHTLY POROUS.
D. SONDERMAN MAY, 1979 - R. MARTIN
3/3/87 - D. MITUZAS - SIM GOUDGE

32.4-F

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER MAY, 1991 SERIAL NO. 88 P. 1248 J. ROCK

32.4-F -- Although known to Miller, this variety was mis-classified by him as 55-F, under the impression that the obverse bust was mailed (in actuality, it is a draped bust). This is not Crosby's "rare type of Obv. 32," which is really the variety known as 50-F (large letters, obverse legend reading AUCTORI CONNLC). More than a dozen known, including two in the Barnsley/CNL Reference collection, two in the A.N.S., the Taylor coin and one formerly in the Rock collection.

BIENNIAL PAIRINGS OF CONNECTICUT OBVERSES F. BARNSLEY

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Obverse 32.4 of 1787

also known as

Obverse 16.4 of 1788

This die is outstanding among the biennial obverses studied because of its unusual press longevity. It was paired four times with 1787 reverses, F, X.5, Z.3, and Z.20; and two times with 1788 reverses, A.2 and L.2.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

THE EXTREMELY RARE MILLER 32.4-F

164 1787 Connecticut, Miller 32.4-F. High Rarity-6. 124.6 grains. Very Good/Fine, probably fully of the latter grade level, but erratically struck from worn out dies. The obverse has a full, sharp AUCTORI, while the reverse has the legends DE ET LIB visible, as well as over half the date, the latter quite unusual for the issue. The obverse is weak at the centers and right side, as struck, but the reverse is quite sharp in that are with a nearly complete design, sharp globe lines and even two of the grapevines visible on the shield! Medium brown surfaces, the obverse with a few insignificant pockmarks at the upper right, the reverse quite clean. An exceptionally rare variety, difficult to find in any grade whatsoever. In fact we are aware of only three auction records for the variety in the last two decades. The EAC '75 sale offered one in Fine and listed a census of only eight examples that were then known! Picker had one in Good and Taylor's was VG but with a large flaw. The variety was completely missing from such first-class offerings of Connecticut coppers as Garrett, Roper, Robison, Oechsner, Kessler-Spangenberger, Norweb, Hessberg, Perkins and all of the Ryder-Boyd-Ford offerings. Of the entire population, two are in the CNL Reference collection [one is holed and plugged] and one is in the ANS museum. One of the more fascinating of all the Connecticut varieties, this one pairs a well-worn 1787 reverse die [the same used with Miller 15, the CONNECT obverse] with an equally worn 1788 [!] obverse, known there as obverse 16.4. The small number of 32.4-F's must have been struck after the 1788 coins using this obverse, and it is probable that this is one of the varieties that was struck as late as 1789-1790, using whatever dies, planchets and equipment that could be found. The fact that none exist in anything close to high grade is interesting. This is the first that we've ever been able to offer, and a coin that is on many want lists. If it's on yours, you better call quick, because it should be a long, long time before another is offered.....$629

This variety was first attributed as 55-F by Dr. Hall, who mistakenly thought that the obverse bust was mailed instead of draped. The error was later corrected by Miller in his monograph.

32.4-F

PINE TREE 'BROWN LIBRARY' MAY 20, 1976

538 **1787. M. 32. 4-F** (high R-7). **Good.**

NOT SOLD

Fairly rough, date readable, some of rev. legend a little vague because of the heavy patination, but decipherable. A scattering of pit-like planchet defects on obv. and some pin-scratches made long ago. Planchet clipped above NNE of CONNEC. Mottled dark grayish brown. Only 8 specimens of the rarity are known to Breen, all recorded with the description of lot 81 (at $315) in our 1975 E. A. C. sale. KEN MOTE COLLECTION

1787 M.32.4-F WHT.137.8 GRAINS. Good.
Ex. PINE TREE 'BROWN LIBRARY' MAY 20,1976 LOT#538
KEN MOTE COLLECTION APRIL, 1995.





32.4-F

1787 M.32.4-F GOOD/VERY GOOD. LIGHTLY POROUS. SEE B/W PHOTO
JIM GOUDGE COLLECTION
EX ROBERT MARTIN COLLECTION 1987. PREVIOUSLY D. SONDERMAN 1979.



1787 32.4-F ABOUT GOOD/GOOD
JIM GOUDGE COLLECTION VIA JEFF ROCK 1988.



32.4-F

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "DOOLEY SALE" JAN 11, 1997

RARE CONNECTICUT M.32.4-F

035. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.32.4-F DBL HIGH R6 G7. 145.0 gns. A very rare variety that very seldom appears in auction, this being the first time in almost 10 years. Since the Miller Sale in 1920 only the 1975 Pine Tree/EAC sale:81, the Oct 1984 Stacks Picker Sale:158, and March 1987 B & M Taylor Sale:2486 have offered one. This variety almost always comes in low grade and on poor planchets. The grade here is fairly typical while the planchet is above average for the issue. It is heavier than the other specimens we have weights for and is on an oval planchet. The obverse is struck low and the reverse a bit high allowing for a full clear date, with the reverse strike rotated 90° CW. Toning is a mix of light and darker chocolates. Several toned pinscratches are found on the obverse, some short ones in a patch above the head with a couple of longer ones across part of the center. The planchet is slightly rough to begin with, with light roller striations and scattered porosity. The effect of the scratches is negligible, and the coin is reflective and reasonably attractive for the rarity. This variety represents an odd muling of the by then very worn 1787 F reverse with an equally worn 1788 16.4 obverse, which helps explain its washed out appearance. About 12 to 15 examples can now be definitively traced with the finest being a VF from the Barnsely collection now owned by the Colonial Newsletter Foundation. All together 3 of the known examples reside in museum collections. Obviously lacking from many of the great Connecticut collections that have been formed as evidenced by its sparse auction appearances, those unwilling to accept a lower grade coin as a filler should resign themselves to likely never adding this variety to their collection. DAVE PALMER



32.4-F

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST # 12 SPRING, 1997

THE EXTREMELY RARE — AND CRUDE — 1787 MILLER 32.4-F

141 1787 Connecticut. Miller 32.4-F. High Rarity-6. 109.7 grains. Fine, with the usual erratic strike associated with the variety. Most of the legends are visible, some letters a bit faint, especially on the reverse, though that side boasts a full date, an almost unheard-of occurence for this issue! Good design detail overall, the obverse a bit weak at the centers, but the reverse showing parts of all three grapevines on the shield. Struck on the usual wretched planchet stock, with some large planchet cracks on either side and some minor annealing flaws across both surfaces. However, this is completely typical for the issue and is more than offset by the gorgeous light brown color of the coin, and the overall eye appeal is as nice as any we have ever seen. Much more even of a strike than the Taylor coin, the piece on our Tenth price list or the Good+ piece in the recent C4 sale [which was unplated had about half the coin extremely weak and major flaws but which still brought $781]. The finest example known appears to be the VF in the Colonial Newsletter reference collection, earlier from Ned Barnsley's holdings, followed by the Fine+ in the EAC '75 sale and then possibly this one as the third finest known. The variety has appeared in Picker and Taylor, though in lower grades, and was completely missing from such stellar offerings of Connecticut coppers as Garrett, Roper, Robison, Oecshner, Kessler-Spangenberger, Norweb, Hessberg, Perkins and all of the Ryder-Boyd-Ford offerings, underscoring just how rare the variety really is! While the cataloguer of the C4 convention sale saw fit to use much of the information published in our Tenth price list, he failed to count that specimen in his census notes. Of the 12 to 15 examples thought to exist in all grades, three are in museums: the CNL coin mentioned above, another one in that same collection that is holed and plugged and one in the ANS. It is completely missing from the collection of the Connecticut State Library as well as all other museum holdings that we are aware of. A fascinating issue, certainly struck much later than the 1787 date it bears, combining the worn-out reverse F with 1788 obverse 16.4, itself worn and buckled from extensive use; the end result were a small number of coins of wretched appearance but with an incredibly crude sort of charm. Only the second example of this rare variety that we've ever offered, and the nicer of the two. Should excite the specialists at just.....$799

- *The Taylor sale coin has a footnote that indicates a specimen was known in the Norweb colelction, though no such coin appeared in the sale of those pieces, it may have been misattributed by Mrs. Norweb. An extremely rare variety, at the time of New Netherland's 51st sale there were only three specimens known and by the time of the EAC '75 sale the number had only reached 8 [including the pair from Barnsley and the one erroneously attributed to the Norweb collection]. The current census indicates that about 12-15 exist, mostly in lower grades.*

1787 32.4-F Good/Very Good, Usual Crude Flan, Large Ragged Curved Clip
Dave Palmer Collection Via Ebay Item #280175891712 11/27/2007 @ $1,188.00



32.4-F

PINE TREE' EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975
FINEST KNOWN

32.4-X.5

283 **1787.** M. 32.4–X.5. High R–6, possibly R–7. Similar to 32.3 above but EC much too close. Rev. Branch points distinctly beyond left side of 3rd cinquefoil; lower sash end points to the close space between IB. **Sharpness of at least Extremely Fine,** struck fairly strongly on an unusually defective planchet (cracked, chipped, laminated and split), smaller than usual–upper obv. cinquefoils and most of date off flan. **Nevertheless, finest we have seen or heard of in this elusive variety.** There were two VG's in the 1973 MHS offering; Dr. Ruby had a badly worn one. ANS's and the Dr. Hall, Brand specimen will not match this one. None in the Bowers list. Obv. is 1788 die 16.4, but as yet it is uncertain if this piece was struck earlier or later than the 1788 varieties with this obverse, or indeed whether it was made by the Jarvis mint or by Machin's Mills. **(Photo)**
300 — **($450.–550.)**

EAC '75



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BOWERS 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1989

NICE COLOR
GOUGE



TAYLOR

2487 **1787 Connecticut. M 32.4-X.5. Draped Bust Left.** 119.5 grains. R-6.
60.50 VG-8 overall, some areas sharper. Deep attempted puncture center of obverse. Otherwise, nice medium golden brown surfaces free — from impairing porosity or striations. Not as sharp as the Pine Tree/E.A.C. example, but with smoother surfaces and no disfiguring planchet flaws. Downrated to R-6, no longer as rare as originally thought. Obverse die 32.4 the same as 1788 die 16.4.

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "DOOLEY" JAN 11, 1997

036. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.32.4-X.5 DBL HIGH R6 F12. 119.5 gns. A variety which had its rarity revised upwards to this in June 1994 by Michael Hodder consistent with his ongoing research. This in fact is the Taylor coin, lot 2487. Very conservatively graded in that sale as VG, it is notably stronger, for instance, than the VG/Fine Perkins duplicate with much nicer surfaces. The coin would be choice for the grade were it not for a gouge near the center of the obverse, called an attempted puncture in the Taylor description, but appearing more like a pellet impact to this cataloguer's eye. Light chocolate brown and semi-glossy on generally smooth surfaces, well centered and evenly struck. Certainly above average for this rare variety, nicer than the example in our 10/95 Sale which can be consulted for a listing of some other notable examples. The Taylor ticket is not included with this lot.

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

539 **1787. M. 32. 4-X.5** (high R-6). **VG/Fine.**
A 20 — Date and legends readable and all on flan, some light planchet granularity, medium and darker brown colors. Well centered and a nice uniform appearance. See 1975 E.A.C. lot 283.

SEE STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998 LOT # 263
COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 7, 1985

1424 1787 Miller 32.4-X.5. (R-6). 135.7 grains. Reverse well centered, obverse slightly
88 — off towards three o'clock. Dark blackish green patination, planchet defects twelve o'clock - three o'clock obverse and at top of reverse, detail otherwise strong. About Very Fine.

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

6532 **1787 Connecticut copper. M 32.4-X.5. Draped Bust Left.**
302.50 **VF-20,** perhaps slightly finer for sharpness with slightly rough and granular surfaces **Rarity-6.** 129.3 grains Die alignment 220° Struck decidedly off center with the obverse edge near the bottoms of AUCTORI Areas of reverse pitting and verdigris obscure some of the seated figure's details Scarce and desirable



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SUPERIOR'S "DR. RUBY COLL" FEB 11, 1974

(65) **1787.** Similar. Miller 32.4–X.5. Good, rough, rather weak strike, everything legible though
$50 — NNEC very weak. Extremely rare, first seen in many years. Nearly a Rarity 7 on the Sheldon scale. PHOTO

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL) 1989

32.4-X.5 1787 Ref+
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32.4-X.5 1787 VG+/VF Ref+ 10 degree dies. Planchet de

32.4-X.5

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32.4-X.5 11198 (6) GOOD(6)

ANA MUSEUM 1963

1787 Copper G 9.52g 180° Miller 32.4-X.5 (R4)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1885

112) 1787 M.32.4-X.5 Fine overall with some details approaching Very Fine. Uneven strike affecting lower bust area on obverse and obliterating "IND" on reverse as well as causing some areas to appear weak. Some light planchet striations on obverse and reverse. Dark brown devices with legends highlighted.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

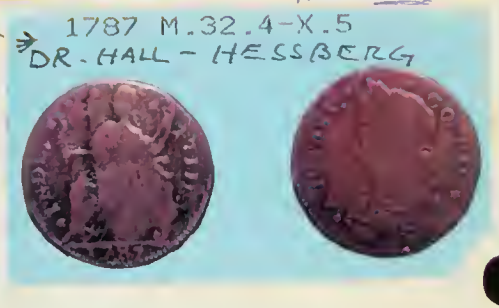
88 1787 $15 — Draped Bust Left M #32.4–X.5 (High R–6) Obverse of 1788. VERY GOOD–10 overall, but very weak in some areas. Many light planchet drifts. Usually seen only in low grade.

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

613 1787 Draped Bust Left. 32.4-X.5 (R-4). Very Fine. Some surface roughness on reverse. Mint-caused edge clip at right obverse does not affect legends. 15—

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1981

1424 1787 Miller 32.4-X.5 (R-6). 130 grains. Draped bust left, obverse punctuated CONNEC.* with small letters in all legends. Tall bold date, faint striations. Strong Fine. Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection. 577 MITUZAS HALL OK/FAIR FINE HESSBERG



BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

LOT# 2521 M 32.4-X.5, VG-6. Rarity-6. 134.4 grains. 28.0mm. 300°. Pitted. Iridescent color typical of this collection. Obverse off center, showing rim cuds. Earlier obverse state than Taylor: 2487, without break at the tops of NNE. (~~Total: 10 pieces~~) 1 OF 10 PIECES

NORWEB

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 26-29, 1920

1.20 1929 1787. C. 32 (4)-X (5). VGood.
.30 2125 1787. C. 32- (4)--X (5). R. 4. Off center, Good.

EAC PENNY-WISE MARCH 15, 1993 ISSUE #161 P-115

GARY TRUDGEN, EAC #1889 3103 Chatham Road Endwell, NY 13760

FOR SALE: 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPER - Miller 32.4 - X.5

EF. High rarity-6 draped bust left variety. Smooth hard dark brown surfaces with no man-made defects. Softly struck in the centers. Some minor reverse flaws and an obverse edge flaw that runs between CT of the legend. Centered strike with full legends and date. A condition census specimen of a very difficult variety to locate. $400.00

Send for a free price list of Colonial coins.

1787 32.4-X.5



WHT: 147.3 GRAINS
VERY GOOD (10)
PATCHES OF ROUGH
GREEN VERDIGRIS

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

*2150 60/100/110 **1787 M.32.4-X.5. DBL.** Fine, overall. **Rarity 6** (traditional). 130.9 grains. Brown, with blue-green highlights. Very granular surfaces; three deep reverse flaws. Most design elements visible, however, on both sides. **Very scarce**, probably really **R-6+**, only nine specimens seen and recorded. Most are in Very Good to Fine grades; the piece in *Coin Galleries'* July, 1992 sale may be the finest known. Exact die states uncertain due to surface condition but rim break over NNEC present and so probably equivalent to Taylor:2487. Reverse die offset left by 80 degrees, as sometimes found.



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32.4-X.5

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

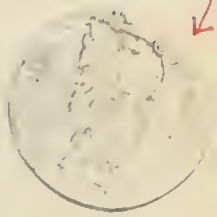
987 **1787 M.29.1-p. DBL. Rarity 6.** Very Good. 148.1 gns. Orange-tan. Granular. Scratched. Ex-Norweb:2521. States as Taylor:2466; **1787 M.32.1-X.3. DBL.** Low Rarity 6. Fine. 130.1 gns. Orange-brown. Granular, reverse shield damaged. States as Taylor:2477; **1787 M.32.2-X.4. DBL.** Low Rarity 6. Very Good. 131.0 gns. Cleaned, pitted, verdigris spots. Ex-Stack's February, 1986:1301; **1787 M.32.4-X.5. DBL. Rarity 6.** Good/Very Good. 131.4 gns. Rough and granular. Verdigris pits. Edge crack. States as Taylor:2487; **1787 M.32.8-aa. DBL. Rarity 6.** "IN/FU" variety. Good/Very Good. Ruddy orange. Granular, reverse scratched. Obverse off center. Ex-Stack's February, 1986:1308. 5 pieces.

125 / 375 / 412.50

STACK'S SALE / BOYD-RYDER JUNE 8, 1994

*79 / **1787 M.32.4-X.5. DBL. High R-6** (revised). Very Good to Fine, some areas rough, patches of inactive (probably) verdigris both sides. 125.0 gns. Tiny reverse rim nick, hidden obverse scrape below EC. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. Very Good-Fine is about as these come. The finest we have seen is the Picker Reference Collection coin; the Ford Primary coin is VF/ Die states indeterminate. D. MITUZAS - R. MARTIN

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BIENNIAL PAIRINGS OF CONNECTICUT OBVERSES & REVERSES

Sequential page 210



Obverse 32.4 of 1787

also known as

Obverse 16.4 of 1788

This die is outstanding among the biennial obverses studied because of its unusual press longevity. It was paired four times with 1787 reverses, F, X.5, Z.3, and Z.20; and two times with 1788 reverses, A.2 and L.2.

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988

1229 **1787 M.30-hh.1.** Draped bust left. "ET LIR" variety. Good; **M.32.1-R.4.** Very Good, some minor pitting; **M.32.1-X.3.** Very Good, light brown planchet; **M.32.2-X.2.** Very Good, pinscratches; **M.32.2-X.1.** Good, granular; **M.32.4-X.5** (R-4; About Good, some light scratches. 6 pieces.

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STACK'S "MASS. HIST. SOCIETY SALE" MARCH 29, 1973

57 . Connecticut Cents. A lot of 4 varieties: 1785 Miller 4.3-D. Rarity 4; 1786 Miller 5.4-G. Rarity 2; 1787 Miller 32.4-X.5. Rarity 4; 1787 Miller 37.8-HH. Rarity 5. The ET LIR variety. An interesting lot containing 3 dates and 4 different types. Average Good to Very Good. 4 pieces.

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STACK'S "MASS. HIST. SOCIETY SALE" MARCH 29, 1973

59. Connecticut Cents. A lot of 4 varieties: 1787 Miller 16.5-N. Rarity 3; 1787 Miller 32.4-X.5. Rarity 4; 1787 Miller 33.29-gg.2. Rarity 4. ET LIR variety; 1787 Miller 33.36-T.1. Rarity 3. The third and last of three interesting lots. Average Good to Very Good. 4 pieces.

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ROSA AMERICANA EPL^M 8 SPRING, 1993

108 1787 Connecticut. Miller 32.4 X.5 Rarity 6 126.8 grains Fine or so, possibly a bit better in terms of actual wear, but very weakly struck at the lower obverse and the corresponding area of the reverse (which, due to die rotation, is the left hand side of the coin) The obverse legends are full (though a few letters are a bit weak), while the reverse is, as previously mentioned, weak at INDE, the date is bold and sharp Clean, light brown and somewhat glossy, there are some original planchet roller marks in the weak areas on either side, though they are small and not all that detracting A very pleasing example of a legitimately rare variety, one of the most difficult of all the 32-X combinations to find in any state of preservation—this is only the second that we've handled in the last half decade! $79

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

169 / **1787 M.32.4-X.5. DBL. R-6.** Very Good/Fine, very granular, edge burrs. 110.5 gns. Miller number clumsily applied to obverse; **M.32.4-Z.3. DBL. High R-6.** Fine/About Good, serious verdigris both sides. 129.6 gns. Miller number neatly applied in a fine hand obverse. 2 pieces.

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MIKE RINGO LIST MARCH, 1989

29.1787 DBL, M.32.4-X.5. Good, unevenly struck; an R-5 variety..... 20.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, MAY, 1985

14.1787 DBL, M.32.4-X.5. Fine, tan surfaces with some greenish patina. Rim clip at 12:00, not affecting date or legends. An R-6 variety.... 45.00

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #7 MAY, 1982

11. 1787 Connecticut, Miller 32.4-X.5, Draped Bust Left, R-6, Good-4. Clean and nice. Scarce. $30

32.4-X.5

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

Uncirculated 1787 M 32.4-X.5

Possibly Finest Known

FINEST





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J. HANSON TO J. PARTRICK

339 **1787 Connecticut copper. M 32.4-X.5. Draped Bust Left. MS-60, perhaps slightly finer. Rarity-6.** 123.3 grains. Die alignment: 190°. High in the Condition Census for the variety, perhaps the finest specimen currently known. A newly discovered specimen of this elusive variety. Smooth and glossy medium brown surfaces glow warmly with pale blue iridescent lustre. Some faintness of strike is noted at the centers, and at the reverse rim from 9:00 to 11:00. Generous amounts of obverse and reverse denticulation surround well-centered legends and date. While not as sharply struck as Pine Tree/EAC:283, the surfaces are much finer than that specimen. Also finer than the Taylor, Brand, and the ANS specimens. Virtually problem-free for the grade, with the great aesthetic appeal and physical quality that make for exciting bidding whenever Connecticut copper specialists gather. A prime example of this very scarce variety.

This lovely piece has reposed unattributed for many years in our consignor's collection, and regrettably has no traceable pedigree. However, when quality specimens of M 32.4-X.5 are discussed in the future, it is almost certain that Somerset:339 will be long remembered as the starting point for this coin's pedigree.

BOWER'S "FRED L WARD" SALE NOV 13-14, 1995

98 3029 **1787 M 32.4-X.5 Draped Bust Left. VG. Rarity-6.** 126.3 grains. Die alignment: 270°. Well worn in some areas, with a few marks noted as well, but not horribly abused by the ravages of time. Medium brown. Scarce.

STACK'S' SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

180-
180-
198 263 **1787 M.32.4-X.5.** DBL. **High R-6** (due for revision lower). 135.5 gns. Sharpness of Very Fine, net Fine. Medium gray in color. Surfaces overall microgranular. Obverse heavily flawed diagonally down from upper left due to slag inclusions, surface laminated at tip of wreath. Reverse striated, some deeply down from top to lower right. We have seen 19 of these and feel the rarity rating inevitably will drop.

Ex Coin Galleries sale of August 7, 1985, lot 1424. NO TICKET

Perfect die states.

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

1787 Miller 32.4-X.5

High Condition Census Sharpness NICE CHOICE AU



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Lot No. 2668

TO DAVE MENCHELL

2668 **1787 M 32.4-X.5.** DBL. High R-6. 162.2 gns. **Choice About Uncirculated** for sharpness and surface quality. Even, light olive brown on both sides. Areas of original **mint red** visible around some letters and date numerals. Fields on both sides hard, smooth, and naturally glossy. Centers somewhat rough and granular. A few inactive verdigris spots on both sides. Planchet cutter clip obverse at 11 o'clock. Slightly off center on both sides, tops of NNEC close to edge, base of drapery obverse and top of Liberty's head reverse off flan. **High Condition Census** sharpness. Finer than any sold from the great auctions of Connecticut coppers in the past two decades, including Taylor:2487, Norweb:2521, Hessberg:1424, PT EAC'75:1424, and PT/Brown(5/76):539. Nicer than the ANA, ANS coins, and an example seen in a private New England collection. This variety missing from the Garrett, Oechsner, and all Rosa Americana FPL offerings.

This variety was once thought to be a full Rarity-7, but was downgraded to R-6 some years ago. Miller had called it R-4 on a scale of C to R-6. In a database of over 3,600 different Connecticut coppers seven examples of M 32.4-Z.3 are listed but only six M 32.4-X.5. If the former is truly a High R-6, then this sample suggests that the latter should be upgraded to the same rating, as we have done, above.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE OCT 21, 1955



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159. M42 1787 CONNECTICUT M.32.4-X.5 DBL (High R-6) VG10 117.2 gns. Attractive tan. But there are thin clouds of mini striae on the copper where the strike did not fully take. Several examples are known with similar uneven strikes in the high VG through Fine grades including the ANS coin, the 6/94 Stack's coin, and an example on Rosa Americana's 8th fixed price list; this being nicer than at least the latter 2 coins. Exceedingly tough in higher grades. The Picker Reference Collection coin was a superb AU. The 1975 EAC coin was EF but on a very defective planchet. The primary Ford coin is reported to be VF. Yesteryear Coin's July 1993 fixed price list had a sharp and attractive VF that unfortunately had a serious bend. Hessberg had the ex-Hall coin, a strong Fine. Taylor was under graded at VG8 but had an attempted puncture. Norweb had a VG6 in a group lot. The Perkins duplicate was Fine but quite granular, flawed, and generally unattractive. This variety was lacking from Garrett and Oechsner. That is a roundabout way of saying that this coin would be quite difficult to improve on. Reverse rotated 90 degrees.

32.4-X.5

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#9 SUMMER, 1994

HIGH CONDITION CENSUS EXAMPLE of the RARE 1787 Miller 32.4-X.5

164 1787 Connecticut, Miller 32.4-X.5. High Rarity-6 [upgraded from a full Rarity-6 by Michael Hodder in the sale of the Richard Picker reference collection]. 124.7 grains. Choice Extremely Fine. An exceptional example of this noted rarity in the series. Generally very sharply struck, with full, bold legends and date, as well as most of the design details expected for this lofty grade. There is some weakness of the strike confined to the effigy's face on the obverse and the globe area of the reverse, not unexpected for the variety or type. Struck on a very clean, medium brown planchet. There is one small planchet flaw at the obverse rim at K-9, though it does not detract from the overall appearance of the coin. HIGH CONDITION CENSUS for this extremely rare variety—the only nicer ones that have ever appeared at auction were the piece in Bowers and Merena's Somerset sale, an Unc that realized $3960 and the Picker reference collection coin, Lot 2668, a Choice AU that brought a healthy $2860. The present coin is much nicer than the specimens sold in the Taylor, Norweb and the' 75 EAC sale [EF sharpness, heavy planchet flaws, called "Finest Known" in that sale], the Perkins duplicates or the Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin, a Fine that still brought $577.50 . It's also much better than the coins in the ANA and ANS collections, the Yale University coin, the specimen in the Connecticut State Library and every example that we've seen in private collections. This rare variety was missing from sales like the Garrett and Oechsner, as well as notably absent from most dealer's price lists over the last five or six years. In his cataloguing of the Picker Reference collection, Hodder noted that in a database of some 3,600 different Connecticut coppers, he only had six examples of this variety recorded—and our experience has been that High Rarity-6 is not an overstatement of the difficulty of finding this combination in any grade. A coin for the serious collector of Connecticut coppers, and one that will not have to be upgraded [like you'd ever get the chance!] at any time in the future.....$799

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#10 SPRING, 1995

165 1787 Connecticut, Miller 32.4-X.5. High Rarity-6 [upgraded from a full R-6 by Michael Hodder]. 110.5 grains. Very Good/Fine, a very typical condition for this rarity. Dark brown, slightly rough surfaces, but with full legends, date and all the design detail expected of the grade—still nicer than usually seen. Distinctly out-of-round planchet—the rims from K-6 through K-9 quite irregular, probably due to a defective planchet cutter. PAINTED DIE VARIETY in the left obverse field in a large scrip, the white ink faded to yellow with age. An above-average example of this rare variety, quite difficult to locate in any grade, and especially difficult with good design detail as found here. WAS $79.....NOW $69

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) SPRING 1996 FIXED PRICE LIST #11

166 1787 Connecticut. Miller 32.4-X.5. High Rarity-6. 114.4 grains. Fine or so in terms of actual wear received. The legends are nearly full,with just NEC weak on the obverse; the date is full and sharp, quite unusual for the variety. Medium brown surfaces, the obverse with a group of small striations clustered on the effigy's head and a raged edge flaw at K-5, which obscures most of Liberty's head on the reverse. Not as bad as the description makes it sound, the coin really does have choice color and is free of the heavy porosity often seen. Seldom found a whole lot nicer — the Dr. Hall - Hessberg coin was Fine, Taylor's was better than the VG it was graded but had an attempted hole, Norweb's was just VG and even the Perkins duplicate was a rough, flawed Fine. While the Condition Census does include two AU's, an EF and a few VF's, those are pretty much locked away in private collections, and are not likely to come on the market anytime soon. A chance for the collector to obtain a reasonably priced example of a legitimately rare variety.....$89

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#14 SUMMER 1999

173. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 32.4-X.5. High Rarity-6. 146.9 grains. Fine or so, in terms of wear actually received. The legends are virtually full, with just the E of INDE not discernible. The date is strong and almost completely on the planchet, unusual for the variety. Weak at the center of the obverse, almost always seen on the variety, which was struck from a failing die. The reverse center is stronger, easily of the Fine grade level. The obverse has a few microscopic striations of no importance, and the reverse has a small edge flaw above the ET. Other than that, quite clean and a pleasing medium brown color. Overall a most pleasing example of a rare variety – and about as nice as anything that has appeared in years: the Dr. Hall – Hessberg coin was just Fine (and still realized $577.50 in spirited bidding!), and while Taylor's was sharper than the VG it was graded as in that sale, it had an attempted hole (later in McCawley & Grellman's 1997 FUN sale, where it realized $302.50). The third Perkins sale had a F/VF coin, while the piece in the first Perkins sale was a rough and flawed Fine. Norweb's was just a VG, as was the piece in the 1995 C4 auction. The rough Fine in the 1996 C4 sale brought a strong $330. The ANS has a F/VF example while the coin in the CNL collection grades VG+. Oddly enough, there are a couple of high grade examples known (two AU's, including one that appeared in the Picker Reference Collection and the EF from the EAC '75 sale top the census for the variety), but these are locked away in private collections and probably won't appear for sale anytime soon. Given that this piece is equal to or nicer than the coins in most of the recent auction sales that featured great Connecticut coppers, we think it will receive a lot of attention from specialists.....$129

The rarity rating for this variety was increased to High Rarity-6 by Michael Hodder in Stack's June, 1994 sale. In his cataloguing of the variety in the first Perkins sale, the same cataloguer commented that the variety was "probably really R-6+, only nine specimens seen and recorded. Most are in Very Good to Fine grades."

32.4-X.5

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

RARE 1787 CONNECTICUT M.32.4-X.5





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187. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.32.4-X.5 DBL (High R-6) F12 177.5 grs. Dark golden brown, each side with some fine porosity and minute pitting but a generally even look. The obverse with faint but numerous vertical hairlines, and a scratch from the ear towards the rim at 3:00. The reverse has a group of horizontal scratches across Liberty's torso with some lesser hairlines lower on her body. Having said all that, this coin still has a decent appearance. Unevenly struck, not unusual for this variety, weaker at the lower obverse, but more so that is due to centering as it is struck low. The reverse is high and to the left so that INDE is weak with E gone. A rare variety, and very hard to find above lower grades, most known are VG to Fine and a VF would be solid condition census. This example is stronger than that offered in our 10/95 sale, and it is struck on an unusually heavy planchet, nearly 25% overweight. *For a more detailed discussion of this variety, recent appearances, and the census for it, consult the commentary on it accompanying lot 159 of our 10/95 Griffee C4 sale .*



PINE TREE' EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975
FINEST KNOWN

32.4-Z.3

274 **1787.** M. 32.4–Z.3. Regular obv. of group F below, with periods. Rev. Colons, previously described in subgroup 14 above. **Some details Very Fine, others weaker as struck;** unimportant planchet defects. Obv. is 1788 16.4, but it is not yet certain when—or where—this piece was struck; the possibility exists that, like 32.4F, it is a Machin's Mill product. In any event it is an extreme rarity, at present apparently seven being known: (1) This one, (2) ANS, (3) Ex Dr. Hall, Brand, (4) Lot 12, Norman Bryant sale, VG and granular, (5) Lot 66, Dr. Ruby sale, barely Good, (6 & 7) Two more in private collections. **The present example appears to be by a small margin finest known. (Photo).($325.–375.)**

325 — E.A.C. '75



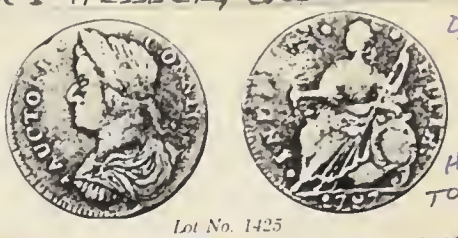
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HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 26-29, 1920

.20 1930 1787. C. 32 (4)-Z (3) (Dr. Hall) Good.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

DR. HALL



HESSBERG
TOO DARK

Lot No. 1425

D. MENCHELL

1425 577 — **1787 Miller 32.4-Z.3** (High R-6). 179 grains. Draped bust left, pleasingly thick planchet. Tall date, legends bold, small rim notch as made above cinquefoil following AUCTORI. Deep brown. Very Fine.

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987



TOO DARK
TAYLOR

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

89 — 60 — 1787 Draped Bust Left M #32.4–Z.3 (R–7) Obverse of 1788. FINE–12, dark with large planchet clip at 5 o'clock and small one at 10 o'clock.

$121 —
2488 **1787 Connecticut. M 32.4-Z.3. Draped Bust Left.** 141.2 grains. **High R-6.** Overall sharpness of F-15, dark golden brown. Rim clip at 5:00 to 6:00 obverse, bottom halves of date off flan. Surfaces glossy, with some striations on the obverse. First E on reverse missing, a result of the damage to the flan caused by the clip. Discounting the clip, probably in the lower end of the Condition Census for the combination. Seven specimens known at the time of the Pine Tree Sale; an additional one discovered at the time Taylor purchased this example (1979); now around a dozen or so recorded.

TAYLOR

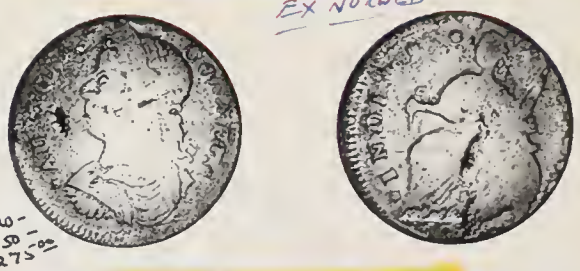
$99 — BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987
2489 **1787/8 Connecticut. M 32.4-Z.3. Draped Bust Left.** 156.9 grains. X **High R-6.** Overall F-12, some areas slightly sharper. Light golden brown. Even surface porosity, with a few very minor reverse flaws. As well centered as this variety comes, and about as well struck. While not as glossy as the preceding example, in many respects this is superior to it as all letters and punctuation devices are legible; some areas in the design are better struck up, also. Overall, a very close match to the Pine Tree E.A.C. example said to be the finest known at the time. Struck on a heavier and thicker flan than the preceding example. Another variety created by the use (or reuse, uncertain) of the 1788 obverse 16.4. Unfortunately, not pedigreed.

TAYLOR

$44 — BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987
2490 **1787 Connecticut. M 32.4-Z.3. Draped Bust Left.** 134.2 grains. X **High R-6.** Overall G-4. Dark golden brown. Porous on both surfaces. Line on obverse, the result of something coming between the die and the planchet. Miller attribution number painted on the obverse. Somewhat later reverse state, with a bulge beneath Liberty and running to the rim between ET. A third example of this combination, leading us to suspect the real rarity rating for this combination is somewhat less than high R-6.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995
ATTRACTIVE M.32.4-Z.3 EX NORWEB # 2530

EX NORWEB



220-250-275-00

160. M43 **1787 CONNECTICUT M.32.4-Z.3** DBL (R-6) VG8 153..2 gns. The Norweb coin, with wonderful honey brown color and smooth glossy surfaces where not flawed. The obverse has a deep flaw in front of the chin, the reverse has a deep central flaw and another area running vertically into the date. Black toning within the flaws but no trace of verdigris or corrosion. Virtually full legends except for the top of ETLIB which is off the flan due to an off center strike. Partial date due to flaws and centering. As Michael Hodder put it in his cataloging of this variety for lot 170 of the 3/94 Stack's sale (a Strong Fine) "...most grade Good to Very Good with Fines being tough to find and VF's virtually unheard of." This is actually one of the nicer examples known. Reverse rotated 95 degrees. Ex-Bowers and Merena Norweb Sale lot 2530, ticket included.

SEE M&G 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997 LOT # 188 AT $220.00

1787 Draped bust left. 32.4-Z.3 (R-5). Good $39.00; Fine $99.00; F-VF RARE COIN REVIEW . . . APR. 1972 . . . . . 109.00

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995 # 160
BOWER'S 'NORWEB II' SALE MARCH 25, 1988
2530 1787 Connecticut. M 32.4-Z.3. VG-8. Rarity-6+. 153.2 grains
$66 — 28.2mm. 275°. Deep golden brown. Obverse and reverse deep flaws. The rarity rating on this variety should probably be dropped to Rarity-6, from Rarity-6+, as another specimen was discovered by Mark Auerbach in May 1987 and the census of survivors now appears to be around 16 or so pieces.
Purchased circa 1913-1915.

DEEP FLAWS NORWEB



1 OF 8 KNOWN

PINE TREE "ELIZ. MORTON" OCT 18, 1975

501 **1787. M.32.4 4—Z.3. (R-7).** More or less **Fine,** some details sharper, mostly weakly struck, no notable nicks, dents or scratches. Probably will tie for third finest known of about eight. The VF in the E.A.C. sale brought $325. **(Photo)**
Obv. periods, rev. colons.

501

$60 — ($150.-up)

32.4-Z.3



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PINE TREE "GENA 176 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

47 **1787.** M. 32.4-Z.3 (R-7). **Very Fine** surfaces and most of the details; other details weaker, as struck. **PHOTO.** $55.00

Compared to our E.A.C. specimen, this has some Obv. region sharper (King Conn's laurel wreath) and others less shar (right-hand part of drapery); the Rev. overall is better struck. A fairly even dark brown, old rim bruise opposite O of CONNEC In the E.A.C. catalogue we said there were only 7 known and that that specimen was "finest known". If the present coin is no its equal it certainly comes very close to it! See 1975 E.A.C. lo 274 at $325.

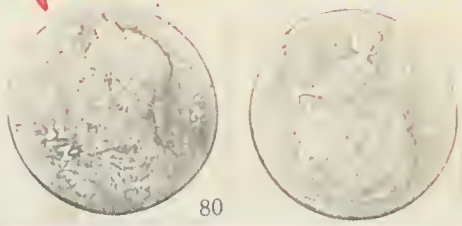
PINE TREE "GREEN III", JUNE 19, 1978

240 **1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 32.4-Z.3** (R-7). "FNDE" Variety. **Very Fine** surfaces and most of the details; other details weaker, as struck. Compared to our E.A.C. specimen, this has some Obv. regions sharper (king Conn's laurel wreath) and others less sharp (right-hand part of drapery); the Rev. overall is better struck. A fairly even dark brown; old rim bruise opposite O of CONNEC. In the E.A.C. catalogue we said there were only 7 known and that that specimen was "finest known". If the present coin is not its equal it certainly comes very close to it! See 1975 E.A.C. lot 274 at $325. E. 40 #47 $55.00 **($100-150)** 150.00

ROSA AMERICANA FPL #11 SPRING 1976 LOT #167
STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

*80 **1787 M.32.4-Z.3. DBL. High R-6.** Granular Very Good, mostly olive, unusual swathe of red across obverse. 150.6 gns. Hidden obverse scratches, rim dent 9:00. Hall attribution and rarity number painted on obverse. Almost all seen grade Good to Fine, the Hessberg and Miller Sale (lot 1930) coins being unusual and outstanding. Die states indeterminate. MIDWAS

Annotated round card ticket with circle H accompanies this lot; purchased from Steigerwalt in a lot of 36 in April, 1895.

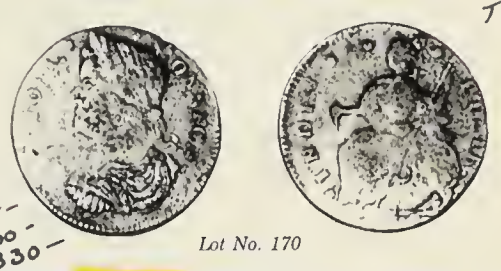


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STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

1787 MILLER 32.4-Z.3

Probable Condition Census SOFT FINE TOO DARK



Lot No. 170

170 **1787 M.32.4-Z.3. DBL. High R-6. Strong Fine,** an attractive example of this very scarce variety. ET LIR. 140.3 gns. Olive green and brown. Rim flaw at second obverse C the only problem affecting value. Slightly off center, no date showing but this seems trivial. Good eye appeal enhanced by the Miller attribution number in a fine hand on obverse. **Probable Condition Census:** most grade Good to Very Good with Fines being tough to find and VF's virtually unheard of. A coin worth considering.



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SUPERIOR'S "DR RUBY COLL" FEB 11, 1974

66 1787. Similar. Miller 32.4—Z.3. Good, everything legible but RI; weak strike, rough defective planchet, but extremely rare, a full Rarity 7. One is in ANS, another was in the Dr. Hall collection, and one other was seen over 15 years ago; we may estimate possibly a half dozen known, including this one. PHOTO

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNICLEY COLL) 1989

32.4-Z.3	1787 VF-/V	R7+	90 degree dies. Crimped rim
32.4-Z.3	1787	R7+	

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

113) 1787 M.32.4-Z.3 Fine/Very Fine (15-20). Light to medium brown. Slightly off center resulting in the tops of "ET LIB" and bottom tips of date to be struck off flan. Dies rotated 90 degrees.

BOWERS 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

614 1787 Draped Bust Left. 32.4-Z.3 (R-5). Fine. Reverse rotated 90 degrees. 20.00

STACK'S N. BRYANT SALE FEB 2, 1973

12 ~~1787 Connecticut. Miller 9-R. The last overdate. Fair;~~ Miller 32.4-Z.3. Very Good, all details are clear, a granular planchet. ~~A rare variety. Miller 32.2-X.4. Fair. All are~~ Rarity 5. 3 pieces. 27.50

MIKE RINGO LIST, SEPT, 1984 WHT. 136.5 GR. R. MARTIN 6/84 — M. RINGO

12. 1787 DBL, M.32.4-Z.3. Very Good, planchet clip at date. Detail is Fine but the color is very dark. An R-7 variety. TWO PIT-LIKE DEFECTS..... 45.00

32.4-Z.3



BIENNIAL PAIRINGS OF CONNECTICUT OBVERSES E BARNSLEY



Obverse 32.4 of 1787

also known as

Obverse 16.4 of 1788

This die is outstanding among the biennial obverses studied because of its unusual press longevity. It was paired four times with 1787 reverses, F, X.5, Z.3, and Z.20; and two times with 1788 reverses, A.2 and L.2.

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1988)

849 1787 Periods; rev. colons. 2 vars. Ex. rare. M. 32.4-Z.3, 32.4-Z.20. Obv. of **791, 874.** Survivors are in too low grade to determine from die state if struck at Machin's Mills.

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2151 **1787 M.32.4-Z.3. DBL.** Fine. **Rarity 6.** 136.3 grains. Olive green and brown. Quite granular. Softly struck but with some strong Very Fine detail in places. Deeply flawed obverse on AU, mirrored reverse just above date, probably slag incusion rolled into the strip. Obverse planchet cutter clip at 9 o'clock. **Scarce:** nine recorded, probably twice that number survive correctly attributed, others remain to be identified (one discovered by Mark Auerbach in May 1987, for example). Most are in very low grades, flawed and/or clipped. Taylor's best was a clipped Fine. Obverse die beginning to fail over NNEC, earlier than when married to reverse X.5. Reverse die offset left by 95 degrees. S TANENBAUM

60 170 181

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

188. 220 1787 CONNECTICUT M.32.4-Z.3 DBL (R-6) VG8 153.2 gns. This is the ex-Norweb coin which more recently appeared as lot 160 of our 10/86 Griffee sale where it was described in part as "wonderful honey brown color and smooth glossy surfaces where not flawed. The obverse has a deep flaw in front of the chin, the reverse has a deep central flaw and another area running vertically into the date. Black toning within the flaws but no trace or verdigris or corrosion. Virtually full legends except for the top of ETLIB which is off the flan due to an off center strike. Partial date due to flaws and centering." A variety that seldom comes strong, usually seen in Goods and VG's, seldom in Fine and almost never in VF. Well above average and attractive. *B&M 3/88 Norweb II lot ticket #2530 is included with this lot.*

EX NORWEB

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1987

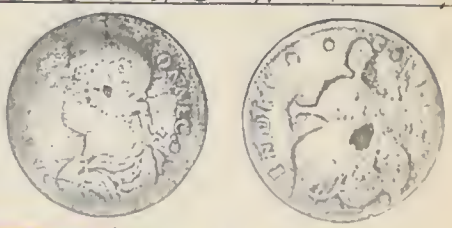
24. 1787 DBL, M.32.4-Z.3. Fine or better, some areas of striking weakness. Dark greenish-brown patina, strong date. An R-6 variety..... 75.00

COIN GALLERIES 'R. PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2669 **1787 M 32.4-Z.3.** DBL. ET LIR variety. High R-6. 111.9 gns. Good, or so. Dark brown and gold. Both sides granular, pitted. All diagnostics for this extremely scarce variety visible, however. Only seven known at the time of the 1975 Pine Tree EAC sale, eight in 1979, twelve in early 1987, the 13th discovered by Mark Auerbach in May of that year, this being the 14th specimen recorded. YUK!

275.00

BOWERS 'M.H.S. SALE' NOV 18, 1994



3214 **1787 M 32.4-Z.3.** Draped Bust Left. VG-8. High Rarity-6. 127.9 grains. Die alignment: 270°. Tiny central obverse flaw with another, slightly larger one at the center of the reverse. Bottom half of date numerals off flan. Weak at TORI on obverse, with other areas of the design sharper than required for the assigned grade. A pleasing medium tan specimen.

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STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

169 **1787 ~~M.32.4-X.5. DBL.~~ R-6.** ~~Very Good/Fine, very granular, edge burrs. 110.5 gns. Miller number clumsily applied to obverse;~~ **M.32.4-Z.3. DBL. High R-6.** Fine/About Good, serious verdigris both sides. 129.6 gns. Miller number neatly applied in a fine hand obverse. 2 pieces.

50 80 88

32.4-Z.3

STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995

63 70 80 85 1787 M.32.4-Z.3. DBL. R-6 (revised). Very Good, some details as high as Fine. 185.5 gns. Obverse light brown and ruddy brown; reverse with some darker patches scattered about. Both sides micro-granular. A couple of new obverse nicks; reverse scratched in many places. This is the heaviest specimen of the variety we have recorded. Most known grade in the Very Good to Fine range. We have seen 14 of these now, and have reduced the rarity rating accordingly. Die states as Taylor:2488.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

242. ONE HALF DOZEN CONNECTICUT COPPERS. ~~1786 M.5.9-B.1-MBL (R-6) Low-VG8 149.4 gns. Light planchet striations. Porous planchet. Full date, some legend missing. WITH 1787 M.1.1-A.MBR (R-3) VG8 111.7 gns. Smooth, problem-free planchet. Medium brown. Visible date. WITH 1787 M.21-DD DBL (R-low-6) Low-VG8 148.7 gns. Greenish, golden shades. Porous. No date. WITH~~ 1787 M.32.4-Z.3 DBL (R-6) G4 166.3 gns. Medium brown. Slightly struck off center. Legends and date spotty.

SEE STACK'S SALE "BOYD-RYDER" JUNE 8, 1994 LOT #80 TO D. MITUZAS AT #154.00

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) SPRING 1996 FIXED PRICE LIST #11

DR. HALL'S OWN EXAMPLE OF THE VERY RARE MILLER 32.4-Z.3

167 1787 Connecticut. Miller 32.4-Z.3. High Rarity-6. 150.6 grains. Very Good to Fine, probably fully of the latter grade, but a bit weak at the absolute centers, as always seen. Full legends, the tops of a few letters a bit faint, but absoutely readable, and a full, sharp date. Medium brown surfaces, the obverse with a streak of reddish hue, overall attractive. Lightly granular, with a few ancient hairline scratches that are well-toned down to the color of the surfaces and are not visible with the naked eye. No real post-striking damage of note, and actually quite choice for the grade. This is the DR. THOMAS HALL example of the variety, with his attribution number painted in white ink in the left obverse field, with the number "5" painted in the right [this was the rarity of the piece at the time, on a six-point scale, which would equate to roughly an R-7 today]. It is accompanied by Hillyer Ryder's round cardboard ticket, with the infamous "circle H" in purple ink attesting to the Dr. Hall pedigree. A very rare variety, and a distinct type coin, muling an obverse with period in the legend [the standard 32 family, usually seen with an X reverse] with a reverse having colons [the standard Z reverse, usually found with a 33 obverse], one of only two varieties muling these types — the other is virtually uncollectible. Extremely difficult to find anywhere near choice. Norweb's was just VG, while Taylor's was Fine, the EAC '75 coin was VF and the Dr. Hall-Hessberg piece was a Choice VF [obviously Dr. Hall owned more than one example!]. The Norweb coin appeared in the recent C4 convention sale, where it sold to a dealer and is now available in the $400 range. This one is a higher grade, has more detail and legends visible, as well as better eye appeal overall. It also has an exceptional pedigree tracing back obver a century, through most of the leading collections of Connecticut coppers and is accompanied by Hillyer Ryder's round ticket, a fascinating piece of numismatic ephemera. All of that for only a few bucks more!.....$479

Ryder's lot ticket notes that Dr. Hall purchased this coin from Charles Steigerwalt in April, 1895, in a lot of 36 coins. The pedigree for the coin is Steigerwalt-Dr. Hall-Hillyer Ryder-F.C.C. Boyd-John J. Ford, Jr.-Don Mituzas-Rosa American, Ltd.-Your Name Here.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPLM #11 SPRING 1996

And Another Example of the Variety!

168 1787 Connecticut. Miller 32.4-Z.3, another [!]. 166.4 grains. Very Good or so. Somewhat weakly struck at the peripheries, resulting in ORI and EC being weak on the obverse. On the reverse, most of ETLIB and the bottom half of the date are off the planchet due to centering. Light golden brown surfaces, with a few small pockmarks on either side, and an old scrape at the obverse effigy's nose which has toned down to the color of the surfaces and thus is not all that glaring. We can't recall ever seeing two examples of this rarity offered on the same dealer's fixed price list before! While not as sharp as the above coin, this is a perfectly acceptable example of this rare variety and unique type, and probably the most affordable example to be offered in years! $179

One of the heaviest examples of the variety that we've ever seen.

1787 M.32.4-Z.3
JIM GOUDGE COLLECTION

32.4-Z.3





32.4-Z.3

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

142 1787 Connecticut. Miller 32.4-Z.3, another [!]. 123.0 grains. Detail of Very Fine in some areas, others much weaker as struck. An intriguing specimen, the central design quite sharp, with full drapery design and some hair and facial details, but weak at the peripheries at K-3 and K-9, causing a loss of the centers of each word in the legend. The reverse has full legends, and the top third of the date is still on the planchet. Hard medium olive brown surfaces, the obverse cleaned and retoned with some irridescent hues. There is a large circular dent or punchmark on the reverse at Liberty's breast, resulting in a small bulge opposite, on the obverse. Actually not as bad as the description makes the coin sound, the piece does have decent eye appeal, areas of great strength and is a legitimately rare variety. It's also the cheapest example of the issue that we've ever seen!.....$69

32.4-Z.20

32.4-Z.20 | W. H. Breen listed this in 1951 as a new combination. (MAM, P. 24, 45, 61). Two specimens located: ANS, Private collector.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE II' MAR 25, 1988

1787 M 32.4-Z.20

The Hall Specimen

HALL

VG 4!



$412.50

NORWEB

2531 **1787 Connecticut. M 32.4-Z.20. G-4/VG-6. Rarity-7+.** 105.3 grains. 28.2mm. 185°. Dark, bent, very porous. Pronounced planchet cutter lip at top of the obverse. Later state of the obverse than when in combination with reverse X.5. The reverse die in this state was very soon fail. Three specimens known to us: ANS, Barnsley, **Norweb.** This variety was first discovered circa 1951 by Walter Breen, and published by Ed Barnsley in "Miller's Connecticut Listing Updated" (*Colonial Newsletter,* March 1964).
Purchased circa 1913-1915.

The reverse die used on this piece is extremely rare; combinations known are: 32.4-Z.20 Rarity-7+; 33.28-Z.20 Rarity-8; 33.39-Z.20 Rarity-7+. This variety missing from the landmark Taylor Collection.

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1987)

849 1787 Periods; rev. colons. 2 vars. Ex. rare.
M. 32.4-Z.3, 32.4-Z.20. Obv. of **791, 874.** Survivors are in too low grade to determine from die state if struck at Machin's Mills.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985 SEE COLOR PHOTO

114) 1787 M.32.4-Z.20 Good. Rim defect at 1-2 o'clock on reverse. Dark reddish brown, minutely porous (esp. obv) flan. Light old pin scratches on reverse figure. (Hall 1851, purchased 50 ct Oct.,52)

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER MAY, 1971 SERIAL NO. 88 P. 1248 J. ROCK

32.4-Z.20 -- First reported as #1851 in an inventory of the Dr. Hall collection, and described by Walter Breen in 1951. The Hall specimen was sold as part of the Norweb sale. Two others are known, one in the A.N.S., and one that may have been sold privately by Barnsley.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN 1985

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ANS Collection Connecticut Coppers



32.4-Z.20



Obverse 32.4 of 1787

also known as

Obverse 16.4 of 1788

This die is outstanding among the biennial obverses studied because of its unusual press longevity. It was paired four times with 1787 reverses, F, X.5, Z.3, and Z.20; and two times with 1788 reverses, A.2 and L.2.

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SUBGROUP 3. SMALL OBV. LETTERS, "FNDE"

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

285* **1787.** M. 32.5–aa. R–4. Small obv. letters (same as those in previous Jarvis Mint groups, smaller than those in next lot). Right arm of T extra long. Rev. the "FNDE" —INDE corrected from FUDE. The engraver, fresh from making a FUGIO obverse, punched FU into this one before realizing that it was a Connecticut reverse. **Few details close to VF, others Fine** or weaker, glossy surfaces consistent with Fine plus grade. The above interpretation of the "FNDE" has been disputed, but on this and some other specimens the curved base of U shows at bast of N, and the heaviness of top and left upright of N is entirely consistent with its being punched over a U. **One of the most distinctive of Connecticut type coins; very rarely available above VG.** Possibly struck in 1788, as the obv. die is 1788 die 16.7; we await discovery of a finer specimen of the 1788 variety to learn if the obv. die crack is lighter or heavier than on this one, in which it extends from rim to C to knot and reappears, faintly, from upper lip to T. **(Photo)** **($100.–150.)**

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*Bids accepted by mail only. 'EAC '75



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PINE TREE FEB 15, 1975 EAC '75 SALE

376* **1787. Subgroup 3.** FNDE with small letters. M. 32.5–aa. R–4. **VG,** all letters and numerals clear; usual heavy planchet defects, some old central abrasions not disturbing the colors. Scarce and interesting type coin; see the discussion of its origin in lot 285. **(Photo)** **($50.–up)**

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EAC '75

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FAIR, DARK & DULL

Lot No. 247

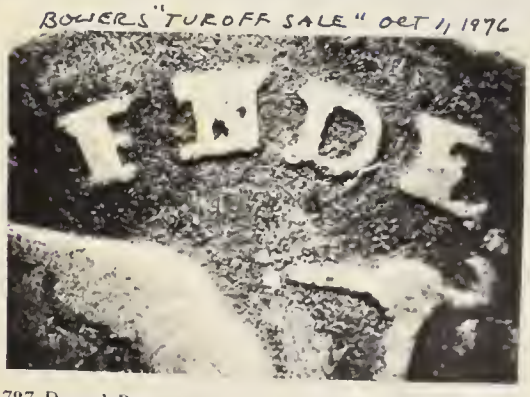
STACK'S "ROPER COLL."

ROPER

247 **1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 32.5-aa. 146.1 grains. The FNDE variety.** The Jarvis mint also manufactured the Fugio dies, and in this case the engraver started the FU legend before correcting his error. Dark brown with one small defect at the rim. **Fine.** $82.50

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75-

BOWERS "TUROFF SALE" OCT 1, 1976



615 1787 Draped Bust Left. 32.5-aa (R-3). Reverse with INDE over FUDE. The engraver of this die, the same person who made 1787 Fugio cent dies, was daydreaming and began to cut FUGIO on the reverse, instead of INDE. After the FU letters were in the die the error was noted, and the correct IN letters were overpunched. Interesting! Fine. $22.50

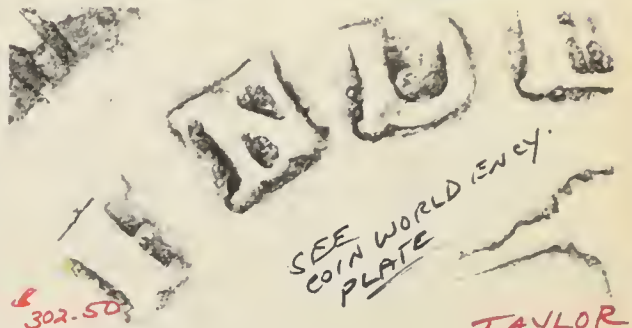
BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

1787 M 32.5-aa

INDE/FU Engraver's Error

OK VF 20+





SEE COIN WORLD ENCY. PLATE

$302.50

TAYLOR

2491 1787 Connecticut. M 32.5-aa. Draped Bust Left. 140.5 grains. R-4. Overall VF-30, some areas (notably the base of the obverse and top of the reverse) less sharp. Uniform medium golden brown surfaces free from porosity or flaws. Letters and punctuation, both sides, clear and legible. Full date. Slightly off center, without affecting the design. Somewhat early obverse state; break below third C in obverse legend fainter than seen on the Pine Tree E.A.C. example. Usually found in much lower grades; this one is sharper than Roper's and has more eye appeal than the Pine Tree E.A.C. specimen.

As the close-up photograph illustrates, the engraver assigned to cut the letters of the reverse legend into this die probably had just completed work on a Fugio die and his mind preoccupied, initially punched the letters FU into the beginning of what should have been INDE on the Connecticut copper legend. Catching his mistake before he went any further than those two errors, he corrected them by partially lapping the crossbars of the F and U over punching the correct N over the incorrect U. The corrections, however, were not strong enough to obliterate the mistakes, and so are left with this variety as his first coin. His next die, the one of doing this on the reverse

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

$88- ✓

2492 1787 Connecticut. M 32.5-aa. Draped Bust Left. 117.1 grains. R-4. Sharpness of VF-30, some areas less distinct. Struck on a misshapen flan, tops of CONN missing, bases of 1787 also indistinct. Flan clipped by the planchet cutter at 6:00 on the obverse. Dark golden brown, with some porosity. Reverse scratched. A second example of the INDE FU engraver's reverse error. TAYLOR

TO M. RINGO

SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993 LOT # 992

EX. BOWERS 'M. MATLOCK SALE 3/21/91 $715-

BOWERS "TUROFF" OCT 1, 1976 LOT # 94

766 1787 Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. Miller 32.5-aa (R-3). With egregious INDE FU DE variety (cf. Lot 615 in this sale for more information). Very Fine. Reverse rotated 90 degrees. $30-

PINE TREE "GENA '76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

48 **1787.** M. 32.5-aa (R-4). **Fine overall, some details**

$40- **VF.**

Distinctive type with "FNDE" on Rev. Dark grayish brown patina with lighter relief areas. Date readable, but part off the flan. See 1975 E.A.C. lots 285 and 376.

PINE TREE "GREEN III JUNE 19, 1978

241 **1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 32.5aa** (R-4). **Fine overall, some details VF.** Distinctive type with "FNDE" on Rev. Dark grayish brown patina with lighter relief areas. Date readable, but part off the flan. See 1975 E.A.C. lots 285 and 376. **($50-60)**

$50-

KAGIN'S '1983 ANA SALE' AUG 16, 1983

73 1787 Miller 32.5-aa, rated R-4. Fine-12. Reverse type has FU over IN of INDE, weak head due to metal flow. ($125-175) $3.50

32.5-22

STACK'S JUNE 18, 1981 SALE

53 ~~1785 Matlod bust left. Miller 7-D. Rare variety and type. About Good~~, 1787 Bust left. M.32 (5) aa. "FNDE." Good. 2 pieces. $55 —

STACK'S SALE / JAN 31, 1969

53 1787 Miller 32.5-aa. Rarity 3. The FNDE variety. Another coin that we feel should have a somewhat higher rarity rating. This is the same obverse die that was used again in 1788 to produce the excessively rare 16.7 P. Although on a dark rough planchet, all details of design, lettering, etc. are well struck up, including the important FNDE. Strictly Very Fine. $21 —

BREEN PLATE 1987 (REV 22)
VLACK PLATE (1965)
REV. 22



MID-AMERICAN '1987 FUN SALE' JAN 8-9, 1987

1383. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Very Good. Miller 32.5-aa, Rarity 4, the "FNDE" reverse. Breen calls this "one of the most distinctive of Connecticut type coins; very rarely available above VG." What appears to be two straight edge clips on the obverse are really areas where some metal has been shaved off the coin. A planchet void also runs across the head on the obverse. Pleasing nonetheless, and nicer than our description might indicate. $39

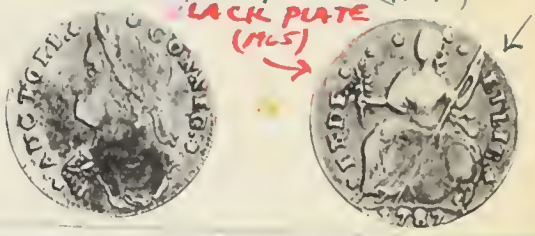
BOWER'S 'ARNOLD & ROMISA' SEPT 17-19, 1964

639 1787 Connecticut. Miller 32.5-aa. Draped Bust left. Fine to Very Fine. Tiny planchet flaw on reverse. Surfaces slightly porous. DARK $22

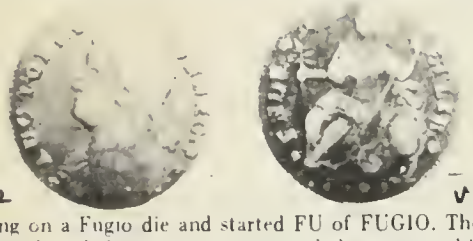
BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1987)

853 1787 Small obv. letters, FNDE.
M. 32.5-aa. IN of INDE corrected from FU; the letterer was evidently fresh from doing FUGIO obvs. Compare next.

BREEN PLATE (1987)
VLACK PLATE (1965)



1787 Draped bust left, "FNDE" reverse; actually INDE over FUDE. The engraver of the die absentmindedly thought he was



BOWERS RCR #14 APR 14, 1972 VG $32.00;

working on a Fugio die and started FU of FUGIO. The error was discovered, and the correction was made by overpunching the correct INDE – hence INDE over FUDE. Abel Buel, for one, produced Fugio dies and Connecticut dies – so perhaps he was the engraver of this reverse. Miller 32.5-aa (R-3). Fair $12.00; Good $22.00; Fine $49.00; Very Fine $89.00; VF-EF, the nicest specimen we've offered in quite some time 119.00

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2666 Three related 1787 DBL Connecticut coppers. ~~M 32.2-X.2. R-3. 150.0 gns. Sharpness of Fine. Golden brown. Edge severely hammered around, now a diminutive 26.2mm in diameter. Die states indeterminable.~~ ~~M 32.3-X.4. R-2. 135.1 gns. Very Good. Dark golden brown. Granular, reverse corroded in places. Verdigris on both sides. States uncertain due to surface condition;~~ **M 32.5-aa.** R-4. 106.6 gns. Technically Very Good. Brown. Very granular and striated. So-called INDE/FU error not legible. Verdigris on both sides. States uncertain due to surface condition. 3 pieces. $21.50

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

1426 **1787** Miller 32.5-aa (R-4). 140 grains. Draped bust left, left side of obverse is weakly struck, reverse shows engraver's blunder INDE punched over FU from FUGIO cent punch. Both 7's are united to dentieles below. Fine. FAIR FINE LAMINATION $121.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION) 1988

32.5-aa	1787		R4	
32.5-aa	1787	VF-/V	R4	90 degree dies. 5% off center
32.5-aa	1787		R4	
32.5-aa	1787	G/G	R4	Edge clip 12:00. Black
32.5-a	1787	VF-/VF-	R4	DOUBLE STRUCK; 90 DEGREE

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

32.5-AA 3885 (4) GOOD (4)

ANA MUSEUM, 1969

1787 Copper G 7.58g 180° Miller 32.5-aa (R3)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN. 1985

115) 1787 M.32.5-aa Extremely Fine. Planchet crude and irregularly shaped resulting in tops of "CO" on obverse and bottom of 87 in date off flan. Smooth darker brown with darker mottlings.

116) 1787 M.32.5-aa Very Fine. Some planchet defects and striations on reverse and obverse, otherwise smooth mahogany brown. White ink attribution in obverse fields. (No Provenance)

HARMER ROOKE SALE 'MILLION DOLLAR SALE' NOV 17, 1969

133 — Draped bust l. M. 32½-aa ~~and 32½-X¹~~. Cinquefoils and periods. V. G. ~~and Good plus~~. Former actually the FNDE error but this word is not struck up plainly enough to read the F. 2 pcs. 1 OF 2 PIECES

PAUL KAGIN LIST, APR. 1984

1787 DBL M 32.5-aa 'INDE' error (IN over FU) Ex Miller Fine & sharp 120.00

HARMER ROOKE MILLION DOLLAR SALE PART I NOV 17, 1969

133 — Draped bust l. M. 32½-aa and 32½-X¹. Cinquefoils and periods. V. G. and Good plus. Former actually the FNDE error but this word is not struck up plainly enough to read the F. 2 pcs.

32.5-aa

BOWER'S M. MATLOCK M.D. SALE MARCH 21, 1991

1787 M 32.5-aa

Among the Finest Known

AU SURFACES WEAK STRIKE UNEVEN VF DETAIL

600-650-

EX TUROFF 10/1/76 LOT #766 M-30.00

TO A. TERRANOVA

715-

94 1787 Connecticut copper. Miller-32.5aa. AU-55, among the finest known. So-called INDE/FU variety. Traces of faded mint color can be seen in the protected areas of portions of the obverse and reverse. Obverse struck slightly off center, tight on right, as often seen. Planchet cutter burr on edge of obverse, visible at 10:00. 137.4 grains. Rarity-4. Finer than either of the Taylor coins; the Norweb coin; the specimen in the Pine Tree/EAC sale (1975); both ANS examples; and the piece in the ANA Collection. An important opportunity to acquire an example high in the Condition Census, and possibly a candidate for finest known, of the variety. *From our sale of the Turoff Collection, October 1976, Lot 766 as "Very Fine," from the appearance of the impression.* AT +30.00

POSSIBLY EX STEINBY HOARD

STACK'S SALE SEPT 21, 1994

154 33 1787 M.32.5-aa. DBL. R-4. So-called "INDE/FUGIO" variety. Good Fine, nice brown and gold color, surfaces acceptable and relatively mark free. 144.1 gns. Well centered.

1787 Connecticut Cent, Miller-32.5-aa, R-4, VERY FINE-20, glossy brown planchet. Some detail superior to 1975 EAC Lot #285. A product of Jarvis and Co., New Haven, rarely seen above Very Good. Interesting in that it is believed that the blundering on the reverse die at INDE was the result of the diesinker first punching in FU — for FUGIO — and then correcting the error. (Page 38 of the Guide Book) NEW ENG. SALE 3/26/82 #758 WHT. 128.7 GR.



1787 M.32.5-aa "Fnde" Fine/Very Fine(I5). Obverse weaker than reverse. Well centered on a smooth brown planchet. WHT. 128.7 GR. ROBERT MARTIN COLLECTION ex. New England Sale March 26,1982 lot#758. AS VF 20

1787 M.32.5-aa "Fnde" Very Good. Typical weak obverse. Smooth brown planchet. Patch of porosity on obverse. WHT. 135.5 GR. R. MARTIN — M. RINGO APRIL, 1985

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #9 SUMMER 1994

165 1787 Connecticut, Miller 32.5-aa, the popular "FNDE" variety. Rarity-4. 169.0 grains. Very Good/Choice Fine, slightly weaker at the bottom of the obverse, which explains the split grade. Full legends and date, the all-important error of IN in INDE cut over an erroneous FU is as bold as we have ever seen. Glossy medium brown surfaces, with an area of small planchet fissures at the obverse effigy's head; there is no manmade damage whatsoever to the piece. An attractive example of this variety which is invariably seen in low grades, and usually on rough planchets and which just doesn't seem to exist above Very Fine! With the all-important error legend bold, the present coin is about the best that the collector can hope to obtain without spending a lot more money and waiting a long, long time. WAS $69.....NOW $49

One of the more intriguing diecutting errors in the series, the engraver, apparently thinking he was working on a Fugio die, inadvertently cut the letters FU before he caught his mistake and tried to correct them by punching an N over the erroneous U and partially lapping the crossbars of the F. These corrections did not completely obliterate the original letters, which are easily visible with the naked eye.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #5 SUMMER, 1991

38. 1787 Miller 32.5-aa, the popular "FNDE" variety. Overall grade of Fine, though most detail is of the VF level. The surfaces are microscopically granular, creating a matte-like effect. Dark brick red, with areas of dark brown on either side, not unattractive. The date and legends [including the all-important error, which occurred when the die cutter mistakenly thought he was working on a Fugio die] are complete. Check and see how often this variety comes up in grades above VG--the Hessberg coin, which we thought was barely VG, brought $121...WHT. 132.7 GRAINS.....$89

MIKE RINGO LIST JAN, 1991

20.1787 DBL, M.32.5-aa, 119.9 grains; the INDE/FU die-cutting error. Very Fine, with a long and deep lamination that runs across the center of the obverse. A glaring example of improper planchet preparation. 65.00

21.1787 DBL, M.32.5-aa, 108.2 grains. Fine or better details, but black and scaly from burial. 30.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, SEPT, 1984

13.1787 DBL, M.32.5-aa. A dark glossy Fine with strong details, clearly showing the "FNDE" blunder..... 35.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, MAY, 1985

15.1787 DBL, M.32.5-aa. Very Good/Fine, smooth medium brown. A scarce "FNDE" variety, with the blunder clear..... 35.00 35.00

32.5-22

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

233 1787 M.32.5-aa (R-4). 122.7 grains. INDE/FU. Golden brown, a little deeper toning on the reverse. Very slightly rough at the lower obverse only. Full legends and date. Very Fine. FAIR F/VF

From Harmer-Rooke on May 27, 1970.



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KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

6521 Another 1787 Connecticut copper trio ☆ ~~M 4-L. Mailed Bust Left. VG-8. Rarity-1. 134.8 grains. Horned Bust variety. A pleasing tan specimen from the middle state of the obverse die with the "horn" in the obverse field not yet extended to effigy's shoulder. A few faint obverse scratches do not detract from the overall appeal of this specimen. Some areas of sharpness much finer than the assigned grade.~~ ☆ M 11-2-K. Mailed Bust Left. G-6, perhaps finer for the issue. Rarity-3. 129.6 grains. Dark chocolate brown surfaces, verging on black, with a few faint obverse and reverse planchet fissures noted. Actually more attractive than the scant description would imply ☆ M 32.5-aa. Draped Bust Left. G-6, weak and faintly porous at the center of obverse. Rarity-4. 143.0 grains. Die alignment: 280°. INDE/FU variety. Obverse as graded, reverse perhaps F-12. A medium tan specimen with the overall eye appeal of a coin in much finer condition. (Total: 3 pieces)

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

6522 Trio of 1787 Connecticut copper varieties: ☆ ~~M 4-L. Mailed Bust Left. G-6. Rarity-1. 103.6 grains. Horned Bust variety. A well-worn, medium chestnut specimen from the advanced state of the obverse die with "horn" die break firmly attached to effigy's bust. An old attribution number is painted in the obverse fields in black ink.~~ ☆ M 11-2-K. Mailed Bust Left. G-4. ~~Rarity-3. 131.2 grains. Moderately off center on both sides, exposing the tops of RI CO on the obverse, and IN on the reverse. Attractive for the grade, with a few faint old circulation marks noted for accuracy~~ ☆ M 32.5-aa. Draped Bust Left. VG-8. Rarity-4. 121.7 grains. INDE/FU reverse. Some obverse and reverse planchet fissures noted. Faintly porous yet still attractive. (Total: 3 pieces)

The engraver assigned to cut the letters of the reverse legend into this die probably had just completed work on a Fugio die, and with his mind preoccupied initially punched the letters FU into the beginning of what should have been INDE on the new Connecticut copper die. He corrected this mistake by partially lapping the crossbars of the F and overpunching the correct N over the incorrect U. While this is, certainly one of the most distinctive error varieties in the entire Connecticut copper series, it is interesting to imagine the effect that would have appeared had he punched one or more additional letters from FUGIO into the Connecticut copper die.

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

6533 **1787 Connecticut copper. M 32.5-aa. Draped Bust Left. F-15,** obverse and reverse planchet fissures noted. Rarity-4. 141.7 grains. Die alignment 280° **INDE/FU engraver's error.** Moderately advanced state of the obverse die, with crack from rim closing second C in CONNEC and a second crack from rim through that letter and across field to effigy's portrait. A pleasing medium tan specimen, virtually problem free save for the previously mentioned obverse and reverse planchet fissures. A popular type issue for the Connecticut copper collector.

FAN MAIL BID SALE MARCH 16, 1995

~~90 1787 CT Copper, Miller 32.5-aa, Draped Bust Left, Very Good or better. Rarity 4, the "INDE/FU" reverse, a gross error on the die cutter's part. Dark, chocolate brown with smooth surfaces. Struck slightly off-center, with some shallow planchet fissures on the reverse. ..... (100-150)~~

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

336 Desirable trio of 1787 Connecticut coppers: ☆ ~~M 17-g. Draped Bust Left. F-12. Rarity-4. 144.0 grains. Late state of the obverse die, with plainly evident crack through and above CONNEC. Smooth golden brown surfaces~~ ☆ M 32.5-aa. Draped Bust Left. VG-8. Rarity-4. 169.0 grains. **INDE/FU** variety. Obverse state with die cracks at final C in CONNEC. Legends and date complete on both sides. N/U details plainly evident on reverse. An obverse planchet fissure is noted at the effigy's head area ☆ ~~M 33.17-a-l. Draped Bust Left. F-12. Rarity-3. 124.1 grains. Struck from clashed dies, with peripheral evidence visible on both sides. Glossy tan surfaces with some faintness of strike at the centers. Reverse rim breaks evident above ET LIB. A tiny edge clip is noted at 1:00 relative to the obverse. B in LIB struck over cinquefoil.~~ Altogether an attractive group of scarcer varieties. (Total: 3 pieces)

The attentive reader will certainly take note of the second coin offered in this lot. This variety, the scarce and desirable INDE/FU issue, was described in our Taylor Collection catalogue in the following manner: "The engraver assigned to cut the letters of the reverse legend into this die probably had just completed work on a Fugio die and, his mind preoccupied, initially punched the letters FU into the beginning of what should have been INDE of the Connecticut copper legend. Catching his mistake before he went any further than those two errors, he corrected them by partially lapping the crossbars of the F and overpunching the N over the incorrect U. The corrections, however, were not strong enough to obliterate the mistakes, and we are left with this variety which is, as has been said before, one of the most distinctive in the series."

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

340 **1787 Connecticut copper. M 32.5-aa. Mailed Bust Left. VF-20.** Rar 4. 153.6 grains. Die alignment: 280°. INDE/FU variety. Obverse state with die crack extending from rim through final C in CONNEC to effigy's hair ribbon. Some striking weakness is noted, as often seen for this variety. Additionally, some obverse fissures are seen, as is a larger fissure on the reverse beneath Liberty's branch arm, although it does not affect the design details in any way. Basically well centered, with nearly complete date evidence. M. RINGO

SEE BOWERS 'R.N. MILLER SALE NOV 20, 1992 LOT # 2365

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92



6534 **1787 Connecticut copper. M 32.5-aa. Draped Bust Left. F-12.** Rarity-4. 108.0 grains. INDE/FU engraver's error. Attribution number in left obverse field. A glossy medium brown and mahogany piece with some obverse and reverse planchet fissures noted for accuracy. Obverse die state with crack from rim through second C in CONNEC to effigy's portrait, and a smaller crack closing that letter. Attractive for the grade.

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

6535 1787 Connecticut copper. M 32.5-aa. Draped Bust Left. VG-8. Rarity-4. 122.5 grains. Die alignment 280° INDE/FU variety. A small planchet clip is noted at 4:00 relative to the obverse. Moderately off center, with just the upper portions of the date numerals on the planchet. Pleasing for the grade. A final example of this popular issue, ideally suited for the beginning Connecticut copper enthusiast.

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

~~one or two tiny circulation marks noted~~ ☆ M 32.5-aa. **Draped Bust Left. F-12,** faintly porous. Rarity-4. 110.8 grains. **INDE/FU.** Popular variety with FU of FUGIO punched into die by inattentive die maker, then corrected with INDE. (Also see footnote to Lot 6522.) Uniformly porous surfaces, although the engraving error is plainly evident to the unaided eye. ~~An interesting group of Connecticut coppers.~~ (Total: 3 pieces)

SEE BOWERS 'R.N. MILLER SALE' NOV 21, 1992 # 2862

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

160 **1787 ~~M.31.1-r.4. DBL.~~** R-2. ~~About Fine, rough, some flaws. 131.8 gns. Miller number in a fairly good hand on obverse;~~ **M.32.5-aa. DBL.** R-4. FNDE. Technically strong Fine, off center, reverse heavily flawed. 117.7 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse. **2 pieces.**

32.5-aa

COIN WORLD ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1990)



SEE TAYLOR #2491

1787 copper
(Photo courtesy Bowers & Merena)

C.238. **1787 Copper:** Draped bust l., FNDE ET LIB. Crime-revealing Jarvis and Co. engraver's blunder: starting out from force of habit to punch FUGIO for a Fugio cent die, he stopped himself after punching FU! This coin is from the Federal copper stolen by Jarvis' father-in-law Samuel Broome to strike more profitable, light weight Connecticut coppers. M-32.5-aa, Taylor VF-30, $302.

BIENNIAL PAIRINGS OF CONNECTICUT OBVERSES — Sequential page 211

April 1968 — THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER — E. BARNSLEY — Page 13



Obverse 32.5 of 1787

also known as

Obverse 16.7 of 1788

This die was paired with both the 1787 reverse aa, and the 1788 reverse P. Miller knew of only one specimen of the 1788 striking, which he called 15.3-P. In 1958, Picker studied this very same specimen, and observed that its legend actually belonged to Miller's type 16 rather than 15. So he renamed the piece 16.7-P, and announced the fact in The Colonial Newsletter, January, 1961, (Page 2). Further discussion over the new nomenclature appeared subsequently in the same publication, March, 1964, (Page 34) wherein it was stated that five worn specimens of the "new" 16.7-P had then been located. The obverse die was apparently paired first with the aa reverse, and afterwards was used with the P reverse dated 1788.

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

May 1972 — THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER — Sequential page 3219 362

Reverse aa of 1787 is an exceptional die in that it has not only its two "E's" altered from "F's", but also an unaltered "F" is used in place of the "I" in INDE. This is one of the few cases in the Connecticut series of a truly blundered die, for the "I" punch was certainly available at the time because the word LIB was spelled correctly.

"F" not altered to "I" | P. 361 | 1787 reverse a a

It has been stated repeatedly that this aa legend should be recorded as INDE over FUDE because "The engraver absentmindedly thought he was working on a Fugio die and started FU of FUGIO. The error was discavered, and the correction made by overpunching". This would be a better story if the secand letter were actually overpunched; but it isn't. An uncirculated specimen of 32.5-aa shows there is no undertype beneath the "N", although it is of unusual shape because an enormous serif closes over the top of the letter. In other words, the legend of this reverse die should be listed simply: FNDE ET LIB.

32.5-22

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

90 1787 Draped Bust Left FNDE ET LIB, M #32.5-aa (R-4) GOOD-4, dark and rough; ~~Draped Bust Left M #33.3-W.1 (R-4) VERY GOOD-8, pleasing~~. (Lot of 2 pieces).

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DOUNIE LEPCZYK SALE #77 SEPT 12, 1977

1271 1787. Connecticut, (Miller 32.5-aa, R-4). VG/F, flan flaw obverse, irregular planchet; 1 OF 4 PIECES 285-

SEE 'ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #10 SPRING 1995 #166

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

LOT #2483 32.5-aa. 129.7 grains. R-4. Fair, scratched. INDE FUDE reverse error. See below for description;

Reverse aa has an interesting mispunching error. The diecutter assigned to create reverse aa probably had just finished working on sinking dies for the Fugio coppers. Apparently without thinking when he came to create reverse aa he began the reverse legend as if it were a Fugio copper, punching FU as the first two letters instead of the correct IN. Realizing his mistake in midstream, he attempted to lap the crossbars of the F unsuccessfully and punched the correct N over the incorrect U, also unsuccessfully. Reverse aa is a historic one.

Obverse die break on M 32.5-aa virtually as described on the specimen appearing in the Pine Tree E A C sale. Descending from the rim to the left side of the second C, through the field to the back of the effigy's head, then extending from its mouth into the left field and seemingly reaching the field of T. The specimen is too poor to see if it reaches clear across the bust, and the better condition specimen of 32.5-aa to follow is an earlier state of the obverse.

1 OF 5 PIECES TAYLOR

BOWER'S P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27, 29, 1979

1299 ~~Six~~ 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left, (1) 32.5-aa, R-4. VG-8, dark; ~~(2) 33.1-z.13. R-4. VG-8, porous; (3) 33.11-z.18. R-4. VG-8, porous; (4) 33.13-z.6. R-4. Good-4, planchet defects; (5) 33.16-z.15. R-2. AG-3; (6) 33.17-gg.2. R-3. VG-8.~~ (Total: 6 pieces)

DOUNIE-LEPCZYK SALE #80 MARCH 3, 1984

1665 1787, Connecticut, (Miller 32.5-aa, R-4). VG/F, flan flaw obverse, irregular planchet; ~~1787, New Jersey (M-18g). VG+, old attempted hole K-9 obverse; Washington Piece, 1783, Large Military Bust, obt Fine; 1783, Draped Bust, Fine~~, 4 coins. 60

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

2532 1787 Connecticut group. A large lot with some nice varieties for specialists. M 32.5-aa. VG-8/F-12. Rarity-4. 115.3 grains. 28.4mm. 175°. A nice example of the so-called INDE over FU[GIO] reverse error. Dark ruddy brown. Reverse flawed and X-marked. Same obverse as appearing on 1788 16.7; same obverse state as Taylor: 2491; 1 OF 11 PIECES NORWEB

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

#5689 ☆ M 32.5-aa. Rarity-4. So-called "INDE/FU" variety. F-12, heavily porous. 121.1 grains. States equivalent to Taylor: 2491. (Total: 10 pieces) 522.50

1 OF 10 PIECES

CRAIG WHITFORD SALE JUNE 12-13, 1992

947. 1787 Connecticut. M. 32.5aa, Rarity-4 ~~and M. 32.5-X.4~~. Avg. VG, numerous scs, 2 coins. 60

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 26-29, 1920

.70 1931 1787. Rx. FNDE ET LIB. Six cinquefoils—(asterisks) on rev. C. 32 (5)-A. VG. Rare.

1.00 2171 1787. C. 32 (5)--A--2. FNDE ETLIB. Slight flan granulation in center of obv, otherwise Fine. Rarity 3.

.40 2130 1787. C. 32 (5)--A--(2) 3 pcs; ~~33 -- (3)--W. (1).~~ G. 4 pcs.

STACK'S SALE MAY 13, 1982

56 1786 M.2.1-A, ET LIB INDE, scratches; 1787 M.32.5-aa, FNDE; 1787 M.33.2-Z.12, D.B.L.; 1787 M.33.36-T.2, D.B.L. All are Very Good or a trifle better. Lot of 4 pieces. 45-

COIN GALLERIES SALE AUG 20, 1986

1790 1787 ~~M.1.2-C (R-4). "Muttonhead" variety. Good, weak centers, date worn off;~~ M.32.5-aa (R-4). Draped Bust left. Good, strong date; ~~M.33.7-4.2 (R-1). Same type. Very Good, two-tone brown; heavy planchet, 146 grains; M.37.13-HH (R-3). Same type, with fleurons in legend. Good, light brown~~. 4 pieces. 93.50 93.50

STACK'S SALE JUNE 27, 1975

35 1787 Connecticut. Miller 32.5-aa (FNDE variety), ~~and Miller 33.6-KK (3 filler ends). Both decent coins~~. Good. 2 pieces. 27.50

STACK'S SALE JUNE 27, 1975

36 1787 Connecticut. ~~A group of 3.~~ Miller 32.5-aa (FNDE), ~~Miller 33.7-X.1 (R.5), and Miller 33.2-Z.12~~. Average Good. 3 pieces. 25-

COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II' APRIL 17, 1993

1981 **Starter set of 1787 DBL varieties**, from the middle Miller numbers. Grades range from Very Good to strong Fine, about evenly divided between the two. Planchet qualities typical for these grades. All in varying shades of brown. **M.26-AA.** Rarity-5. **M.27-a.1. Rarity-6.** Granular, rim nick; **M.31-r.4. Rarity-2; another.** Somewhat mottled but fully centered; a **third.** Heavily flawed on an imperfectly rolled flan. **M.31-r.3. Rarity-2. M.32.1-X.3. Low Rarity-6.** Very granular, planchet digs. **M.32-X.1. Rarity-2.** One cleaned; reverse rim flaw; **M.32-X.4. Rarity-2.** Granular. Scratched and flawed; **M.32.5-aa.** Rarity 4. Scratched and flawed. 10 pieces. 225.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1978

1787 Draped Bust Left, M. 32.5-aa, (R-4), the FNDE reverse, Very Good, just slightly rough surfaces.....20.00.

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1977

1787, DBL, M.32.5-a, (R-3), FNDE variety, a most unusual specimen, struck on a planchet cut from the end of the strip, such that there is about a half-inch straight edge right side, About Good, weakly struck left side, nice color and surfaces.....25.00

32.5-aa

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

994 **1787 M.32.5-aa. DBL.** INDE/FU error. Rarity 4. Very Good. 137.1 gns. Light brown and tan, golden high points. Both surfaces flawed, reverse's heavily so. Reverse die engraver's error fully visible. "32.5-aa" painted in yellowed white on left obverse field. This variety is almost always found in low grades and the CC includes at least one Very Fine. The nicest seen so far was an AU once in Bowers and Merena's stock. Late state of the obverse, the die broken from rim to top of head, rim through second C to ribbon.

From the Hillyer Ryder-F.C.C. Boyd Collection. NO TICKET

COIN GALLERIES MAIL BID SALE FEB 10, 1993

2084 1787 ~~M.31.2-r.3. Very Fine, orange and ruddy brown. Rarity-2. Lamination on head and GO~~; **M.32.5-aa.** Net Fine, rough and granular, brown. Rarity 4; ~~M.34.ff.1. Technically Very Fine, softly struck Rarity-5. Deep gray brown, rough and granular~~. 3 pieces.

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES SALE JULY 13, 1992

6875 1787 Connecticut copper. M 32.5aa. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Rarity-4. 127.5 grains INDE/FU engraver's error. The visual equivalent of Taylor:2491, but with natural planchet fissures obscuring some obverse and reverse detail. Well centered. Deep tan surfaces exhibit a few faint reverse scratches. 143

The engraver assigned to work on the reverse die of this variety had probably just completed work on a Fugio die and, still thinking along those lines, initially punched the letters FU into the beginning of what should have been INDE in the Connecticut copper legend. Catching the mistake before any further harm was done to the die, the engraver corrected the error by partially lapping the crossbars of the F and overpunching the correct N over the incorrect U. The corrections, however, were not strong enough to obliterate the mistakes, leaving us with one of the most recognizable varieties in the series.

SEE ROSA AMERICANA LTD. FPL #11 1996 LOT #169

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 5, 1994

81 **1787 M.32.5-aa. DBL. FNDE** variety. R-4. Strong Fine sharpness, scratched, several rim flaws. 123.1 gns. Mostly olive and pale green. Perfect die states; ~~M.32.6-X.6. DBL. High R-6 (revised). Damaged Very Fine, scratched, reverse gouged on head. We have seen eight of these and there must be at least five more we haven't, thus the revised rarity rating. Perfect die states~~. 2 pieces. JEFF ROCK

The first with round card ticket with circle H.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

992 ~~1787 M.31.1-gg.1. DBL. FT LIR. Rarity-3. Technically Very Fine. 112.9 gns. Orange brown. Surfaces mostly hard but central details very soft and granular. Later states than Taylor:2474, obverse clashed in fields, reverse breaks heavier now; 1787 M.32.2-X.4. DBL. Low Rarity-6. Very Fine. 134.2 gns. Dark brown, lighter high points. Surfaces granular, rough in places, reverse corrosion spots. States as Taylor:2481~~; **1787 M.32.5-aa. DBL.** "IN/FU" variety. Rarity 4. Strong Fine. Lightly granular, obverse flaw on mouth, reverse scratches. Straight planchet cutter clip obverse 7:00. Ex Taylor:2492. 3 pieces. MARCH 27, 1997

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #4 SPRING 1991

79. 1787. Miller 32.5-aa, Breen 853. Rarity-4. Small obverse letters, FNDE reverse error. 125.5 grains. Overall Good. Actually a grade or two better, but there are several small dents on the central obverse, and a rim ding at K-10 on the reverse. The obverse legends are full, the reverse has about half of the legends visible. Cleaned, now retoning. A very affordable example of this popular type coin..$29

One of the more intriguing errors in the Connecticut series, the die cutter thinking that he was working on a Fugio obverse die mistakenly punched the letters FU into this reverse die. Catching his error, the correct letters were punched over those that were first punched in.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

150 **1787 Connecticut coppers,** all DBL. ~~M.20-a.2. R-4 (underrated). About Very Fine, obverse flawed. 133.6 gns.; M.26-a.1. R-6 (also underrated). Very Good, granular. 134.6 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; M.29.1-p. High R-6. Fine, granular, clipped, bent. 144.8 gns.; M.31.1-r.4. R-2. Strong Fine, rough and flawed. 149.4 gns.; M.31.2-r.3. R-2. Fine, off center. 185.8 gns.; M.32.2-X.4. Low R-6. Misshapen and flawed Fine. 118.4 gns.~~; M.32.5-aa. FNDE. R-4. Fine, old reverse scratches. 132.1 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse. 7 pieces.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

167 1787 Connecticut, Miller 32.5-aa, another FNDE reverse type. 102.6 grains. Very Good, a bit weak at the absolute centers, but with full legends [including the FNDE error] and a sharp date. Medium brown surfaces that are slightly rough but without any poststriking damage. A pleasing lower grade example, better than average as the error is easily visible, and certainly a most inexpensive example of the variety.....$49

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

FREDERICK TAYLOR'S OWN MILLER 32.5-aa
The "FNDE" Reverse

EX TAYLOR #2483

166 1787 Connecticut, Miller 32.5-aa, the popular "FNDE" variety. Rarity-4. 129.7 grains. Fine to Very Fine, the peripheral details fully deserving of the latter grade. The date and legends are bold and sharp—including the all-important FNDE on the reverse instead of the usually-seen INDE; indeed, this is one of the sharper examples known in that respect, with the U under the N easily visible to the naked eye. Medium brown surfaces that have one small planchet flaw on either side, neither of which are very distracting. The obverse has some ancient hairline scratches that have blended in well with the color and are only noticable if you're looking for them. Late die state, with the obverse die break visible from the rim through the final C to the effigy. This is the FREDERICK TAYLOR coin [appearing in Lot 2483 of that sale], nearly as sharp as his best specimen [a Choice VF with some weakness of strike], and overall a very pleasing example of the variety, with the error legend as sharp as we've ever seen. Although rated only an R-4, this variety invariable comes in low grades, usually on rough planchet stock, and seems not to exist at all above the VF level. This one has great detail, good color and a pedigree from one of the largest collections of state coppers ever formed, all for a price that should seem ridiculously low!.....$159

This is one of the more intriguing diecutting errors in the entire colonial senes. The engraver, apparently thinking that he was working on a Fugio obverse instead of a Connecticut reverse [had he just cut the former?], inadvertently cut the letters FU before he caught his mistake and tried to correct it by punching an N over the erroneous U and partially laping the crossbar of the F. These corrections did not completely solve the problem as the original letters are easily visible on sharp specimens.

32.5-22

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 8, 1995

2983 **1787 Miller ~~32.6~~ 32.5-aa.** Very Fine. 146.3 grains. Mailed 165.00 Bust Left. Here is a sharp example of the famous IN over FU reverse. The die sinker set out by force of habit to produce a Fugio Cent die, halting in time to correct the FU into IN of INDE. Deep glossy brown with light surface porosity.

COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 10, 1996

3002 **Selection of 1787 Connecticut Coppers.** ~~M.4-1.~~ R-1. ~~Very Good/Fair, very granular; M.31.1-c.4. R-1. Fine, scratched; M.32.1-X.3. R-2. Very Good, rim damaged; M.32.2-X.1. R-2. Fine, pitted reverse; M.32.3-X.4. R-2. Fine, dark and very granular;~~ M.32.5-aa. R-4. INDE/VU. Very Good/About Fine; ~~M.33.1-Z.13. R-4. Very Good to Fine, later die states.~~ 7 pieces. **SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS.**

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995



25-45-49.50

161. M44 1787 CONNECTICUT M32.5-aa DBL (R-4) VG8 135.6 gns. The reverse perhaps a tad stronger. Reflective chocolate brown, giving it an appearance smoother than it is. The obverse lightly porous with heavier porosity in patches, most notably on the drapery. The reverse with fine granularity and some corrosion by the B of ETLIB. An area of striations from Seated Liberty's legs to the left rim. The FNDE Red Book type coin, caused when the die engraver seemingly began punching in FU of Fugio before catching his error and superimposing INDE over it, an error made possible when one mint turned out both coinages. Most examples known are in lower grades and this is a quite representative piece. No reverse rotation. Ex-Charles Kirtley Sale 6/88 lot 97, ticket included.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996

223. 44 ~~1787~~ CONNECTICUT M.32.5-aa DBL (R-4) F12 119.5 gns. FNDE in legend type. Dark slightly grayish brown with some gloss but moderate obverse porosity, less on reverse. 35/40

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996



125-125-137.50

224. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.32.5-aa DBL (R-4) F12 111.9 gns. INDE/FU engraver's error. Dark brown fields, lighter devices and legends. Uneven strike. Obverse face extremely weak, along with corresponding area on reverse. Struck slightly to right. Letters, punctuation and date legible. Bottom half of second 7 of date off coin. All other digits strong and full. Entire rim seems out of round due to burr at lower right.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

170 1787 Connecticut. Miller 32.5-aa, another. 126.4 grains. Very Good. Full obverse legends, the reverse weak at the DE of FNDE and ET, though the all-important FN of FNDE is visible. About half the date is on the planhcet. Cleaned and starting to retone, though still with unnatural orangish hues. A few light dents and an insignificant stiration on either side. A very inexpensive example of this naked-eye type coin, in a very typical grade for the variety.....$19

SEE STACK'S SALE "BOYD-RYDER JUNE 8, 1994 LOT #81 1 OF 2 PIECES

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

DR. HALL'S OWN SPECIMEN OF MILLER 32.5-aa
The "FNDE" Reverse

169 1787 Connecticut. Miller 32.5-aa, the "FNDE" reverse. Rarity-4. 123.1 grains. Very Fine, and quite boldly struck for a variety that is often found uneven. This one has full legends [the tops of NNEC slightly off the planchet], with the all-important error of FNDE on the reverse [instead of INDE] as sharp as we've ever seen, the U under the N visible without a magnifying glass. The date is full and sharp, unusual for the type. Attractive medium brown surfaces that are quite hard. There is an ancient scratch from the obverse effigy's chin to the space between the CT of AUCTORI, though it is toned down to the color of the surfaces and not all that noticeable. There is some light roughness at the last C of CONNEC and a tiny planchet flaw at the rim above it. The reverse has a tiny striation at the third cinquefoil, else is hard, choice and very nice. This is the DR. THOMAS HALL specimen of the variety, lacking the painted attribution on the obverse [possibly because it was so easy to attribute?] but accompanied by Hillyer Ryder's round cardboard ticked, with the infamous "circle H" in purple ink attesting to the pedigree of the piece. Although only rated an R-4, the variety seems not to exist above VF; when offered, specimens are invariably in low grades and usually on rough or striated planchet stock. The Taylor coin was a choice VF and one of the finest known examples. Roper's was only Fine, while Hessberg's was graded Fine [but was really a VG]. When collectors like these have to settle for a lower grade coin it seriously underscores the fact that there just aren't any nicer ones available! This one is certainly in the Condition Census for the variety, is boldly struck, has good eye appeal and nice color, as well as a pedigree stretching back the better part of a century, through the collections of Dr. Thomas Hall, Hillyer Ryder, F.C.C. Boyd and John J. Ford, Jr. Add in the fact that it's a naked-eye type coin, and the price has got to seem ridiculously low at just.....$189

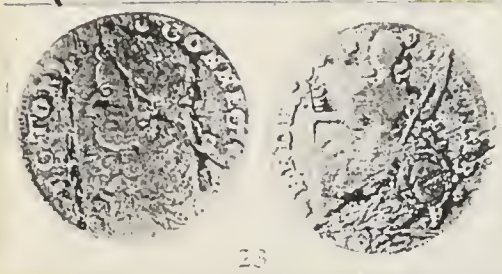
One of the more intriguing reverses in the entire Connecticut coppers series. The engraver must have thought he was working on a Fugio copper die [had he just cut one of tham?] inadvertently punched in the lettars FU [beginning of FUGIO] before ha noticed that this wasn't a sundial obverse, but a seated Liberty raverse. With die steel so expensive, he did what he could to cover his tracks. He punched an N over the erroneous U and partially lappad tha crossbar of the F. While making the die usabla, it did not completely solve tha problam, as tha undarlying letters are aasily visible on higher grade specimens.

32.5-aa

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.32.5-aa
FINE TO VERY FINE
EX DR. HALL COLLECTION

STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT, 1996

23 Conn 1787 D B L. M.32.5-aa R4 Fine 141.6 grains. Smooth brown surfaces interrupted by linear flaws obverse and reverse. On the obverse it runs from the rim through the A in AUCTORI to the I. On the reverse the flaw is thick above and to the right of the date extends in thin lines to the rim above I in LIB. Nice example of the INDE/FU engraver's error. Rare above Fine. 175.00



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EARLY AMERICAN HIST. AUCT. APRIL 26, 1997

556 1787 CT Copper, Draped Bust Left, "INDE/FU", Very Good. 129.5 grains. Miller 32.5-aa. Rarity 4. Attractive, medium brown color, with full legends and a date that is almost completely on the planchet. The recutting error on the reverse is readily apparent. (100-125)

$80

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER 1999

174. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 32.5-aa, the "FNDE" reverse. Rarity-4. 107.4 grains. Very Good or so, probably fully of the grade level. The legends are weak at TORI and ETLIB, though parts of most of those letters are visible. The date is weak but about half there, and the all-important FNDE error on the reverse is sharp, the mistake easily visible. Medium brown, evenly granular surfaces, apparently the result of a burial given the evenness of the roughness (often called "gossamer porosity" to distinguish it from the more unattractive and deeper surface roughness one sometimes sees); on a rather thin planchet as well. While certainly not a beauty-contest winning coin, this is a most acceptable – and affordable! – example of a scarce variety, a naked-eye type coin and an interesting engraving error in the Connecticut series!.....$39

One of the more intriguing reverses in the entire Connecticut copper series. The engraver must have thought that he was working on o Fugio copper obverse (had he just cut one of those?), and inadvertently punched in the letters FU to start the legend for that die Probably noticing that the die did not have the expected sundial obverse, he covered his mistake as best as he could – punching an N over the erroni U of the legend and probably slightly lapping the serifs of the F to make the mistake less obvious. In any event, few people probably bothered to even look at the reverse side of a copper coin, and the mistake was most likely unnoticed until collectors started to collect and describe the series, nearly a century after their manufacture!

32.5-22

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

284* **1787.** M. 32.6–X.6. High R–6, possibly low R–7. Right base of I missing. Rev. widely spaced INDE with N too high. Very Fine but struck on a rough granular planchet, somewhat weakly in central areas. Finer than the Miller Plate coin or lot 91 of New Netherlands 51st sale; apparently tied with one on the Bowers April 1972 list, weaker with better surfaces. Nevertheless, **surely in the Condition Census for this rarity. (Photo)** **($225.–275.)**

*Bids accepted by mail only.

'EAC'75'



284

32.6 - X.6



EX. EAC'76

BOWER'S "SIDE & NESS" SALE JAN 26, 1984

387 1787 Connecticut. *Draped Bust Left* M32.6-X.6 Very elusive variety. From the standpoint of actual wear, probably AU. However, the planchet is irregular at the upper center of the obverse and the corresponding part of the reverse, lending some indistinctness. Pleasing light brown surfaces. A very sharp and desirable specimen which unquestionably is one of the very finest known. For the specialist, a most important opportunity! $220 —

1787 M 32.6-X.6

High Condition Census

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987



TAYLOR

NICE XF(40-45) GOOD COLOR BID



TINY NICK

$935 —

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2493 **1787 Connecticut. M 32.6-X.6. Draped Bust Left.** 141.6 grains. R-6. EF-45 to AU-50 for overall grade. Rich, glossy, medium golden brown surfaces with just minor roughness at the top of the bust and below Miss Liberty's waist. Letters and punctuation extremely sharp, including the voided centers of the cinquefoils. Perfectly centered. Both dies sinking, with large bulges on the obverse beneath AUCTO and on the reverse beneath ETLIB. No porosity or flaws. Outstanding, certainly in the high end of the Condition Census, if not a candidate for the finest known. Finer than the Miller plate specimen, the Pine Tree/E.A.C. specimen, and far finer than the example offered in New Netherlands 51st Sale (June 1958). A record of a specimen graded "AU" appeared in Sonderman's list of September 1984; we did not see that piece, but assuming it was correctly graded, it is the only one known to us that would rival this present example for finest known.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

1427 **1787 Miller 32.6-X.6** (High R-6). 143 grains. Draped bust left, a period and cinquefoil follow close after each word in legends, fields bulge on both sides as on Taylor coin. Light brown with reddish overtones. Very Fine.

770 00

HALL

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection. R. MARTIN

NICE VERY FINE + HIGH CONDITION CENSUS'

HESSBERG



FINE DARK BROWN



STACK'S OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

Lot No. 1104

OECHSNER

S TANENBAUM

1104 **1787 Miller 32.6-X.6.** Draped bust left. (R-6). 125.8 grains. **Fine,** some planchet defects on the devices, even light porosity. Full date and legends.

$176 —

32.6-X.6

BOWERS "TUROFF SALE" OCT 1, 1976



616 1787 Draped Bust Left. 32.6-X.6 (R-5). A beautiful F-VF specimen of this great scarcity. A wonderful opportunity for the collector of Connecticut die varieties. $30—

BOWER'S "SPRINGFIELD COLL" DEC 15-16, 1981

5013 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. Miller 32.6-X.6. Fine and perfect for the grade. Difficult variety to find in decent condition. 80—

BOWERS RCR #14 APRIL, 1972



1787 Draped bust left. 32.6-X.6 (R-5). VF-EF, unusually fine grade for this scarce issue 139.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION) 1959

32.6-X.6 178 VF/F Ro Overstruck by NJ 56-n

32.6-X.6 1787 F+/F+ R6+ Digs + scratches obverse.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN 1956

117) 1787 M.32.6-X.6 Good-6. Dark brown minutely porous fields with devices and legends highlighted. Old pin scrathes under branch hand on reverse and across obverse figures head.

NEW NETHERLAND'S 51ST SALE' JUNE 18, 1958

91 1787. Droped bust left. M. 32^{6}-X^{6}. The only voriety of the 32-X type with 7' lower r. corner of I in AUCTORI missing. Fine to VF; slightly bolder thon even the Miller Plote coin. A shorp piece, without defects or blemishes to speok of. R-7, Sheldon scole; Miller thought the voriety importont enough to illustrote. Ex Breen coll. ($10.00)

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

91 10— 1787 Draped Bust Left M #32.6-X.6 (High R–6) GOOD-4, dark, deep reverse scratch.

MILLER PLATE RED BOOK PLATE (1976)



32^{5} X^{6}

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 26-29, 1920

1.80 1932 1787. C. 32 (6)-X (6). VFine. Rare.

32-6-X.6

HENRY GARRETT LIST JUNE 18, 1983

1787 M32.6-X.6. R6+. XF 235.00

HENRY GARRETT LIST, SPRING, 1982

1787 Draped Bust Left, M32.6-x.6, Ch VF, light color with some planchet roughness.... 265.00

BOWER'S "SPRINGFIELD COLL" DEC 15-17, 1981

5010 ~~Pair of 1787 draped bust left Connecticuts: (1) AU-50 BB. VL scr.; one dumpy at obverse border~~. (2) M.32.6-X.6 (R-5). VF, but very dark and porous. (Total: 2 pieces) 40 —

BOWER'S 'C. SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5690 ☆ M 32.6-X.6. Rarity-6.

606 F-12. 133.7 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2493 ☆

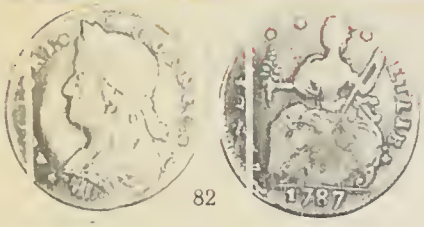
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STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

*82 **1787 M.32.6-X.6. DBL. High R-6** (revised). **Very Fine,** evenly micro-granular, obverse rim dent at 5:00. 137.2 gns. Dark brown fields, high points of design types a bit lighter ruddy brown. No problems other than the rim dent. **Condition Census:** middle range of those we have seen, after two AU's and the Hessberg coin. Die states as Taylor:2493 (heavy swelling on obverse under AUCT). DARK T. RINALDO

From Henry C. Miller in exchange on April 23, 1919. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot, graded "Fine." The coin Miller kept is plated in his text.

300 325 357.50



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STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

81 **1787 ~~M.32.5-aa. DBL. FNDE~~** variety. R-4. ~~Strong~~ Fine sharpness, ~~scratched, several rim flaws. 123.1 gns. Mostly~~ olive and pale green. ~~Perfect die states;~~ **M.32.6-X.6. DBL. High R-6** (revised). Damaged Very Fine, scratched, reverse gouged on head. We have seen eight of these and there must be at least five more we haven't, thus the revised rarity rating. Perfect die states. 2 pieces. JEFF ROCK.

130 160 176

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #9 SUMMER, 1994

THE RARE 1787 MILLER 32.6-X.6

A Condition Census Example ?

EX. STACK'S "BOYD-RYDER" JUNE 8, 1994 LOT #81 1 OF 2 PIECES

168 1787 Connecticut, Miller 32.6-X.6. High Rarity-6. 136.8 grains. Sharp Very Fine, generally bold, with full, crisp legends and date. The design detail is equally strong, with the sole exception of a small area of weakness at the obverse effigy's nose. The surfaces are an attractive, hard medium brown. There are a few ancient hairline scratches on either side which are so well toned that they really aren't visible at first glance [it looks as if these hairlines were received from one of the old Wayte Raymond albums that the coin was stored in, caused by the sliding plastic inserts]. This is really a superb example of the variety, a shade sharper than the Ryder coin in Stack's June, 1994 sale which brought a winning bid of $357.50, though because that one had slightly nicer surfaces and no hairlines we'd probably place it a notch higher in the Condition Census for the variety, which was noted in the Stack's sale as starting off with a pair of AU's in private collections [including the Taylor coin], an EF example from Bowers and Ruddy's 1/84 sale [not mentioned in the Stack's CC list], the Dr. Hall-Hessberg VF [at $770], the Stack's coin, the '75 EAC piece and this one rounding out the tail end of the Condition Census for the variety. An amazingly difficult variety to locate in any condition, this is invariably one of the last 32-X varieties acquired by the collector [along with the 32.7-X.1] and even then it is usually in grades of Fine or lower. The present coin should prove extremely popular at our price of only.....$279

32.6-X.6

IRA & LARRY GOLDBERG **Sale 53: The Pre-Long Beach Auction** MAY 24, 2009



Lot 22 **1787 Connecticut Miller 32.6-X.6 Rarity-6. NCS graded Details of EF-40 Corroded.** Sharpness EF40 but covered with uniform fine granularity that dulls the surfaces. No marks or verdigris, and the details are sharp. The legends and date are complete and bold, and there are no planchet flaws other than a thin planchet crease hidden in the hair at the back of the head. Dark steel. This piece has better detail than the Perkins example and is comparable to the Ford coin, which was granular.
Estimated Value $400 - 600. SOLD @ 575.00
Current Opening Bid 190

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

32.7-X.1

281 **1787.** M. 32.7–X.1. High R–6, possibly R–7. Defect and small crack from top of T, heavier crack from lowest point of drapery to border. Rev. as last, and cracked the same, but base lines stronger. **Some details VF, others Fine,** the weakness apparently as struck; surfaces of Fine to VF, dark green and chocolate brown, devices a little highlighted. Best we have seen by a small margin; somewhat finer than the "Promised Lands" coin, lot 261, at $145, distinctly superior to lot 170, Merkin Oct. 1973 sale, no other offered in some years except for a weaker one in the Bowers list of Aug. 1972. From Bowers, April 1972 in three figures. **(Photo) ($200.–250.)**

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*Bids accepted by mail only.

'EAC '75



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BOWERS 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

FINE OVERALL — OK

$176

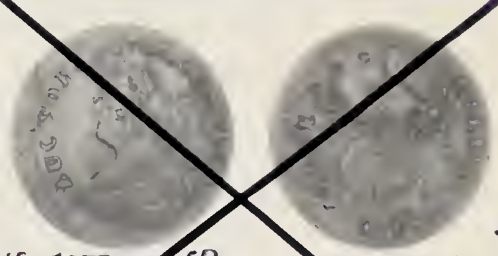


TAYLOR

2494 **1787 Connecticut. M 32.7-X.1. Draped Bust Left.** 128.4 grains. **High R-6. VF-20** overall, centers somewhat less sharp. Deep golden brown. Planchet somewhat rough, perhaps microscopically porous. Flaw above Liberty's right shoulder. Obverse weakness on this piece comparable to that on the Pine Tree/E.A.C. specimen; probably as struck and not due to wear. Conceivably, in the low end of the Condition Census for the variety.

MID-AMERICAN SALE 5/27/88

RARE CONNECTICUT STRIKING ERROR



MIS ATTRIBUTED

SEE 32.2-X.1

6. **1787 Connecticut Copper. Extremely Fine. Miller 32.7-X.1.** Triple struck (at least), with two of the strikings way off-center. Because of the number of strikes, this piece is on a much wider flan than normal. The final striking is nicely centered. This is a most dramatic error and very rare as such. These items always fetch handsome prices at auction. $632.50

Accompanied by ANACS Certificate #1RU110 (new color certificate).



BOWERS "SIPE & NESS" JAN 26, 1984 135.7 GR.

388 1787 Connecticut. *Draped Bust Left.* M32.7-X.1. Rarities come in pairs, and here is another very elusive variety. Very Fine to Extremely Fine, probably better from the standpoint of actual wear. Struck ever so slightly off center high on the planchet, resulting in better definition at the bottom of the obverse and top of the reverse than at the opposite locations. Deep brownish-black planchet of unusual smoothness. Another first class specimen of a really hard-to-find Connecticut copper. $165 — S. TANENBAUM



BOWERS "M. COHEN" JAN 24-26, 1985

2325 **1787 Connecticut Draped Bust Left. Miller 32.7-X.1.** A Very Fine specimen with medium brown surfaces. Well centered with full date and rim inscription. Believed by the consignor to be the finest known example of its kind, this coin earlier appeared as part of the William Weimer collection, Pine Tree Auction, March 1976. Rarity 5 on the 6-point Miller scale; high rarity 6 on the Sheldon scale.



2111

Finest Known To Us

PINE TREE "EAC '76 SALE" MARCH 5, 1976

2111 **1787.** Similar but M. 32.7—X.1. Fine to VF, minutely sharper than EAC lot 281 (at $210) though closely resembling it; light brown, minutely granular. By a small margin, **finest known to us,** displacing the EAC sale coin. Much more important than we make it sound **(Photo)** **($175.-200.)**

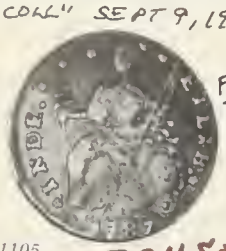
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Detect and small crack from top of T, rev. as last.

32.7-X.1

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988





FIELDS TOO DARK

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Lot No. 1105

OECHSNER

1105 **1787 Miller 32.7-X.1.** Draped bust left. **(High R-6).** 129.9 grains. **Very Fine,** a planchet defect line from LI to Liberty's shoulder, and a cheek nick. Full legends and date. Very deep reddish brown patination with lighter tan devices, slight granularity. Old attribution number inked on the field.
$99- TO JOE PIERVINCENTI - MICHAEL SPENCER

STACK'S SALE JUNE 27-28, 1975

38 1787 Connecticut. Miller 32.7-X.1. Rarity 5. A very elusive die variety. Perfectly centered and a nice sharp strike. A flawless planchet. Light even wear, medium brown. Very Fine.

PAUL KAGIN LIST, APR, 1984

1787 DBL. M 32.7 X.1 Ex Miller. VF sharp 90.00

PINE TREE "PROMISED LANDS" APR. 30, 1974

261 Similar, normal legends. M. 32.7–X.1. **Fine but rough;** some details more like VF, others weaker as struck. **Extremely rare, listed as R–5 on a 6–point scale. No recent auction records.**
$145-

BOWER'S "M. ROTHERT COLL" NOV 16-17, 1973

646 ~~Connecticut coppers. An interesting grouping from the Rothert Collection which contains several distinctive varieties: 1785 African head (Miller's variety 4.1-E.1); VF-EF, some old marks; 1787 Horned bust. Miller 4-L. Late die state with horn feature very prominent. Very Fine; 1787 Miller 14-H. Variety with pheons (arrows) at date and legends. Nice Very Fine. Interesting coin!;~~ 1787 Draped bust left. Miller 32.7-X.1. Rarity 5. Attractive Very Fine, with all features sharply and prominently defined; ~~1787 Draped bust left. Miller 33.34-W.2. Rarity 5. Very Fine. Diagonal die break bisects reverse from colon after INDE to colon after ETLIB:. A very choice grouping which should attract considerable attention from specialists.~~ (Total: 5 pieces)
$150-

PINE TREE "GENA '76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

49 **1787.** M. 32.7-X.1 (high R-6, possibly R-7). **VG-F.** Light brown patina and slightly granular, date almost all on flan. See 1975 E.A.C. lot 281 (a Fine-VF that brought $210). **($20-)**
$20-

PINE TREE "GREEN III" JUNE 19, 1978

242 **1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 32.7-X.1** "Auctobi" variety. (high R-6, possibly R-7) **VG-F.** Light ina and slightly granular; date almost all on flan. See 1975 E.A.C. lot 281 (a Fine-VF that brought $210). **($35-50)**
$35- 35.00

1787 Connecticut. Draped Bust left variety. Miller 32.7-X.1 VF-EF RCR #57 4/64 195.00

EAC PENNY-WISE #146 P.295 SEPT 15, 1991
JIM LONG BALTIMORE MD.
CONNECTICUT 1787 VG-10 DARK POROSITY
32.7-X.1 R-6 40.00

1787 Draped bust left. 32.7-X.1 (R-5). Very Good $69.00; Abt. Fine $79.00; Very Fine, far superior to the best one in our *Review* No. 12 listing RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APR, 1972 .. 129.00

STACK'S SALE SEPT 6, 1995

32.7-X.1

55 **1787 Connecticut. Miller ~~32.2-x.2.~~ Strong Fine.** Cinquefoil stops, ETLIB reverse with full exergue framing a crisp date. Obverse bears an Ancient toned-over scratch. A light glossy brown coin with much appeal. ROTHSCHILD
77.50

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (1989)
32.7-X.1 1787 R6+
BARNSLY COLLECTION

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

118) 1787 M.32.7-X.1 Very Fine-25. Slightly off center resulting in bottom half of date off flan. Smooth glossy medium brown.

L. MERKIN SALE OCT 31, 1973

170 — 1787 Miller 32.7–X.1, Rarity 5. F–VF. Miller's description of this obverse is in error. The first cinquefoil is entirely left of the bust instead of ¼ under. Very well centered, with full date. Some weakness in striking at about 6 o'clock (not mentioned by Miller). The surface is slightly porous. A very important and rare variety. Medium brown.
36-

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

92 1787 Draped Bust Left M #32.7 X.1 (High R-6) VERY GOOD-10, cleaned with a few edge marks.
25-

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

617 1787 Draped Bust Left. 32.7 X.1 (R-5). Rare die variety. VG, Fine. Porous and slightly bent
12-

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

1428 **1787 Miller 32.7-X.1** (High R-6). 125 grains. Draped bust left, small letters, light porosity and weak strike. Dark brown, light clip nt top. **Very Good.**
143 30/130
HESSBERG DARK REDDISH BROWN

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 26-29, 1920

.80 1933 1787. C. 32 (7)-X (1), VG. Rarity 5.

70 2170 1787. C. 32 (7)--X (1) R. 5 VG.

32.7-X.1

NASCA 'GRAND CENTRAL N-Y. SALE OCT NOVC, 1977

225 **Connecticut. 1787 Draped Bust Left.** M 32.7-X 1 (High R-6; probably no more than 15 or so exist). **Very Fine.** Medium brown with the obverse lighter in hue than the reverse. **(Photo) ($150-Up)**

Exceedingly well-struck for the variety with virtually no obverse weakness; the reverse is a bit soft due to die wear. There is a tiny obverse clip at 11:00 which corresponds to the reverse; the legends and all of the date are sharp. Clearly finer than the Taylor: 2494 coin and tied with 1975 EAC: 281 as the finest example of this variety to be sold at auction in close to twenty years. An important coin for the specialist and certainly well up in the Condition Census for the variety.



HENRY GARRETT LIST JUNE 16, 1983

1787 M32.7-X.1,R6+.VF,Comparable to EAC '75
piece at $210.00 125.00

STACK'S SALE JUNE 27, 1975

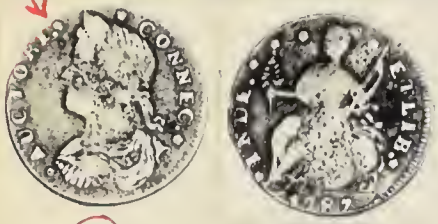
36 1787 ~~Connecticut. A group of 3. Miller 32.5-aa (FNDE)~~, Miller 33.7-X.1 (R.5), ~~and Miller 33.2-Z.12.~~ Average Good. 3 pieces.

25-

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

*171 **M.32.7-X.1. DBL. High R-6.** Fine, or so. 129.0 gns. Mostly orange brown, some areas darker. Small clip obverse 11:00. A bit granular in places, patch of corrosion in right reverse field. A very scarce variety, we have records of only eight, including this one. The finest we have seen is a Choice EF. OK FINE

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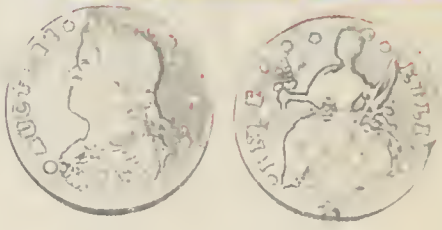
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STACK'S SALE / BOYD - RYDER JUNE 8, 1994

*83 **1787 M.32.7-X.1. DBL. High R-6. Strong Fine** for sharpness, rim flaws both sides, obverse slide marks (they will tone down). 140.2 gns. Light brown high points, darker brown fields. Surfaces micro-granular. Possibly a CC coin, at the low end with several other Fine's even though this looks better than the Taylor coin graded Very Fine. Hessberg's was only VG, for example. Slight obverse bulge in left field; reverse die perfect. DON VALENTIANO FOR CLIENT

From Tom Elder's November 19, 1920 sale, lot 1340. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot, graded "Very Good."

300 325 350



83

1787 M.32.7-X.1 Wht.128.06 Grains
Jim Goudge Collection-Bower's Dodson & Collier Sale Part Of Lot#311 ?

1787 M.32.7-X.1 Extremely Fine. Smooth Glossy Chocolate Brown. Rev. Slightly Off Center. Small Defect Between 'O & N'.
Jim Goudge Collection. FINEST KNOWN

1787 M.32.7-X.1 Wht.140.41 Grains Fine/Very Fine.Dark Brown' Devices Highlighted.
Jim Goudge Collection-John Sype

1787 32.7-X.1 WHT. 131.9 GRAINS.
VERY GOOD. SMOOTH LIGHT CHOCOLATE BROWN. SOME LIGHT SCATTERED STRAIE. OFF-CENTERED TOWARDS 6 O'CLOCK. DATE MOSTLY OFF FLAN. M. RINGO.

32.7-X.1

BOWERS & MERENA "ELIASBERG COLL" MAY 20, 1996

1787 Connecticut Rarity

Miller 32.7-X.1

Condition Census ELIASBERG



250-
2,000-
$2,200

70 1787 Connecticut copper. Draped Bust left. Miller 32.7-X.1. High Rarity-6. EF-40.

Surfaces: Light brown with traces of orange-brown, possibly from cleaning a century or more ago. Lightly struck at the centers as usual; sharp in other areas. There are a few minor planchet flaws on the reverse.

Narrative: A very attractive specimen of a variety which, when found at all, is usually in significantly lower grades. Condition Census.

Die state and characteristics: Obverse with break from within drapery, exiting it to the rim at the spot where drapery is closest to rim; tiny additional break to its right. Scattered tiny flaws are between toga's right tip and cinquefoil and border. Letters A and R in legend are mostly blobs, E is defective and has vertical element at end of crossbar extending to top and bottom arm (same for the two E's on reverse). On reverse, B in LIB seemingly patched from an R punch.

Weight: 141.2 grains.

Diameter: About 28.8mm.

Recognized as a major rarity by Henry C. Miller in 1919-1920, the variety has remained elusive.

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD CT SALE NO. 8, 1997



245-
245-
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189. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.32.7-X.1 DBL (High R-6) VF30 148.6 grns. In technical detail, certainly among finest known. Deep golden brown fields, contrasting lighter high points. Nearly as strong as the Eliasberg coin, and one in private hands, those currently thought the two best. This has some corrosive exposure, on obverse showing as scattered micro pitting that does little to soften the detail. Porosity worse on reverse, the lower right shield is most effected. Cameo effect helps its appearance and design still sharp. This coin stronger than virtually all others offered publicly including Pine Tree EAC '75. Stack's 9/88 Oechsner lot 1105 comes close in detail with better surfaces. Taylor's VF20 was clearly weaker as was lot 83 in Stack's 6/94 sale, a Strong Fine called possibly a low end CC coin.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER 1999

THE VERY RARE MILLER 32.7-X.1

One of the Most Difficult 32-X Varieties!

175. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 32.7-X.1. High Rarity-6. 129.5 grains. Fine/Very Good, the reverse weaker than the obverse, as struck. The legends are full on either side, though a few letters are weaker than their neighbors; the date is weak, but all the digits are visible with patience. Decent design details for the grade, with the reverse weaker at the center than the obverse, as expected. Darker brown surfaces that have some light but even surface roughness – a little detracting, but there are no nicks or scratches to really disfigure the coin. Still the most difficult of the collectible 32-X varieties to obtain in any grade (the 32.9-X.7 being virtually unobtainable), and one that has been noticeably missing from many recent auctions that have had nice offerings of Connecticut coppers. Still, a most acceptable example of an extremely rare variety, and seldom offered finer. Indeed, the nicest to come up are the VF's in the EAC '75 sale, Taylor and Oecshner, the latter rough. The Hessberg coin was just G/VG and rough, which dramatically underscores the difficult of finding the issue in better grades. The variety was missing completely from the January, 1998 offering of the Perkins duplicates, which had most of the other 32-X varieties. A Choice Fine example recently sold on the internet, via e-bay, for a little over $350 – while that piece was a bit stronger than this one, this one should please at just.....$179

While the 32-X series is much smaller than the 33-Z family, both of these groups have received less attention from specialists, probably due to the similar appearance of many of the varieties and the real lack of major design changes within the group. Because of that, rarity and census research is even less advanced for these groups than for the rest of the Connecticut coppers, and there are many "hidden rarities" hidden within these groups – varieties that will be extremely popular and expensive as further research is done!

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

143 1787 Connecticut. Miller 32.7-X.1. High Rarity-6. 129.6 grains. Fine, nearly in the choice category as far as strike and wear are concerned. Good design detail for the grade and with full, sharp legends and about half of the date still on the planchet. Medium brown surfaces, hard, a bit glossy and with just the barest minimum of circulation marks. Unfortunately, the edges of the coin have been lightly dented all around, not causing any major traumas but still visible to the naked eye. Still, a most acceptable example of an extremely rare variety, and seldom offered finer. Indeed, the nicest to come up are the VF's in the EAC '75 sale, Taylor and Oechsner, the latter rough. The Hessberg coin was just G/VG and rough, which dramatically underscores the difficult of finding the issue in better grades. The first that we've offered in years, and on a lot of want lists. We expect interest in this specimen at just.....$239

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

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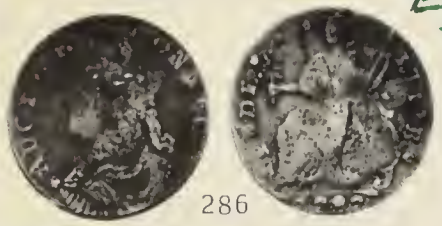
SUBGROUP 4

LARGE LETTERS AND CINQUEFOILS; "FNDE"

160 286* **1787.** M. 32.8–aa. R–7. Large letters and cinquefoils, die 16.2 of 1788. Rev. as preceding, the crack from base of shield through stand and date lines heavier. **Some details of better than Fine sharpness,** but very weakly struck on a dark rough planchet a little smaller and thinner than average (base of date and very bottom of obv. drapery off flan). Extremely elusive, seldom seen in any grade; not as fine as the Miller Plate coin, but **better than any others we have seen in the last twenty years.** No auction records. **(Photo)** **($225.–275.)**

*Bids accepted by mail only.

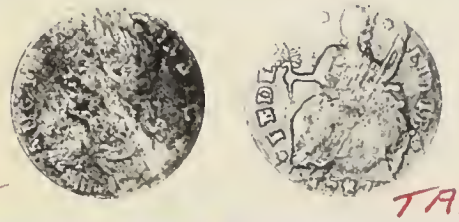
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BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 25, 1987

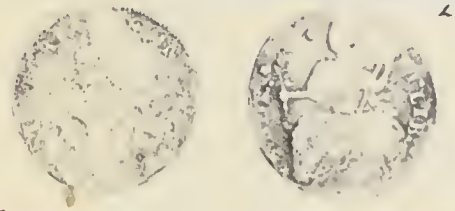
TOO DARK POROUS OBV.



$55 TAYLOR

2495 **1787 Connecticut. M 32.8-aa. Draped Bust Left.** 117.9 grains. R-6. AG-3 sharpness of F-12. Obverse always weaker than reverse in this combination. Dark, somewhat striated, lightly porous flan, again, typical for the combination. As fully centered as any others seen, especially on the reverse with a mostly full date (see photograph). Typical reverse die state, fairly heavy break through base of shield and extending into the exergual lines. All letters and punctuation present and legible on the reverse, mostly legible on the obverse. Faint touch of verdigris in the center of the reverse. Probably about as fine as this variety is ever found.

SEE STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1988 LOT # 264



BOWERS "M. COHEN JAN 24-26, 1985

2326 **1787 Connecticut Draped Bust Left.** Miller 32.8-aa. Good obverse, Fine reverse. Evenly porous surfaces. Medium brown. Very rare variety.

COIN GALLERIES SALE AUG 20, 1986

1362 $2.50 1787 M.32.8-aa (R-7). Large Letters & Cinquefoils. Very Good, some details sharper than EAC 286 including central head. Light brown toning, die clashing on obverse, some hairlines from past cleaning. "FNDE" error on reverse clear.

BOWER'S "ROY HARTE SALE" NOV 16-18, 1977

2027 25- 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. 32.8-aa. Rarity-5. FNDE variety. Good obverse; Very Fine reverse.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

LOT # 2532 M 32.8-aa. AG-3/VG-8. Rarity-6. 122.3 grains. 27.4mm. 205°. Dark and porous. Obverse always soft in this combination. Bulge over right shoulder and break from rim through shield later than seen on Taylor: 2495; same obverse as 1788 16.2, second cinquefoil recut from cross; M 32.8-aa. Fair-2/G-4. Rarity-6. 103.8 grains. 27.2mm. 205°. A second specimen, dark and porous. Obverse always weaker than the reverse in this combination;

2 OF 11 PIECES NORWEB

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF COLL' JULY 22, 1992

1787 Miller 32.8-aa

High Condition Census

OK COLOR

SOFT VF/XF FLAW ON OBV. 50-50

687.50 2670 **1787 M 32.8-aa.** DBL. FNDE variety. R-6. 103.6 gns. **Choice Very Fine.** Even orange tan. Surfaces hard, smooth, and semi-glossy. Planchet flaws on effigy's eye and in upper left field. Hairline scratch in lower left obverse field. Planchet cutter burrs (or light clips) on edge at obverse 11:30 and 2 o'clock. Intermediate state of these dies, the obverse later than Taylor:2727 (1788 obverse 16.2) but earlier than Taylor:2495, all letters of legend legible, die clearly clashed, however; reverse break from shield to exergual line here not as advanced. **High Condition Census,** finer than Taylor:2483 and 2495, Hessberg:1429, Norweb:2532, Picker II:153, PT EAC'75:286. Earlier states than the Miller text plate coin (obverse particularly) and so sharper. Technically tied with the Choice VF ANS coin. This variety missing from both the Garrett and our own Oechsner Collection sales. TO JOE PIEVINCENTI

Miller "1787" obverse 32.8 and "1788" obverse 16.2 are the same dies, with some re-touching. The latter is known both perfect and sinking from sharp clashes with its 1787 reverse aa and 1788 reverse O partners. The former is usually found sinking or, as here, showing full clash marks but no heavy failure and lass of detail. It is clear, therefore, that 32.8-aa was really coined after 16.2-O. Thus, although 32.8 is known married to a reverse dated 1787, it was actually a back-dated variety and the 1787 date was a fiction. Since the Connecticut coinage franchise was not legally suspended until June 20, 1789, and since the coinage committee's report of May of that year stated that coining was continuing, it is very possible that some of the back-dated Connecticut varieties, M 32.8-aa among them, were actually struck in early 1789!

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

LOT # 2483 STEVE TANENBAUM 32.8-aa. 132.2 grains. R-6. Fair, scratched/VG-8. Second INDE FUDE reverse error. 1 OF 5 PIECES TAYLOR

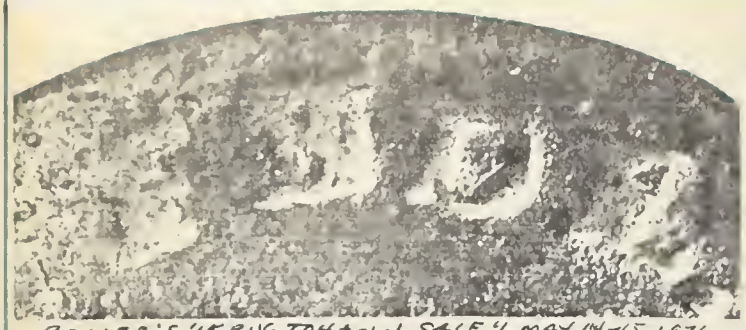
BOWER'S 'TUROCK SALE' OCT 1, 1976

15- 618 1787 Draped Bust Left. 32.8-aa (R-5). Rare die variety. Reverse with INDE/FUDE engraving error (cf. Lot 615). Good obverse; Fine reverse, the anomaly being explained by differences in the original relief of the dies.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

209.00 1429 **1787** Miller 32.8-aa (R-6). 132 grains. Draped bust left, very weak obverse as always seen on this rare variety, thick full date on reverse, die crack from shield into exergue line. Dark brown fields with tan reliefs. Good Fine. GOOD/FINE BIT TOO DARK HESSBERG 80/190

32.8-22



BOWER'S "KRUG-JOHANN SALE" MAY 14-15, 1976

BREEN PLATE



45 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. Miller 32.8-aa. Rarity 5. 60- Reverse with INDE over FU DE in legend. Interesting . . . and rare. Very Fine, weak in areas.

Note: The engraver who cut the die for the preceding piece absentmindedly thought he was working on a FUGIO cent die and began the FU of FUGIO. Realizing his error, he then punched the correct INDE over his work. Abel Buel, for one, was an early diesinker who in Connecticut in the year 1787 produced dies for both Connecticut and Fugio coins (the latter being struck in New Haven).

Reverse aa has an interesting mispunching error. The diecutter assigned to create reverse aa probably had just finished working on sinking dies for the Fugio coppers. Apparently without thinking, when he came to create reverse aa he began the reverse legend as if it were a Fugio copper, punching FU, as the first two letters instead of the correct IN. Realizing his mistake in midstream, he attempted to lap the crossbars of the F unsuccessfully, and punched the correct N over the incorrect U, also unsuccessfully. Reverse aa is a historic one.

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1988)

854 1787 Large obv. letters, FNDE. Very rare.
M. 32.8-aa. Same rev.; obv. earlier used on 875. Always in low grades, unevenly struck; that ill. is possibly finest known.

BREEN PLATE



BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14 APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 32.8-aa (R-5). The INDE/FUDE reverse as described earlier (under the 32.5-aa listing). 32.8-aa is characteristically weakly struck, and the specimens we have on hand all display this. Fair $19.00; Good $42.00; Good obverse, Very Fine reverse $105.00; Very Fine RCR #14, APRIL, 1972 ..... 129.00

Good obverse, VF reverse. A small ticket still with the coin reveals that the former owner, Mr. Norman Bryant, acquired this piece in September, 1940 from the St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

STACK'S 'PICKER SALE' MAY 1, 1991

DOUBLE STRUCK COPPER

DOUBLE STRUCK



150- 525- FINE OVERALL

Lot No. 153

TO DAVE MENCHELL OK SURFACES

153 **1787 Mailed Bust Left.** Miller 32.8-aa (R-6). 114.6 grains. A bold inverted double strike shows ONN of CONN at mailed figure's nose; reverse shows LIB:* at Liberty's knee, jumbled design elements below. This powerful doubling obscures some of the obverse, while reverse is decidedly sharper. Fine/Very Fine.

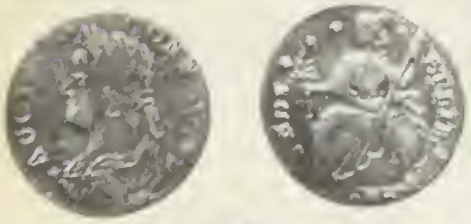
COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION)

32.8-aa	1787	F/VG	R6	Very worn obverse. Large
32.8-aa	1787		R7 ✓	

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1885

119) 1787 M.32.8-aa Close to Extremely Fine. Softly struck with weakness in detail due to die failure. "ORI" in AUCTORI weak and bottom half of date off flan. Smooth, partly glossy mottled shades of tans and darker browns.

MILLER PLATE



32[5]-aa

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 26-29, 1920

2.50 1934 1787. C. 32 (8)-A (2). Abt. Fine.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 8, 1983

987 ~~1787 M.29.1-p. DBL. Rarity 6.~~ Very Good. ~~148.1 gns.~~ 125- Orange-tan. Granular. Scratched. Ex Norweb:2521. 375- ~~States as Taylor:2466; 1787 M.32.1-X.3. DBL. Low~~ 412.50 Rarity 6. Fine. ~~130.1 gns. Orange-brown. Granular, reverse shield damaged. States as Taylor:2477; 1787 M.32.2-X.4. DBL. Low Rarity 6. Very Good. 131.0 gns. Cleaned, pitted, verdigris spots. Ex Stack's February, 1986:1301; 1787 M.32.4-X.5. DBL. Rarity 6. Good/Very Good. 131.4 gns. Rough and granular. Verdigris pits. Edge crack. States as Taylor:2487;~~ **1787 M.32.8-aa. DBL. Rarity 6.** "IN/FU" variety. Good/Very Good. Ruddy orange. Granular, reverse scratched. Obverse off center. Ex Stack's February, 1986:1303. 5 pieces.

32.8-22

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Obverse 32.8 of 1787

also known as

Obverse 16.2 of 1788

This obverse die was paired first with reverse aa of 1787, like the biennial obverse in the preceding paragraph, and then it was paired with reverse O of 1788. Nearly all strikings from the first pairing show die sinkage at the outer portion of the lower right quadrant. The die was nevertheless reused with reverse O, and was actually "clicked" by it so hard that the date line and the word LIB were raised above its surface to strike into the obverse of the coin those sunken features that are characteristic of all specimens examined. The second and final pairing was 16.2-O as is evident from the fact that some pieces show that a triangle of metal fell out of the border between O and N, which necessitated, of course, discarding the die.

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

Reverse aa of 1787 is an exceptional die in that it has not only its two "E's" altered from "F's", but also an unaltered "F" is used in place of the "I" in INDE. This is one of the few cases in the Connecticut series of a truly blundered die, for the "I" punch was certainly available at the time because the word LIB was spelled correctly.

"F" not altered to "I" | P. 361 | 1787 reverse a a

It has been stated repeatedly that this aa legend should be recorded as INDE over FUDE because "The engraver absentmindedly thought he was working on a Fugio die and started FU of FUGIO. The error was discovered, and the correction made by overpunching". This would be a better story if the second letter were actually overpunched; but it isn't. An uncirculated specimen of 32.5-aa shows there is no undertype beneath the "N", although it is of unusual shape because an enormous serif closes over the top of the letter. In other words, the legend of this reverse die should be listed simply: FNDE ET LIB.

32.8-22

MIKE RINGO LIST, SEPT, 1984

14. 1787 DBL. M.32.8-aa. A second, and much scarcer "FNDE" variety. The reverse is close to Fine, while the obverse is weak as usual for the variety. Chocolate brown and unimpaired..... 45.00

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

172 1787 M.32.8-aa. DBL. R-6. FNDE variety. Technically strong Very Fine. 111.1 gns. Dark olive. Very rough and weak top obverse, bottom reverse. Two parallel linear scratches base of obverse. Clip obverse 7:00. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse. R. MARTIN

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STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

1787 MILLER 32.8-aa

An Historic Specimen



110-
240-
264-
DON MITUZAS

Lot No. 84

84 **1787 M.32.8-aa. DBL. FNDE** variety. **R-6** (possibly low R-6). Very Good/Strong Fine, split grade typical for the variety. Light gray-brown with some gloss. Obverse extremely indistinct, reverse far sharper. No real defects, a couple of tiny rim clips. Hall attribution number painted on obverse **and on edge:** the former as 32-8/A2, the latter as 32 A2. Obtained from Dr. Hall in May, 1896. Obverse state indeterminate; reverse heavily broken from rim to shield.

Annotated round card ticket with circle H accompanies this lot.

The card ticket reads "Dr. Hall Moy 96" on ane side, "Fram lot of 63 pieces faund in o barn at Cambridge Mass." (this haard find atherwise unrecarded in the literature).

This cain bcars the Hall obverse dcsignation 32.8 an the abverse and edge. Hall gave this voriety thot number in Morch, 1896, when he renumbered his abverse 51 to 32.8 (Holl's 51 had been renumbcred oncc before, to 29.2 in December 1894). The round card ticket stotes thot this cain was obtained from Hall in Moy, 1896, just obaut two manths after the new 32.8 number was settled upan. If Holl lettcred this coin's edge then we knaw with same precisian when he did so and it was not after he had finished callecting Cannecticuts. There's onathcr interesting abservatian that can be drawn fram this coin. If the edge lettered Connecticut's represent the best coins af their varieties Holl could find thcn whot was he daing selling his best 32.8-oa in 1896? Hall recorded in August 1898 that he had seen only three 32.8-aa's and awned twa af them, a "Gaad" ond a "Paor" (fram David Proskey in May 1895). There was na edgc lettered 32.8-aa in the Hessberg, Oechsncr, ar New Netherlands' 51st sales, nar is there ane naw in the Connecticut State Librory collectian. If no athcr edge lettered 32.8-oa turns up then this is presumably Hall's front line cain. If onother is knawn, then whot edge lettering mcont to whacver did it needs to be rc-thought.

32.8-22

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

264 / 300 / 325 / 357 **1787 M.32.8-nn.** DBL. INDE/FU variety. **R-6.** 109.5 gns. Good/Choice Fine. Pale gray brown. Both sides quite granular, the obverse particularly so. Minor edge roughness. Struck on an elliptical flan, tops of IN and bottoms of date numerals off flan. The obverse always appears weaker, because it had already seen use as obverse 16.2 of 1788. This is not bad for the variety, which typically grades About Good/Fine. The Condition Census includes only a couple of Very Fine's. We have seen 15. TO DON PARTRICK

Ex Milton G. Cohen Collection Sale (Bowers & Merena, January 24, 1985, lot 2326).

*Obverse perfect. Reverse broken from rim to last *.*



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32.8-22

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THE STATE COINAGE OF CONNECTICUT 1720 65
ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS - CANFIELD & RYDER

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BIENNIAL PAIRINGS OF CONNECTICUT OBVERSES E. BARNSLEY. Sequential page 207

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COLONIAL NEWSLETTER MAY, 1991 SERIAL NO. 88 P. 1248 J. ROCK

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32.9-X.7

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION
BARNSLEY COLLECTION
32.9-X.7 1787 1969 ←

RARE COIN REVIEW #12 SEPT, 1971
1787 Draped bust left. 32.9-X.7 (R-6). Abt. Good 59.00

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

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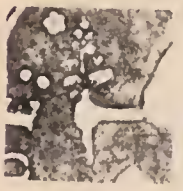
ROSS' CLASSIFICATION OF THE REVERSE Z'S

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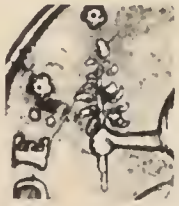

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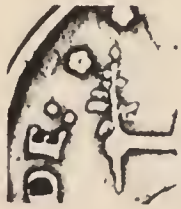

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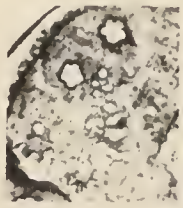

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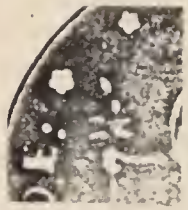

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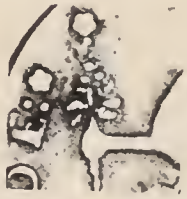

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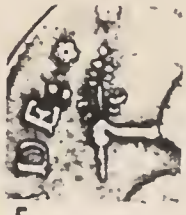

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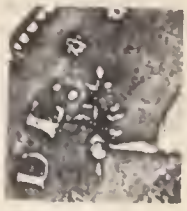

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Z 16

GROUP 4

GROUP 5

REVERSE "Z" OF CONNECTICUT CENTS OF 1787.

By GEO. R. ROSS.

The motto and punctuation on this reverse consist of a cinquefoil, followed by INDE, a colon and three cinquefoils before the seated Liberty, a cinquefoil between head and pole. and ET LIB. followed by a colon and a cinquefoil. With the exception of one die, Z-1, in combination with Obverse 49, these dies are only found in combination with Obverse 33. Fifty-two of these combinations are known. Hall describes 24 dies, but as he does not classify them it is necessary to read all the description to attribute a coin.

In this classification I have used the position of the hand in relation to the motto in the first division, as it is the least easily obliterated. and confined the subsequent divisions to the upper left portion of the coin. The other three quarters are then briefly described. The word "between" means above one cinquefoil and below the other, but neecssarily over or under them. "Opposite," that any portion of the leaf is opposite a cinquefoil.

Group 1.—Hand opposite colon. 14.
Group 2.—Hand opposite right side of E and space between E and colon. 17, 21.
Group 3.—Hand opposite E. 1, 2, 5. 7, 10, 15. 18, 19. 22, 24.
Group 4.—Hand opposite space between D and E and upright of E. 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13.
Group 5.—Hand opposite space between D and E. 11, 16, 20, 23.

Group 1.—**Hand opposite colon.** 14.

14. Top leaf opposite space between second and third cinquefoils. Distant from and points to left side of third cinquefoil. First cinquefoil touches Liberty. Second and last distant from colons. Last distant from shield. Second. third and fourth cinquefoils spaced equally.

Group 2.—**Hand opposite right side of E and space between E and colon.** 17, 21.

Top leaf opposite space between second and third cinquefoil. 21.

21. Top leaf close to and points to center of third cinquefoil. First cinquefoil high. Second and last close to colons. Cinquefoil and colon close to shield. Second, third and fourth cinquefoils spaced wide and equally.

Top leaf opposite second cinquefoil. 17.

17. Top leaf points to left side of third cinquefoil. First cinquefoil close to foot, last distant from colon and partly on shield. Colon clear of shield. Second and third cinquefoil closer than third aud fourth.

Group 3.—**Hand opposite E.** 1, 2, 5, 7, 10. 15. 18, 19. 22. 24.

Top leaf opposite space between second and third cinquefoils. 1, 2, 5, 15, 18. 24.

* Top leaf points between second and third cinquefoil to border. 15.

15. Top leaf distant from third cinquefoil. First cinquefoil high—equally distant from I and foot. Second not close to colon. Last close to colon and shield. Third and fourth cinquefoils closer than second and third. Fourth cinquefoil low. Colon clear of shield.

* Top leaf points to third cinquefoil. 1, 2, 5, 18, 24.
* * Second. third and fourth cinquefoils equally spaced. 1, 24.
* * * Leaf close to third cinquefoil. 1.

1. Top leaf points to right edge of third cinquefoil. First cinquefoil close to foot. Second and last close to colons. Last close to shield. Colon clear of shield.

* * * Leaf distant from third cinquefoil. 24.



Top—Z-1. Scarce.
Center—Z-3. Rarity 4.
Lower—Z-16. Rarity 4.

21. Top leaf points to left edge of third cinquefoil. First cinquefoil high. close to foot. Second and last distant from colons. Last in angle of shield. Lower period of colon on shield.

* * Second and third cinquefoils closer than third and fourth. 2. 5.
* * * Cinquefoils very close to colons. 2.

2. Top leaf points to right edge of third cinquefoil. First cinquefoil high, distant from foot. Cinquefoil and colon close to shield. Top leaf close to third cinquefoil. Branch straight.

* * * Cinquefoil distant from colons. 5.

5. Top leaf points to right edge of third cinquefoil. distant. Top of

REVERSE "Z" OF CONNECTICUT CENTS OF 1787
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branch bent to right. First cinquefoil high, distant from foot. Colon and cinquefoil very distant from shield.

* * Third and fourth cinquefoils closer than second and third. 18.

18. Top leaf distant from and points to left edge of third cinquefoil. First cinquefoil close to foot. Last cinquefoil close to colon, touches shield. Colon touches shield.

Top leaf opposite second cinquefoil. 7, 10, 19, 22.
* Top leaf points to border. 7, 22.
* * Second, third and fourth cinquefoils spaced equally. 7.

7. First cinquefoil close to foot. Second and last distant from colons. Last cinquefoil in angle of shield. Lower period of colon half on shield.

* * Third and fourth cinquefoils closer than second and third. 22.

22. First cinquefoil high, nearer to foot than to I. Last cinquefoil very near upper period of colon.

* Top leaf points to third cinquefoil. 10, 19.
* * Cinquefoils spaced equally. 19.

19. Top leaf points to left edge of third cinquefoil. Last cinquefoil close to colon and distant from shield. Last colon low.

* * Second and third cinquefoils closer than third and fourth. 10.

10. Top leaf points to left edge of third cinquefoil. First cinquefoil close to foot. Second and last distant from colons. Last colon leans to right.

Group 4.—**Hand opposite space between D and E and upright of E.** 3, 4, 6. 8, 9, 12, 13.

Top leaf opposite space between second and third cinquefoil. 3, 4, 6.
* Top leaf distant from third cinquefoil. 3, 6.
* * Cinquefoils spaced equally. 6.

6. Top leaf points to center of third cinquefoil. First cinquefoil very distant from foot. Second and last close to colons. Last cinquefoil and colon close to shield.

* * Second and third cinquefoil closer than third and fourth. 3.

3. Top leaf points to center of third cinquefoil. First cinquefoil high, close to foot. Second and last cinquefoils close to colons. Cinquefoil aud colon close to shield. E distant from pole.

* Top leaf close to third cinquefoil. 4.

4. Top leaf points to center of third cinquefoil. First cinquefoil close to foot. Cinquefoils close to colons. Last cinquefoil touches shield. Cinquefoils spaced equally. Colon free from shield.

Top leaf opposite second cinquefoil. 9, 12, 13.
* Top leaf points to border. 9, 12.
* * IN spaced wide. Right side of N high. 9.

9. First cinquefoil relatively close to I. Second distant from colon. Last high, more than half above upper period of colon and close to it; touches shield. Cinquefoils very nearly equally spaced. Lower period of colon on shield.

* * INDE equally spaced on curve line. 12.

12. First cinquefoil distant from I and foot, nearer foot. Second cinquefoil distant from colon. Last very close to shield and to upper period of colon, on line with it. Cinquefoils nearly equally spaced. Lower period of colon partly on shield.

* Top leaf points to third cinquefoil. 13.

13. Top leaf equally distant from second and third, cinquefoils point to left edge of second. First cinquefoil distant from foot. Second and last distant from colons. Last close to shield. Second and third cinquefoils closer than third and fourth. Colon clear of shield.

Top leaf below second cinquefoil. 8.

8. Top leaf points to cinquefoil. First cinquefoil high, distant from I. Second and last distant from colons. Last touches shield. Cinquefoils spaced equally, fourth low. Colon close to shield.

Group 5.—**Hand opposite space between D and E.** 11, 16, 20, 23.

Top leaf opposite second cinquefoil. 11, 20, 23.
* Top leaf points to border. 11.

11. First cinquefoil distant from foot. Second and last distant from colons. Last touches shield. Cinquefoils spaced equally. Colons distant from E and B. Last colon close to shield. B distant from shield.

* Top leaf points to third cinquefoil. 20, 23.
* * Last cinquefoil distant from shield. 20.

20. Leaf points to center of third cinquefoil. First cinquefoil high, distant from foot and very distant from I. Cinquefoils spaced equally and wide.

* * Last cinquefoil close to shield. 23.

23. First cinquefoil distant from foot and I. First colon leans to left and distant from E. Last colon low, touches shield. ET wide.

Top leaf below second cinquefoil. 16.

16. Top leaf points to border. First cinquefoil distant from foot. Second and last distant from colons. Cinquefoil and colon touch shield. Cinquefoils spaced equally. Left arm without hand.

33.1-Z.13

PINE TREE SALE 'EAC'75' FEB 15, 1975

266* **1787.** M. 33.1–Z.13. R–5, probably high in that level. Obv. as last, buckled and with many cracks. Rev. as next to last, now with various minute flaws at left. **Very Fine or better,** faintly lustrous light brown, free of noticeable defects. **Finest we have seen,** considerably better than that in the Merkin Oct. 1973 sale, or the Fine piece in the Bowers list. Apparently from the Stepney Hoard. **(Photo)** EAC'75 **($200.–up)**
*Bids accepted by mail only. $260



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PINE TREE SALE 'EAC'75' FEB 15, 1975

369* **1787.** M. 33.1–Z.13. High R–5; compare lot 266, in a similar buckled and shattered die state. **Some few details suggest Fine, others more like VG plus.** Centers granular but with fewer than usual planchet defects. Dark steel fields, light tan devices, mostly pleasing surfaces. As only one fully VF example is reported, this is important and may reach the Condition Census. EAC'75 **(Photo) ($100.–up)**
*Bids accepted by mail only. $100

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

1787 M 33.1-Z.13

Late Die State

NICE COLOR XF40

? PATRICK



$32.50

TAYLOR

2496 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.1-Z.13. Draped Bust Left.** 142.1 grains. R-4. EF-40 overall. Attractive, uniform rich golden brown, free from porosity or flaws (reverse has semicircular line at base: a cutter mark). Sharp across the center of the obverse and the lower portion of the reverse; other central areas weak as struck. Cinquefoils well defined, even to their voided centers. Rather late state of the obverse, quite heavily buckled in the center below AUC; reverse die unaffected. Usual diebreaks above O and from end of toga to milling here fairly advanced, especially the former which is forming a cud which has extended to include the C and the third cinquefoils. Other spidery breaks can be seen running through the top of the effigy's head and wreath. Known from auction records in Very Fine and Fine, to our knowledge this is the finest offered at auction. $632.50

NEW NETH. 'NUMISMA' AUG, 1954 VOL. I NO. 3

895 1787. M. 33¹-Z¹³. R-4. Abt. Ex. Fine. Red brown. .. $4.90

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

DR. HALL AMONG FINEST



400-
750-
$825

HESSBERG

Lot No. 1430

A. TERRANOVA

1430 **1787** Miller 33.1-Z.13 (R-4). 128 grains. Draped bust left, off center obverse shows die bulge in left field, colon-cinquefoil punctuation looks at first like three dots. Bold, full date with all digits touching denticles, 1 and 8 touch double exergue line. Smooth light brown. About Uncirculated, virtually choice.
Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

AU SURFACE VF DETAIL BID XF

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV." MAY 21, 1976



540

"BROWN" UNIV.

(540) **1787. M. 33.1-Z.13** (R-5). **Extremely Fine.** Well centered and evenly struck. Some weakness of detail due to die wear. Usual minor planchet defects, none serious. Deep even reddish brown patina. Latest obv. die state of the three of these (also see the two lots to follow), buckled and with the cracks mentioned by Miller plus a wedge-shaped rim-break cud from serif of C above colon and cinquefoil on border, the latter not seen on either of the next two examples of this variety. Rev. rotated 80° to right of normal alignment. At least the equal of, and maybe slightly better than lot 266 in our 1975 E. A. C. sale (at $260) and which we said then was the finest we have seen.
$150

BOWER'S "GETTY COLL" MAY 5-6, 1977



③ 1787 Connecticut cent. Miller 33.1-Z.13 (Rarity 1). Draped bust left. Borderline Uncirculated. Little, if any, actual wear. Lightly struck at the centers as is characteristic of 33.1-Z.13. Attractive frosty chocolate-brown surfaces. A prize for the Connecticut specialist!
$115

NORMAN PETERS LIST, MARCH, 1984

1787 33.1-Z.13 (R5) Good-VG $16.00

33.1-Z.13

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976



541 'BROWN UNIV'

541 1787. M. 33.1-Z.13. Another. Also **Extremely Fine** and nearly a duplicate of the preceding coin with virtually the same obv. to rev. orientation. Rich even brown with traces of lustre beneath. Slightly earlier die state than the former with all the breaks except the one above final C in CONNEC. **(Photo)**

$180-

1787 33.1-Z.13 WHT. 118.5 GR.



FINE/VERY FINE IS. SLIGHTLY OFF-CENTER. SMOOTH LIGHT BROWN. R. MARTIN 11/72 - D. MITUZAS 3/3/87

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV." MAY 21, 1976

542 1787. M. 33. 1-Z. 13. A third. **VF plus, some details of EF sharpness.** 'BROWN UNIV'

$70- Some central weaknesses of strike. Rich reddish brown with traces of lustre remaining around the letters and other protected regions. Earliest die state of the three of these but with the tiny crack at lower right from drapery to border.

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

1106 1787 Miller 33.1-Z.13. (R-4). 133.4 grains. **Very Fine,** scattered small defects, and weak at DE as usual. Once cleaned, now retoning deep red and brown. Very late die state, numerous die breaks, bulges, and rim cuds on the obverse. Somewhat off-center, but the date and legends complete;
1 OF 2 PIECES OTHER 33.11-Z.18 LOT BROUGHT $187 - TO S. TANNENBAUM

PINE TREE "EAC '76 SALE MARCH 6, 1976

2112 1787. M. 33.1-Z.13 (R-5). **Many details Very Fine or better, others more like VG.** Softly struck at centers, but good peripheral details. Dark charcoal gray, uniformly porous. Late die state. See E.A.C. Numbers 266 and 369 **($90.-110.)**

$20-

BOWER'S P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27, 29, 1979

1299 ~~Six~~ 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left. ~~(1) 32.5 gr. R-4, VG-8, dark; (2) 33.1-z.13. R-4. VG-8, porous; (3) 33.11-z.18. R-4. VG-8, porous; (4) 33.13-z.6. R-4. Good-4, planchet defects; (5) 33.16-z.15. R-2. AG-3; (6) 33.17-gg.2. R-3. VG-8.~~ (Total: 6 pieces)

PINE TREE "GENA '76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

STANDARD JARVIS TYPE

50 1787. M. 33.1-Z.13 (R-5, probably high). **Very Good overall,** some details Fine.

$20- Refer to 1975 E.A.C. sale lots 266 and 369

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5408 1787 Connecticut copper. M33.1-Z.13. Draped Bust Left. 120.0 grains. VG-8, reverse "X" cancelled. Tiny clip at top of obverse. Miller attribution number painted in white at the lower center of the obverse. Die states later than Taylor:2496:obverse sunk lower left but without break at top or on CO; reverse break from date to cinquefoil very early.

Ex Miller Collection in 1915; Ryder Collection. Ticket and envelope accompany this lot. Called "Fair" by Ryder.

27.50

SEE M & G "DOOLEY" SALE JAN 11, 1991 LOT # 37

JUNE 19, 1978

PINE TREE "GREEN III" JUNE 19, 1978

243 **1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 33.1-Z.13** (R-5, probably high). **Very Good overall,** some details Fine. Refer to 1975 E.A.C. sale lots 266 and 369. **($20-25)**

12.00

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5696 **Another offering of 1787 coppers:** ☆ M 33.1-Z.13. Rarity-4. VG-8. 118.4 grains. Obverse slightly earlier than Taylor:2496, broken to O but not to C; reverse as the Taylor coin 1 OF 8 PIECES

35.75 NL

MID AMERICAN 1/1976 G.N.M. SALE' MAY 24, 1976

1126. 1787 Miller 33.1-Z.13, Rarity 5. Very Good. Olive and brown, with lightly and uniformly porous surfaces. Struck from a late state of the dies, with a bulged lower obverse and numerous obverse cracks

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BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5695 **Large offering of 1787 coppers:** ☆ M 33.1-Z.13. Rarity-4. F-12. 136.7 grains. Obverse earlier than Taylor:2496, later than Taylor:2497; lower left field sunk, broken from rim to cloak, no break from rim to O and C; reverse equivalent to the Taylor coin 1 OF 11 PIECES

55.00

The first ~~and seventh~~ ex Harmer Rooke/Million Dollar Sale (5/70):6128, ~~6132.~~

BOWER'S 'ARNOLD & RUMISA' SEPT 17-19, 1984

640 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.1-Z.13. Draped Bust left. Late state of the dies with break at upper right of the obverse. Reverse die misaligned 45%. Very Fine. Rare variety. REV. DENT DARK

72-

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #7 AUTUMN, 1992

73. 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.1-Z.13. Rarity-4. 122.6 grains. Fine or so. Full legends and date, as well as all of the design detail expected of the grade assigned. Lightly rough dark brown surfaces, though not unattractive, and, without any sort of damage or defect; quite cheap at.....$39

1787 Draped bust left. 33.1-Z.13 (R-4). Good $15.00; Very Good $22.09; Fine RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APR. 1972 . . . 29.00

L. MERKIN SALE' OCT 31, 1973

171 1787 Miller 33.1-Z.13, Rarity 4. Better than Fine. Obverse die beginning to bulge under AU. Die break from rim to O in full prominence. A very nice coin for the specialist.

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STACK'S "R. PICKER" SALE OCT 24, 1984 PICKER

159 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 33.1-Z.13. 140.1 grains. A scarce variety. Well struck and centered with everything on the planchet. Perfect light brown color and surface. Very Fine. $176-

33.1-Z.13

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION) 1989

33.1-Z.13	1787	VF/VF	R4	Almost no degree dies;
33.1-Z.13	1787	F/F	R4	Small edge break at O o
33.1-Z.13	1787	F+/F+	R4	Break larger that CNL #
33.1-Z.13	1787	VF/VF	R4	Break larger than CNL #
33.1-Z.13	1787	VG+/VG	R4	Break larger than CNL #
33.1-Z.13	1787	F+/F+	R4	Triple struck, flipped,
33.1-Z.13	1787	"Dog"		



CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
33.1-Z.13 6240 (4) GOOD(4)

BOWER'S 'MILTON COHEN' JAN 24-26, 1985
#2316 1787 Draped Bust Left, Miller 33.1-Z.13. Very Good. Irregular planchet; 1 OF 3 PIECES

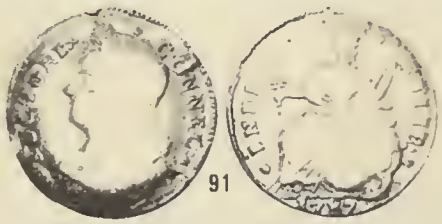
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

121) 1787 M.33.1-Z.13 Very Good-10 or better. Light to medium brown flan with a few old pin scratches across obverse. Double white ink attribution in obverse fields (Hall & Miller).

ROSA AMERICANA NST #1 FEB, 1989

91 1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 33.1-Z.13. Draped Bust Left. Rarity 4. 132.6 grains. Very Fine, the obverse center a bit weaker due to the advanced die state. Light golden brown, completely free of any marks or impairments. An extremely pleasing example of the variety; unknown better than Extremely Fine. EX OECHSNER LOT #1221 ....$149
1 OF 14 PIECES

Extremely late state of the obverse die, much later than the Taylor specimen. There is a large, curved die crack at RI that bisects the obverse and touches CO, where it is joined by a thick crack that comes in from the rim above the O. There is a large, triangular-shaped crack above the final C, the colon and the cinquefoil. A thin crack touches the curiass. In addition, the die is heavily bulged, most noticably at the lower obverse and beneath AUCT.



NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

93 1787 $40- Draped Bust Left M #33.1-Z.13 (R-5) VERY FINE-20, granular surfaces. Tied for the second finest known.

STEVE IVY SALE FEB 24-26, 1983
LOT # 1903 1787 D.B.L. M.33.1-Z.13 (R-6). Struck from terminal dies. Very Good (8). Rare; first offered since 1975 EAC: 266.
1 OF 4 PIECES

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1981

#2483 33.1-Z.13. 140.7 grains. R-4. VG-8, golden brown. All seen bulged beneath AUC;
1 OF 5 PIECES TAYLOR

STEVE IVY SALE FEB 24-26, 1983
LOT # 1899 1787, M.33.1-Z.13 (R-5). VG (8) but uniformly granular. A truly rare variety; probably no more than 10 exist. (Total: 4 coins)
1 OF 4 PIECES

BOWERS 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988
LOT # 2532 M 33.1-Z.13.
VF-20. Rarity-4. 136.7 grains. 28.4mm. 190°. Golden brown. Obverse: bulged under AUC as Taylor: 2496 and break from rim to toga end also, but no break from rim to O, so earlier than the Taylor coin. Reverse: no break from date to last cinquefoil, so also earlier than the Taylor coin;
1 OF 11 PIECES NORWEB

MID-AMERICAN "1985 SAN DIEGO" SEPT 27, 1985

2: A lot of two Connecticut Coppers, as follows: 1787 Miller 33.1-Z.13, Rarity 5. Fine, and struck from the terminal state of the dies (with a bulged left obverse) on a wavy planchet. Possibly the first offered since the Pine Tree "EAC Sale" of 1975
1 OF 2 PIECES

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

.55 1968 1787. C. 33-(16)-Z (13). G. R. 4. 33.1-Z.13
.10 2136 1787. ~~C. 33-(13)-G (2)--2~~, 33-(16)--Z (13); ~~33-(13)--R (1) 4~~ pcs. G. & VG. 6 pcs.

PAUL KAGIN LIST, APR, 1984
1787 DBL M.33.1-Z13 Ex Miller VF 105.00

COIN GALLERIES SALE' APRIL 10, 1985

1114 ~~Lot of three Connecticuts. 1785-M.4.3-D, Mailed Bust Right~~; 1787 M.33.1-Z.13, Draped Bust Left; ~~1788 M.2-D Mailed Bust Right~~. Fine or better, ~~the last with a rim clip and a planchet lamination.~~ 3 pieces.

PINE TREE "GREEN III" JUNE 19, 1978

259 1787 Draped Bust Left. ~~M.33.19-Z.2. (R-4): Div. III, Group D.9. Very Good, dark brown patina, lighter on highest surfaces. M.33.13-Z.6 (R-6); Group D.12. Good, flan slightly bent. M.33.28-Z.16. (R-3); Group D.15. Good, even dark brown patina.~~ M.33.1-Z.13. (high R-5); Very Good, dark brown patina, 4 Pcs. ($40-50)

PINE TREE FUN '77' JAN 8, 1977

57 1787, Draped Bust Left, Jarvis & Co. ~~M.33.19-Z.2. (R-4) Div. III, Group D.9. Very Good, dark brown patina, lighter on highest surfaces. M.33.13-Z.6. (R-6); Group D.12. Good, flan slightly bent. M.33.28-Z.16. (R-3); Group D.15. Good, even dark brown patina.~~ M.33.1-Z.13. (high R-5): Very Good, dark brown patina, 4 Pcs.

33.1-Z.13



1787 33.1-Z.13
VERY FINE (30) WHT. 142.2 GR.
R-MARTIN COLL. MAY, 1978

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2671 66 **1787 M 33.1-Z.13.** DBL. R-4. 108.8 gns. ~~Choice~~ Fine, given the die states. Dark golden brown. Both surfaces granular. Obverse slightly off center, toward 6 o'clock. Planchet slightly out of round. Obverse state as Taylor:2496; reverse earlier, no break from last cinquefoil to date. DARK

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS BARNSLEY

"E" from "F"	361 361	1787 obverse 33.3; 33.19; 33.33; 33.6; 33.12 1787 obverse 33.1; 33.2; 33.20; 33.27

In most of the obverse 33's attempts were made, some good and some bad, to alter the conspicuous letter "F" to make it look more like an "E". In 33.33 the alteration was most casually executed when a serif intended for the bottom of the "F" was struck so high on the middle bar as to hang there on its end in a most ridiculous position. In the majority of cases, however, more respectable looking "E's" resulted from careful extensions of the bases of these Fugio "F's". In 33.6 and 33.12 this extended bottom bar looks like a club. In 33.1 and 33.2 it looks like a horizontal triangle longer than the top bar. In 33.20 and 33.27 it looks like a vertical triangle the same length as the top bar.

ROSA AMERICANA FPL #8 SPRING, 1993

110 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.1-Z.13. Rarity-4. 115.0 grains. Fine or slightly better detail. Full legends and date, as well as all of the design detail expected of the grade assigned. Lightly rough dark brown surfaces, though not unattractive, and without any sort of damage or defect. A reasonable example of the type, especially with the full legends and date. Cheap at.....$39

DAVID SONDERMAN, SEPT, 1984

123. **1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 33.1-Z.13. Very Fine. Well struck with all designs and legends clear. Dark brown, slightly granular surfaces.** 90.00

PINE TREE 'E. MORTON SALE' OCT 16, 1975

552 45 **1787.** Draped Bust Left; Jarvis & Co. ~~M.33.19—Z.2 (R-4): Div. III, Group D-9. Very Good, dark brown patina, lighter on highest surfaces. M.33.13—Z.6 (R-6): Group D-12. Good, flan slightly bent. M.33.28—Z.16 (R-5): Group D-15. Good, even dark brown patina, characteristic planchet flaws.~~ **M.33.1—Z.13** (high R-5): **Very Good**, dark brown patina. See EAC lots 223, 234, 250 and 266, respectively. 4 pieces. ($175.-225.)

MIKE RINGO LIST, FEB, 1984

12. 1787 Draped Bust Left, M.33.1-Z.13. Very Good, medium brown with full date and legends. R-5 as a variety..... 25.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, JULY, 1985

8. 1787 M.33.1-Z.13. Very Good, light brown and defect-free. Late obverse die state, buckled and cracked. A scarce variety..... 35.00

MIKE RINGO LIST FEB, 1987

1787 DBL, M.33.1-Z.13. Fine, struck on a granular, out-of-round flan... 30.00

MIKE RINGO LIST APRIL, 1987

34. 1787 DBL, M.33.1-Z.13. Good, smooth tan planchet with a bold date..... 20.00

MIKE RINGO LIST JAN, 1991

22. 1787 DBL, M.33.1-Z.13, 121.4 grains. Fine or slightly better, dark greenish-brown surfaces with light porosity. 50.00

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

171 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.1.-Z.13. Rarity-4. 114.9 grains. Fine or so, the legends and date are full and sharp. The planchet is medium brown, with a number of tiny imperfections clustered in the obverse effigy's hair and drapery as well as near the rim at the top reverse; not as bad as this description makes the piece sound, it actually has fairly good detail and color, is a scarcer variety and is certainly inexpensive at only.....$29

Offered on our last list as a Miller 30-hh.1, the mix-up occuring when we placed two coins in the wrong envelopes! Sharp-eyed collector Greg Woodworth noted the mistake.

CRAIG WHITFORD SALE APRIL 26, 1993

886P 1787 Connecticut. M.33.1-Z.13., Rarity-4. Draped bust left. VF, smooth chocolate brown surfaces, sm. natural flan flaw at K-11 rev. Nice.



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BOWERS & M.H.S. SALE, NOV 18, 1994

3215 1787 M.33.1-Z.13 Draped Bust Left, VG8, cleaned long ago. Rarity-4. 125.2 grains. Die alignment: 260°. Surfaces unnaturally red from an old cleaning, with porosity at the bottom of the obverse and the top of the reverse. Probably a terminal state of the obverse die, with large rim cud encompassing top and both sides of O in CONNECT. Additionally, a die break extends from the I in AUCTORI through the upper dot of the colon and the nearby cinquefoil to the effigy's hair and wreath. Other cracks are noted above the effigy's head, and a large chip out of the obverse die has apparently formed, connecting the ribbon ends to the drapery at the back of the shoulder. An interesting and unusual die state.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "CY BARNES" OCT 12, 1996



325-
650-
715-00

TOM RINALDO

226. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.1-Z.13 DBL (R-4) EF40 122.6 gns. Strong detail but the late obverse die state with significant bulging on the effigy's shoulder and in the field below ACT causes weakness in those areas. A light chocolate brown; the obverse, with the exception of a few light diagonal roller striations, is quite smooth and glossy. Despite a faint iridescent sheen confined to the high points of the Bust, the toning is attractive and wholly natural. The effect can be caused by prolonged exposure to the sulfur in some paper envelopes, which seems to have happened here (many Norweb coppers showed this as well). The reverse surfaces are likewise attractive, lacking the striations but naturally rough at the center where the strike did not fully impress on the raw planchet., a phenomena rather frequently seen on upper end Connecticut coppers. Free of any nicks or damage. This is a high end example of this variety. In the description for the Taylor EF it was noted "Known from auction records in Very Fine and Fine, to our knowledge this is the finest offered at auction." More recently Oechsner has an unplated VF while the Ex-Hall Hessberg coin was graded AU and from an earlier die state but in some ways weaker strike than this.



ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #4 SPRING, 1991

80. 1787. Miller 33.1-Z.13, Breen 847. Rarity-4. Draped Bust Left, standard punctuation and ornamentation. 118.8 grains. Fine or so. Generally well struck, though with a small area of weakness at DE and the second cinquefoil on the reverse; all the other legends and date are complete. Darker brown with highlights of a lighter color. Struck on an intriguing misshapen planchet. Quite scarce.....$139

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

173 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL and with Miller numbers in a coarse hand on obverse. M.33.1-Z.13. R-4. Rough Fine. 121.4 gns.; ~~M.33.5-T.2. R-5. Rough Very Good. 111.6 gns.;~~ ~~M.33.6-KK. R-4. Rough Very Good. 130.6 gns.;~~ ~~M.33.9-s.2. R-2. Rough Very Good. 117.4 gns.~~ 4 pieces.

90/100/110

COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 10, 1996

3002 **Selection of 1787 Connecticut Coppers.** ~~M.4-L. R-1. Very Good/Fair, very granular; M.31.1-c.4. R-1. Fine, scratched; M.32.1-X.8. R-2. Very Good, rim damaged; M.32.2-X.1. R-2. Fine, pitted reverse; M.32.3-X.4. R-2. Fine, dark and very granular; M.32.5-aa. R-4. INDE.VU. Very Good/About Fine;~~ M.33.1-Z.13. R-4. Very Good to Fine, later die states. 7 pieces. **SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS.**

ROSA AMERICANA FPL #12 (1997) LOT #144 AT $189 - McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "DOOLEY" JAN 11, 1997

037. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.1-Z.13 DBL R4 VG8. 120.0 gns. Rather choice for the grade. Light brown and semi-glossy. Three long but very faint pin scratches on the reverse. Neat yellow attribution number 33-16Z-13 penned below the obverse head (the cataloguing number 33.1-Z.13 is the currently accepted one). Ex. Miller collection in 1915 to Ryder, sold as lot 5408 in B & M Schenkel Sale, 11/90. Schenkel ticket only included.

33.1-Z.13

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.33.1-Z.13
FINE

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994
85 - 1787 M.33.1-Z.13. DBL. R-4. Fine, granular and soft.
65 - 116.3 gns. Olive brown. Hall attribution number
70 - painted on obverse. States as Taylor:2496. OK FINE
77 -
Round card ticket with circle H accompanies this lot. EX HALL
ROBERT MARTIN



1787 33.1-Z.13 "Flip Over Double Struck", Very Good
ANS/CNL/Barnsley Collection



ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST N 12 SPRING 1997

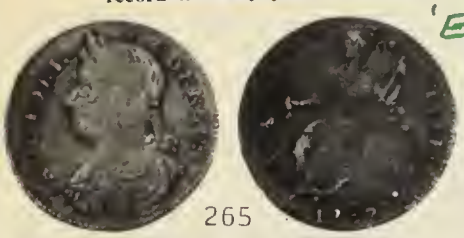
146 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.1-Z.13, a third. 123.7 grains. Good, some details a little stronger. Most of the legends and part of the date visible, some letters quite weak. Medium brown surfaces, the obverse with some light roughness from a possible burial, the revere clean and just well worn. Cheap at.....$9

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

265 **1787. M. 33.1-Z.19.** R-6. Obv. A above U, lower colon dot almost touches second cinquefoil, NE high. Rev., as next to last, worn or reground, traces of the clash marks still visible at upper left. **Some details Very Fine,** others weaker as struck; planchet defect makes part of central rev. hollow, no other visible defect. Matte brown patina of various shades. **No auction record in many years. (Photo)** $460 – ($425.–up)

460 –

'EAC'75'



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BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

1787 M 33.1-Z.19

Exceptionally Sharp

AU SURFACE TRACES OF RED (WEAK)



$357.50

TAYLOR

2497 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.1-Z.19. Draped Bust Left.** 109.8 grains. R-6. **AU-55,** exceptionally sharp, technically the finest known. Unfortunately, marred by a significantly large wedge-shaped flan crack obliterating part of the second and all of the third date numerals, as well as the upper portion of the effigy's wreath. Sharpness rarely seen, if ever, on this variety: lower drooping strands of hair running from beneath the wreath and curling to the jawline, loops of the bow tying the wreath to the back of the head; most longitudinal and some latitudinal lines in the globe, definition between the fingers of Liberty's left hand, arms on the shield! Reverse sharp enough to state with certainty that the die had not been ground to remove the clash marks it suffered when used in combination with obverse 33.8, nor was it particularly worn when used to create this combination. It is possible the reverse was later used on other 33.8s, later being reground to remove the clash marks and other 33.1-Z.19s struck. The surfaces are glossy on the obverse, somewhat rougher on the reverse (partially as a result of poor flan preparation and partially as a result of the clashing), and the color is uniform deep golden brown. There are subtle and tantalizing hints of original mint lustre within some letters, primarily on the obverse. Certainly not a coin for the casual collector, but one intended for the serious specialist.

Second 1787 M 33.1-Z.19

High Condition Census

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

GOUGE IN HAIR

VF30 OVERALL OR COLOR



$335.50

TAYLOR

2498 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.1-Z.19. Draped Bust Left.** 131.1 grains. R-6. **EF-40.** A second specimen and one solidly within the high end of the Condition Census, at least for the technical grade, as the preceding. Rather large gouge in the center of the obverse. Sharper than usually seen. Even, dark golden brown, with some mahogany highlights at the base of the reverse. Slightly off center but without affecting any letters or punctuation. Reverse center weak, as struck, above the waistline. Later obverse state than the outstanding example in the preceding lot, loss of detail behind the effigy's head quite plain.

33.1-Z.19

STACK'S SALE SEPT 21, 1994



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Lot No. 34

S. TANENBAUM

34 **1787 M.33.1-Z.19.** DBL. R-6. Technical Very Fine, sharpness of a lower grade. 124.2 gns. Golden tan to brown, apparent granularity minor given the coin's state. **Shift double struck** from extremely late states of both dies, later than any seen by this cataloguer and showing the Z.19 emission sequence ends with a further run of 33.1's. Reverse slightly off center but this is trivial. The Oechsner coin was dramatically shift double struck but earlier in the lives of the dies. An interesting piece well worth study.

33.1-Z.19

PINE TREE "ELIZ. MORTON COLL" OCT 16, 1975

502 1787. M.33.1—Z.19 (R-6). **Very Good,** dark, somewhat granular, but date and lettering nearer to Fine. Aside from lot 265 footnoted below, which realized $465, **no other auction record in years. (Photo)** ($250.-up)

Dies of lot 265, our E.A.C. sale



PINE TREE "FUN '77" JAN 8, 1977

22 1787. M.33.1-Z.19. (R-6). **Very Good,** dark; date and lettering nearer to Fine.

$155-

PINE TREE 'FUN 78 SALE' JAN 6, 1978

30 1787 M.33.1-Z.19. (R-6). **Very Good,** dark; date and lettering nearer to Fine.

BOWER'S 'M.H.S. SALE' NOV 16, 1994

3216 1787 M 33.1-Z.19. **Draped Bust Left. F-12. Rarity-6.** 113.7 grains. Die alignment: 200°. Some faint porosity and an obverse gouge noted at 5:00, but still a pleasing specimen of this popular rarity. Clash marks show on reverse above DF. Deep brown surfaces with tan highlights on the high points. Some faint porosity noted.

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STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988



500-
1,900-

NOT ABT UNC.
XF, OLD CLEANING
NOW RETONING
DRAMATIC DOUBLE STRIKE

Lot No. 1107

OECHSNER

TO --DON PARTRICK

1107 **1787 Miller 33.1-Z.19.** Draped bust left. **(R-6).** 130.9 grains. **About Uncirculated,** shift double struck 40% off-center. First strike centered, second strike off-center to K.5 and slightly rotated. Two dates, two AUCTORI's, etc. Once cleaned, now retoning.

$2,090-



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PINE TREE "GENA '76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

51 1787. M. 33.1-Z.19 (R-6). **Extremely Fine-AU.** PHOTO. 300.00

$300-

Some regions of weakness on Obv. (lower right) and opposite area on Rev., obscuring details above Ms. Liberty's waist as struck, and probably due to an unhomogenous portion of the original planchet, with a greater hardness than the rest of the blank, that prevented it from taking a satisfactory impression from the dies. Traces of original mint red about Obv. letters; rich brown patina. VF coin in our E.A.C. sale (at $460) was the first example of these offered in many years. See 1975 E.A.C. lot 265.

PINE TREE 'FUN '78 SALE' JAN 6, 1978

29 1787 M. 33.1-Z.19 (R-6). **Extremely Fine-AU.** Some regions of weakness on Obv. (lower right) and opposite area on Rev., obscuring details above Ms. Liberty's waist as struck, and probably due to an unhomogenous portion of the original planchet, with a greater hardness than the rest of the blank, that prevented it from taking a satisfactory impression from the dies. Traces of original mint red about Obv. letters; rich brown patina. VF coin in our E.A.C. sale (at $460) was the first example of these offered in many years. See 1975 E.A.C. lot 265. **(Photo)**

BOWER'S "KRUGTONANN SALE" MAY 14-15, 1976

46 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. Miller 33.1-Z.19. Rarity 5.
32.50 F-VF. A few little dings and marks.



BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW" #19 FEB, 1974

1787 Draped bust left. 33.1-Z.19 (R-5). Good $39.00; F-VF $109.00; VF-EF 149.00

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APR, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.1-Z.19 (R-5). Good $39.00; F-VF $109.00, VF-EF, a beautiful example of this rarity RCR #14, 4/72. 149.00

RARE COIN REVIEW #12 SEPT, 1971 ——) Fine, holed (by virtue of a planchet defect originally in the coin; not by a later owner!) $15.00.

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 20, 1981 OK, VG

1363 1787 M 33.1 Z 13 (High R 5). Good, medium brown toning; full date and legends,
25.00 some weakness at center

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" 6-20-91

DR. HALL



210-
475-

Lot No. 1431

HESSBERG

TOO DARK

DARK OLIVE BROWN

1431 **1787 Miller 33.1-Z.19** (R-6). 116 grains. Draped bust left, cinquefoil before AUCTORI, "three-dot" punctuation after this word, CONNEC and ETLIB made up of colon and close cinquefoil. Full date with 8 touching double exergue line. Olive-brown. ~~Choice~~ Very Fine.

527 50

NOT CHOICE

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

33.1-Z.19

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL.) 1989
33.1-Z.19 1787 F+/F+ R6 Reverse struck over obv. br
33.1-Z.19 1787 "Dog"



Z 19

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33.1-Z.19 9479 (5)6000(5)

BOWERS "HALL SALE" OCT 26, 1978
25 ~~Group of~~ 1787 Connecticut Draped Bust Left coppers: (1) M 33.1-Z.19. Rarity 6. Good-4. Seldom seen or offered ~~for~~ (2) Miller 37-a.1. Fine-12. (3) Miller 37-~~a~~c. Good-4. (4) M ~~Miller 2. Rarity 7. VG-8. Rim bruise. A nice lot for~~ Specialist. (Total: 4 pieces) 35 —

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985
122) 1787 M.33.1-Z.19 Very Good detail with dark porous surfaces. Legends and devices are partly highlighted. Planchet flaw across branch hand. Double white ink attribution in fields. (Hall 33.16 -Z.15/Miller 33.1-Z.19 in right obv. field)

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976
619 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.1-Z.19 (R-5). \ Fine or better
30 — specimen of this very elusive die combination.

PINE TREE EAC '76 SALE MAR 5-6, 1976
2199J 1787 (~~5 pcs.~~) and 1788 (2 pcs.). (1) ~~M33.28-Z.11 (R-3), Snipe Nose~~. (2) M33.1-Z.19 (R6). (3) ~~Unattributed 1787. (4) M33.19-Z.1 (R-1) (5) M33.1-gg.1 (R-3). (6) M.3-B-1 (low R-6). (7) 16.3-N (R-3). Range from~~ Poor to Good. ~~Refer to E.A.C. lots 251, 265, 228, 199, 288 and 316, respectively.~~ 7 pcs. ($125.-150.)
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BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988
LOT # 2532 M 33.1-Z.19 VG-6. Rarity-6. 112.2 grains. 28.6mm. 220°. Dark olive, porous. Active verdigris base of reverse. Reverse too corroded to see the clash marks over D;
1 OF 11 PIECES NORWEB

1787 M.33.I-Z.I9 Very Good. Smooth light brown. WHT. 110.4 GRAINS
R. MARTIN 11/77 - D. MITUZAS 3/3/87

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

THE VERY RARE MILLER 33.1-Z.19
Condition Census Quality

172 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.1-Z.19. Rarity-6. 115.1 grains. Very Fine, a bit weak at the absolute centers, as often found on the issue, but overall well struck, and on a lovely broad planchet. Full legends and date, all the peripheral parts strong and sharp. While the centers are weak, there is still more than enough design detail there to justify the VF grade. Attractive medium brown surfaces that are free of all but the most trivial of handling marks. An extremely rare variety, and missing from many major collections of Connecticut coppers, including such stalwart sales as Kessler-Spangenberger, Picker, Steinberg, Perkins, Robison, Roper, Garrett, Schenkel, Norweb, all of the various Ryder-Boyd sales, the recent C4 convention and the like. The finest known example still appears to be the AU but flawed Taylor coin, followed by a nice EF in that same sale. Oecshner had a dramatically double struck EF that brought $2090. After that, the census drops off to this piece in VF, the Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin also in VF [and which brought $512.50], a choice Fine in the CNL reference collection, a VG in the ANS collection and a rough VG that appeared in the Elizabeth Morton sale [and which brought $155 way back in 1975!]. A fantastic example of this rarity, and one that is on the want list of just about every Connecticut copper specialist. This Condition Census example, with wonderful eye appeal, is available for just.....$399

33.1-Z.19

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS BARNSLEY

"E" from "F"	361 361	1787 obverse 33.3; 33.19; 33.33; 33.6; 33.12 1787 obverse 33.1; 33.2; 33.20; 33.27

In most of the obverse 33's attempts were made, some good and some bad, to alter the conspicuous letter "F" to make it look more like an "E". In 33.33 the alteration was most casually executed when a serif intended for the bottom of the "F" was struck so high on the middle bar as to hang there on its end in a most ridiculous position. In the majority of cases, however, more respectable looking "E's" resulted from careful extensions of the bases of these Fugio "F's". In 33.6 and 33.12 this extended bottom bar looks like a club. In 33.1 and 33.2 it looks like a horizontal triangle longer than the top bar. In 33.20 and 33.27 it looks like a vertical triangle the same length as the top bar.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING, 1997

147 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.1-Z.19. High Rarity-6. 116.1 grains. Fine or slightly better in terms of strike and wear received, but not a very pretty coin. Full legends and date and extremely strong design detail, the obverse with some areas of a full VF. That's the good news. Here's the bad. The coin is dark, with some light but even roughness, probably from being buried at some point in its life and there is a very slight bend in the planchet to boot. O.K., granted it's no beauty contest winner, it is still an extremely difficult variety that was missing from some of the largest sales of Connecticut coppers held in recent years, including such names as Kessler-Spangenberger, Picker, Steinberg, Perkins, Robison, Roper, Garrett, Norweb, Schenkel, all of the various Ryder-Boyd-Ford offerings and the 1995 and 1996 C4 convention sales — a pretty heady list indeed! It's also difficult to find in choice condition: the finest is the flawed AU Taylor coin as well as a nice EF in that same sale and the double struck EF in Oecshner. After that there were VF's in Hessberg [the Dr. Hall coin] and our last price list, a Fine in the CNL Reference collection, a VG in the ANS Museum and a rough VG in the Elizabeth Morton sale [which managed to bring $155 way back in 1975!]. Should be of interest to the specialists at just.....$99

MIKE RINGO LIST, NOV, 1985 — TO STEVE TANENBAUM WHT. 14.5 GR.

13. 1787 M.33.1-Z.19. Very Good, dark brown with tan highlights. A couple of small corrosion spots on obverse, otherwise decent. R-6..... 50.00

33.2-Z.5

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

269* $125 1787. M. 33.2–Z.5. R–1. Obv. as preceding, late state with all the cracks Miller described. Rev. LI above ET–B; horizontal crack from D across waist to pole, unlisted faint cracks through INDE; clash marks from this obverse. **Ex. Fine plus, lustrous light tan with deeper mottling,** base of date off flan but everything else clear, centers not as bold as the rest. Only one other auctioned which is anywhere near the present piece; lot 172, Merkin Oct. 1973 sale, a sleeper; that in the New Netherlands 60th sale was only VF, lot 143 of the 1970 Appleton–MHS offering still less sharp, most others seen have been in still lower grades. One for high–quality type collectors. **(Photo)** **($75.–up)**

*Bids accepted by mail only.

$125

EAC '75



269

RARE OFF CENTER M. 33.2–Z.5

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

371 **1787.** M. 33.2–Z.5. R–1. The familiar variety with straight break from D to waist and pole. Various details **suggest grades from VG to better than Fine** (lettering especially sharp), but devices are weakly struck. **Off center about 1/5,** affecting final C: and cinquefoil obv., upper cinquefoils and ETLI on rev.; usual minor planchet defects. **Rare in mint error form.** Ex Alan Kessler coll. **(Photo)** **($125.–175.)**

$70

EAC '75

SEE STACK'S FINS BENEFIT AUCTION NOV 17, 1993 LOT #103



371

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

543 **1787. M. 33. 2-Z.5 (R-1). VF.**

$55 Legends bold and all on flan, date also bold with bottoms of 1 and first 7 bleeding off rim. Less than usual planchet defects. Golden bronze color, darkest at periphery. See 1975 E. A. C. lots 269 and 371

KAGIN'S '1983 ANA SALE' AUG 16, 1983

74 **1787** M 33.2-25 (R-1). Beautifully preserved about **EF,** just a bit more wear than EAC Lot 269 called EF plus. Lustrous brown surfaces, well centered, couple insignificant edge bruises. Weight 125.2 grains.

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NEW NETHERLAND'S 51st SALE, JUNE 18, 1958

92 **Similar. M. 33²-Z⁵.** Variety with rev. break from D of INDE to waist of Liberty.

40 **Just about Mint State;** lustrous light brown and steel. Planchet rather less defective than usual, but slightly granular at centers. Advanced die state: Cracks along tops and bottoms of most letters, etc. **Hall attribution on edge** In white point. A beautiful coin! **($35.00)**

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

HALL

1787 M 33.2-Z.5

TAYLOR

Among the Finest Known

EX HALL W/ ATTRIBUTION ON EDGE SEE NN 51st SALE LOT #92 JUNE 1958



NICE XF45 TO AU 50 OK+++



$935

TAYLOR

2499 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.2-Z.5. Draped Bust Left.** 133.3 grains. R-1. **AU-50 overall.** Sharpness congruent with the technical grade. Slightly off center, but without affecting legends or punctuation; bottom parts of date numerals partly missing progressively from the last to the first. Smooth and glossy, deep golden brown surfaces free from flaws or signs of porosity. Reverse clash marks fairly prominent. The injuries to the dies through clashing account for the numerous spidery breaks on the obverse and reverse, the diagnostic horizontal break from D to Liberty's waist, and the observation that this reverse is known in combination with this obverse only. Reverse die sinking in the center, also a result of the damage. Certainly among the finest known high Condition Census, if not a candidate for first place itself.

Incorrect attribution number painted on the edge — now attributed as 33.2-Z.5 which would have been a combination unknown to Miller or to present specialists. A quick comparison of obverses 33.2 and 33.12 firmly establishes this as the former. Lower period of first colon in line with L, not partially below it; first word irregularly spaced. AL wide, not well spaced. C touches head; final C large and slants right. The earlier collector had been fooled by the faint breaks through AUCTORI to wreath and the similarly faint one from milling through tops of CI, which are close to the written description of similar breaks on obverse 33.2.

NOTE DR. HALL'S ATTRIBUTION ON EDGE

BOWERS 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

SCRATCH

SCRATCHES. GOOD COLOR



$132

NORWEB

2533 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.2-Z.5. EF-40.** Rarity 1. 133.3 grains. 28.2mm. 170°. Glossy brown, an attractive specimen, scratched at top of reverse, another older one through the effigy's head. Same die states as Taylor 2499.

Purchased circa 1913-1915



M. 33.2-Z.5 131.3 gr

M. 33.2-Z.5 131. gr

VERY FINE

ROBERT MARTIN COLL. MARCH 1983.

NASCA 'M. BRYAN COLL' NOV 2, 1977

20 **1787. M. 33.2-Z.5. R-1. Very Good.**

Ranges from G to Fine with most details VG. Lettering and date all very plain. Granular with scattered pitting, most of it on rev. Charcoal color at periphery fading to brown at centers.

33.2-Z.5

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL". SEPT 9, 1988



150-
100-

Lot No. 1108

OKVF

A. TERRANOVA OECHSNER

1108 1787 Miller 33.2-Z.5. Draped bust left. 126.9 grains. **Very Fine,** weak at the lower obverse and matching upper half of Liberty. Numerous die breaks on the reverse, and evidence on both sides of severe die clashing. There is a large die bulge at the upper right reverse. Light to medium brown, glossy surfaces.

$176-

GOWERS "BUCHENBACH-SMITH NOV 10-12, 1960

2725 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.2-Z.5. VF-20, or thereabouts. Medium golden brown in color. One or two minor planchet irregularities may be seen. There is an obvious die bulge before the effigy's nose. Planchet cutter marks at the top of the reverse.

$93.50

PINE TREE "GENA '76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

52 1787. M. 33.2-Z.5 (R-1). **Fine overall,** better sharpness in many places. Uniform brown patina; date mostly off flan; somewhat warped appearance. Refer to lots 269 and 371 in our 1975 E.A.C. sale.

$40- 40.00

PINE TREE "GREEN III" JUNE 19, 1978

244 **1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 33.2-Z.5** (R-1). **Fine overall,** better sharpness in many places. Uniform brown patina; date mostly off flan, somewhat warped appearance. Refer to lots 269 and 371 in our 1975 E.A.C. sale. **($35-50)**

$ 50

BOWERS "E.M. SAUNDERS" NOV 9-11, 1987

3018 ~~Farther selection of Connecticut coppers. 1786. M-5.4-G. Rarity-2. VF-20, old obverse scratches;~~ 1787. M 33.2-Z.5. Rarity-1. F-15, old scratches. Eraser cleaned. Early obverse state, usually seen reverse state; ~~M 33.18-Z.8. High Rarity-5. VF-20, clipped and flawed. Recolored; M 37.3-i. Rarity-3. F-15, flawed; M 37.8-k.2. Rarity-3. F-15, flawed~~. (Total: 5 pieces) 132.00

NASCA 'KESSLER' SALE' APR 29, 1981

2234 **1787-1788. Group of 3 Pieces.**

~~1787. M.33.2-Z.5. Fine but soft strike in centers. 1787. M.33.3-W-1. (R-4.) Fine, dark fields, lighter devices, slightly granular. 1788. M.16-D, C-VG, cleaning scratches, clear date.~~

PINE TREE "BREEN '85" SEPT 6, 1985

77 **1787 M. 33.2-Z.5.** No dentils above CONNE; horizontal crack, D to waist. Few details Fine, rest VG; cleaned long ago, retoning. small planchet defect below eye.

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RAGIN'S LIST, SEPT 16, 1981

1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.2-Z.5 VG-10 ..... 50.00

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" 6-20-91

DR. HALL 33.2-Z.5 MIS-ATTRIBUTED

1453 ~~1787 Miller 33.12-Z.5.~~ 129 grains. Draped bust left, die bulge obscures I of AUCTORI, planchet cutter circle parallels edges on both sides, die crack extends from D of INDE through Liberty's waist. Light brown with bright spot in planchet hollow under nose. Strong Very Fine, claims to Extremely Fine. *Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.*

187- M. SPENCER

VF/XF BUT SCRAPE UNDER NOSE BRIGHT SPOT



Lot No. 1231

357.50

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988

1231 1787 M.33.2-Z.5. Draped bust left. Very Fine. Struck on a defective planchet, especially at twelve o'clock on the obverse.

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 20, 1986 - S. TANENBAUM

1792 1787 M.33.2-Z.5 (R-1). Draped Bust left. Extremely Fine but weak strike at centers. Pleasing medium brown with generally nice surfaces. WT. 150.2 GR.

176-

STACK'S SALE MAY 13, 1982 MIS-ATTRIBUTED - 33.2-Z.17

49 1787 M.33.2-Z.5. Draped bust left. Very Fine. From our February 1973 Sale, lot 17.

95- OK, BIT DARK

STACK'S 'N. BRYANT SALE FEB 2, 1973

17 1787 Connecticut. ~~Miller 33.2-Z.5(c), and Miller 33.2-Z.17 (R.4).~~ Fine-Very Fine. Both well struck, with almost full dates. 2 pieces.

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BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 11 1976

620 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.2-Z.5 (Common). Extremely Fine or better from a wear viewpoint. Certain features, especially central ones, weakly defined due to characteristic striking of 33.2-Z.5. One of the finest known examples of this variety.

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BOWER'S P. WILLIAMS" SEPT 27, 28, 1979

1300 Six 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left. ~~(1) 33.17-r.1. R-3. VG-8, dark; (2) 33.19-z.1. AG-3; (3) 33.2-z.5. R-1. Good-4; (4-5) 33.2-z.12. R-1. Pair; one is VG-8 and one AG-3; (6) 33.23-hh.2. R-5. Good-4.~~ (Total: 6 pieces)

STACK'S 'FOREMAN SALE' MAY 4, 1989

1209 1787 Mailed bust left. Miller 33.2-Z.5. A double struck coin on a planchet with diagonal defects on both sides. Legends and date show various amounts of doubling, the date the most startling. Faint scratches. Golden brown and olive toning. **Strong Fine.**

$126-

SHIFT DOUBLE STRIKE NOT DRAMATIC OK COLOR, FLAWS

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 7, 1985

1425 1787 Miller 33.2-Z.5 (R-1). 128.1 grains. Reverse die break by foot, flan defect shield to "8" in date. Light brown toning. Fine.

33-

33.2-Z.5

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION)

33.2-Z.5	1787	G/G	R1	Double struck. 1944
33.2-Z.5	1787	G/G	R1	Overstruck by NJ 56-n
33.2-Z.5	1787	VF+/VF+	R1	Strange multistrike. See CNL JAN, 1976 P. 518
33.2-Z.5	1787		R1	
33.2-Z.5	1787		R1	
33.2-Z.5	1787		R1	
33.2-Z.5	1787		R1	
33.2-Z.5	1787		R1	
33.2-Z.5	1787		R1	
33.2-Z.5	1787		R1	
33.2-Z.5	1787	F-/F-	R1	Slightly wrinkled planchet.
33.2-Z.5	1787	"Dog"		
33.2-Z.5	1787	"Dog"		

ANA MUSEUM, 1989
1787 Copper F 7.46g 180° Miller 33.2-Z.5



VF DETAIL UNNATURAL COLOR CLEANED?

BOWER'S "ARNOLD / ROMISA" SEPT 17-19, 1964

641 209 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.2-Z.5. Draped Bust left. Extremely Fine from the standpoint of wear, but lightly defined in areas. A superb specimen of this variety.

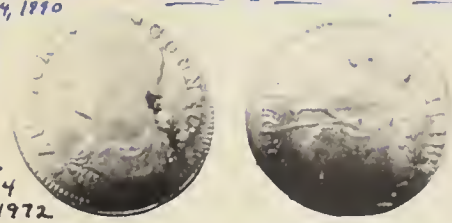


CLEANED

130 130 BOWER'S "SWOPE MURRAY ETC" SEPT 9-11, 1985

1807 143 1787 Connecticut. Miller-33.2-Z-5. A relatively common example of the Draped Bust style, but in Very Fine to Extremely Fine grade, certainly not a condition usually seen. Medium brown surfaces. A nice "type" coin.

→ SEE BOWER'S "CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE" NOV 14, 1990 # 5698 AS AU50 C 357 ED



BOWER'S RCR #14 APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.2-Z.5 (Common). Fair $4.00; Good $7.00; Very Good $13.00; Fine $19.00; AU, small planchet defect behind head. Far, far superior to any 33.2-Z.5 offered in recent times 149.00

STACK'S "PERKINS COLL. SALE" MARCH 18, 1993

1787 M.33.2-Z.5 DIE PROGRESSION SERIES

2152 95 130 143 **1787 M.33.2-Z.5. DBL.** Rarity 1. A die progression series. **Early State.** Fine. 116.4 grains. Nice brown, micro-granular. The reverse always rough. Obverse shows signs of clashing; reverse likewise, second and fourth cinquefoils fading, break waist to D present but faint; **Intermediate State.** Fine, 118.7 grains. Dark brown, obverse flaw above CT. Obverse as before; reverse bulging at upper left field, fourth cinquefoil nearly gone, rim cud behind head and horizontal break heavier now; **Late State.** Technical Very Fine. 139.2 grains. Golden brown, obverse scratched. Obverse now failing peripherally, breaks join many letters, fields bulging; reverse collapsing in fields, three horizontal breaks now formed and bulge behind head heavier. 3 pieces.

D. LINETT SAN DIEGO SALE' JUNE 23-24, 1985

737 165 ~~1785 Connecticut, Miller I-E, Mailed Bust Right, Choice Very Fine 30~~, plus a 1787 Miller 33.2-Z.5, Fine-20. Both coins are very attractive, medium brown in color and are nice representatives of their respecive grades. A very choice lot. (2 coins)..... .....(300-350)

SAN DIEGO SHOW (ANA SALE) MAR 3, 1990

D. LINETT



A605

2408 1787 Cent, Miller 33.2-Z.5, Draped Bust Left, ANACS Certified-Extremely Fine. (Rarity-1). A high condition census coin and attractive with medium mahogany brown coloration with lighter tan highpoints. The surfaces are far above average with a lot of lustre and smooth hard appearance. A very choice type coin with excellent detail and a full strong date ..... (450-650)

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
33.2-Z.5 5209 (7) VERY GOOD
5215 (12/4) FINE/GOOD

McLAUGHLIN & ROBINSON JAN 27, 1988

11 1787 M 33.2-Z.5 DRAPED BUST LEFT R1 10 OFF-CENTER SO DATE IS MISSING, CHOICE BROWN, DIAGNOSTIC BREAK - WELL ABOVE AVERAGE VG10

L. MECKIN SALE' OCT 31, 1973

172 62.50 1787 Miller 33.2-Z.5. EF. Well struck with some weakness at the bottom of the bust and top of rev. Late die state, with reverse breaks not mentioned by Miller. A common variety, but choice.

STEVE IVY SALE FEB 24-26, 1983

1901 **Connecticuts Continued.** Four from ~~1788~~; all attributed to their Miller number and assigned rarity ratings. All are Draped Bust Left. M.33.2-Z.5. (C). Fine (15). Very attractive.

1 OF 4 PIECES

33.2-Z.5

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

123) 1787 M.33.2-Z.5 Extremely Fine. Smooth glossy medium brown. Not struck up in centers. Reverse slightly off center resulting in bottom 1/2 of date off flan. Double whith ink attribution (Hall Hall 33.12-Z.5/Miller 33.2-Z.5)

124) 1787 M.33.2-Z.5 Fine-15. Dark brown with legends and devices highlighted. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.12-Z.5 / Miller M.33.2-Z.5) (Gift of H.E. Gillingham)

125) 1787 M.33.2-Z.5 Fine. Localized weakness affecting "RI" in on obverse. Relatively smooth mottled light and dark brown planchet. (No Provenance)

NEW NETHERLAND'S 60TH SALE, DEC 3-4, 1968

344 1787. Draped bust l., punctuated with colons. M. 33²-Z⁵ (C). The familiar 10- variety with rev. break from D of INDE to waist. Should be graded VF for areas where struck-up and because of its smooth medium brown surfaces. Struck slightly off-center to l. upon both sides, date partly off flan; minor planchet clip between three and four o'clock (obv.). Unusually clean and quite desirable. Worth $20.00.

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #3, 1990

55. 1787. Miller 33.2-Z.5, Breen 847. Rarity-1. Draped Bust Left, standard punctuation and ornamentation. 137.5 grains, 28.5mm. Fine. Generally well struck on a medium brown planchet with lighter devices. The legends are complete; the date is a little more than halfway off the planchet. A few small hairlines blend in well with the obverse color.....$74

Very late die state, with two distinct die bulges on the reverse, one at the branch hand and the other at the pole hand.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

94 20- 1787 Draped Bust Left M #33.2–Z.5 (R–1) FINE–15, minor planchet streaks. Choice surfaces.

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

.30 1958 1787. C. 33 (12)-Z (5) VG. 33.2-Z.5

.11 2134 1787. ~~C. 33 (7)-R (2). Cleneay Sale. 4 pcs; 33 (10)-KK, 5pcs;~~ 33² (12)-Z (5) (3). G. and VG. 12 pcs.

77- COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 1, 1988

1233 1787 M.33.2-Z.5. Draped bust left. Nice Very Good. Medium glossy brown planchet. Attractive; 1 OF 2 PIECES

HENRY GARRETT LIST, SPRING, 1982

1787 Draped Bust Left, M33.2-z.5, VF rough..... 85.00

STACK'S SALE OCT 20-22, 1987

36 220- ~~1786 Miller 5.4-O.1. Mailed Bust left. Very Fine~~; 1787 M.33.2-Z.5. Late die state. Very Fine, small edge nicks but very nice. 2 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MAY 23, 1974

27 80- 1787 Connecticut. ~~Miller 33.15-r.1. A lovely medium brown type coin. Very Fine;~~ Miller 33.2-Z5. Many interesting die breaks. Very Fine, glossy light brown. 2 pieces. $80 -

STACK'S "D. FLEISCHER" SEPT 7, 8, 1978

536 1787 ~~A lot of four varieties~~, all Draped Bust Left. M.33.2-Z.5 (R-1). Very Good, weak date; ~~M.33.2-Z.12 (R-1). Fine; M.36-1.1 (R-4). Fine; Unattributable. Fair, corroded~~. 4 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 1, 1988

1232 38.50 1787 M.33.2-Z.5. Draped bust left. Very Good, granular; ~~M.33.6-KK. Good to Very Good, porous; M.33.16-Z.15. Good, corrosion due to earth burial; M.33.17-R.1. Good, porous, with obverse planchet cuts~~. 4 pieces.

STACK'S MASS. HIST. SOC. SALE OCT 23, 1970

143 27.50 1787 Miller ~~32.2-X.2 and~~ 33.2-Z.5. Fine. ~~Two~~ common varieties ~~and both rarity-1~~. ~~One is a~~ Th~~e~~ cond has an interesting die break on the reverse. 2 pcs.

PINE TREE 'E. MORTON SALE' OCT 16, 1975

554 60- 1787. Draped Bust Left. ~~M.33.32-Z.13 (R-1). Die III, Group D.19. Fine, charcoal colored patina with brown mottling, fairly noticeable planchet defect.~~ M.33.2-Z.5 (R-1). also Group D.19. Very Good plus with rather rough surfaces. ~~M.33.16-Z.15 (R-2), another in Group D.19. Fine plus, rich dark brown with tan highlights and but unobtrusive planchet defects. M.33.1-Y (R-1), Group I-1. (C)NNEC. Fine, obv. pu[illegible] ~~punched and (C)(H) counterstamped long and on rev. See I.N.C. lots 267, 269, 271 and 275 respectively.~~ 4 pcs. ($175.-225.)

33.2-Z.5



Z 5

COIN GALLERIES / PERKINS II APRIL 17, 1993

1982 Selection of 1787 DBL varieties. Grades range from Very Good to About Very Fine. Typical planchet qualities for these grades. All in varying shades of brown, some cleaned. M.33.2-Z.5. Rarity 1. Rim nicks. Late reverse state. 1 OF 9 PIECES

242nd





SPECIMEN #10

Triple struck
33.2-Z.5 of 1787

MOS Type A
Double brockage

First strike -- obverse brockage 25% offset.

Second strike -- obverse brockage but planchet fully centered on dies.

Third strike -- planchet turned over between dies so that previously struck obverse faces reverse die and fully struck in normal manner, both sides.

SEE → BARNSLEY COLLECTION (C.N.F.) VF+/VF+

This specimen first appeared in CNL in the July 1961 issue (sequential page 23) where it was identified as a double struck piece -- a normal strike over a previous brockage that had been turned over between the dies. Then, in the Jan.-March 1962 issue the piece was questioned on the basis of an apparent difference in letter spacing and the small circle of the incuse lettering, plus an apparent difference in cinquefoil positions. (Sequential page 41). Based on the subsequent development of MOS terminology and film-print analysis techniques, Ned Barnsley returned this specimen once again to CNL for photography and examination. Based on the film-print study we can state that all three strikings were from the same pair of dies and that the apparent difference in letter spacings is a simple illusion because the film-prints indicate perfect alignment of all of the incuse and normal lettering and cinquefoil positions. The small circle effect is due to the two different offset brockage strikings -- the incuse AUC are from the first brockage strike, and the incuse CON are from the second. Thus, the "circle" actually is smaller than normal.

Our thanks to Ned for sending this specimen to us and for his permission to reproduce the new photographs of obverse and reverse in this article.

OVER →

33.2-Z.5

A CONNECTICUT COPPER STRUCK OVER ITS OWN BROCKAGE PLANCHET

I don't know whether or not numismatic study of the abnormally coined production of our Early American Mints indicates some kind of abnormal mind. I don't even care if it does, because the many classes of these mistruck deviates have intrigued me for years, - especially brockage pieces. I am happy when studying them, and that is what counts!

Anyway, one came along last month that completely floored me. It was a strangely double-struck Connecticut which had part of its obverse legend incused off center on the obverse, while directly thru the coin, in identical relative position on the reverse side, there showed up plainly the same fragments of obverse legend impressed in normal relief rather than brockage.

When I failed to solve the anomaly myself, I took the only sensible course left, and mailed the coin to Eric P. Newman whom I had confidence would come up with the right answer. He not only did, but he likewise photographed for me the obverse which is illustrated on the adjoining plate. His exact words clarifying the problem are quoted as follows:

"You really threw me a beauty with your 1787 Connecticut 33(2)-Z(5) *AUCT *CO reversed and sunk into the obverse while elevated and readable on the reverse in the identical places. I worked on it for hours. If the normal coin had been struck first and then three-fourths of the obverse of another coined copper were struck on top of the obverse the impression would not go through to the reverse if the reverse were still stuck in the reverse die.

"Therefore the brockage took place first. An off-center striking occurred with a struck coin stuck to the reverse die and a blank planchet three-quarters on top of it, the obverse die creating a raised area and the incuse being created by the impression from the struck coin. Then the messed up coin was centered and struck normally, and the old impressions did not entirely disappear."

To accomplish this feat the coiner, of course, had to turn over the planchet in between these two separate strikings. Was this the result of his accidentally dropping the piece, or was he just a trickster who wanted to confuse collectors some one and three-quarter centuries later with a most unusual kind of mint error? No, I guess he just didn't care what happened as long as his fingers weren't pinched in the press.

If any readers of The Newsletter know of other Early American coins which are suspected of having suffered similar indignities at the coining press, the undersigned would be happy to have the details.

Edward R. Barnsley

1787 33.2-Z.5 "Double Struck Over Brockage" Very Good/Fine
ANS/CNL/Barnsley Collection



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33.2-Z.5

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LETTERS

Colonial Newsletter Editor:

The 1787 Connecticut Cent Miller 33(2)-Z(5), as described and illustrated in the July Newsletter has me puzzled. The two strikings don't appear to be from the same die! (1) The distances from A of Auctori to C of Connec are different and (2) the circle of the incuse lettering is smaller than that of the normal lettering. (3) In addition, the positions of the cinquefoils to the C's are different.

I haven't tried to determine what die the incuse striking is, but this might not be too difficult if one measured the A to C distance and/or the lettering circle and compared it to the other dies. I'm wondering if the incuse lettering position is exactly the same as its companion relief striking. This would indicate whether the metal moved on the second striking and the validity of using the A to C and circle measurements to find the original die.

If two dies were involved it's easier to explain how it happened. The planchet first got into the press for the obverse relief and incuse striking, was then tossed into the scrap (and/or back into the "new" pile), and restruck later with the second pair of dies. This would eliminate the removing, turning over, and restriking procedure as given in the second from last paragraph of E. R. Barnsley's article.

W. Philip Keller

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS BARNSLEY

"E" from "F"		
	361	1787 obverse 33.3; 33.19; 33.33; 33.6; 33.12
	361	1787 obverse 33.1; 33.2; 33.20; 33.27

In most of the obverse 33's attempts were made, some good and some bad, to alter the conspicuous letter "F" to make it look more like an "E". In 33.33 the alteration was most casually executed when a serif intended for the bottom of the "F" was struck so high on the middle bar as to hang there on its end in a most ridiculous position. In the majority of cases, however, more respectable looking "E's" resulted from careful extensions of the bases of these Fugio "F's". In 33.6 and 33.12 this extended bottom bar looks like a club. In 33.1 and 33.2 it looks like a horizontal triangle longer than the top bar. In 33.20 and 33.27 it looks like a vertical triangle the same length as the top bar.

MIKE RINGO LIST OCT, 1987

14. 1787 DBL, M.33.2-Z.5. Very Fine and triple struck, the third strike being on center and obliterating most of the first two. Three different profiles are visible, rotated about 30 degrees from each other, and two letters from each of the first two strikes are evident. In addition, the first two reverse strikes were apparently brockages! A very interesting piece... 300.00

MIKE RINGO LIST MARCH, 1987

30. 1787 DBL, M.33.2-Z.5. A strong Fine, glossy tan planchet with no problems. Well centered and evenly struck: a nice type piece for the grade..... 65.00

33.2-Z.5

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #41 JAN 5, 1986

24. 1787 Miller 33.2-Z.5. Fine-Very Fine 15, R-1. Nice. $60

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #41 JAN 5, 1986

25. 1787 Miller 33.2-Z.5. Very Fine-20, R-1. Weak in central obverse as usual and a few light scratches. Decent. $70

MIKE RINGO LIST, NOV, 1985

14. 1787 M.33.2-Z.5. Fine, close double strike, most apparent in the date. Smooth tan surfaces with a few light striations..... 65.00

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

1787 M 33.2-Z.5 Copper

Condition Census AU 50 ESTT

NICE COLOR
VERY TINY D/NGS
TINY RIM
BID XF



305-
350-
605.00

TO T. RINALDO

50-50

TINY DING UNDER 7

5697 **1787 M 33.2-Z.5. Rarity-1. AU-55, Condition Census.** 136.9 grains. Traces of very faded mint color can be seen around some letters. Even, deep golden brown on both sides. Surfaces somewhat rough. Softly struck over the effigy's wreath. Technically nicer than the Taylor coin, not as sharply struck. States equivalent to Taylor: 2499. A prize for the advanced collector of Connecticut coppers.

SEE BOWERS 'SOMERSET SALE 5/29/92 #341

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

Condition Census M 33.2-Z.5 Copper

EX. BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW NO=14 APRIL, 1972



300
325-
357.50

TO J. ROCK

AU 55 ESTT
50-50 DUE TO OBV. DEFECT.

5698 **1787 M 33.2-Z.5. Rarity-1. AU-50, Condition Census.** 120.8 grains. A second high-grade example of this variety. Deep obverse flaws in right field, over rim and final cinque foil. Some very faded reverse color visible. Struck off center, as the Taylor coin. Sharpness about equivalent to Taylor: 2499. Die states as the Taylor specimen.

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5699 1787 M 33.2-Z.5. Rarity-1. VF-25. 128.5 grains. Curious, light blue, green, golden brown obverse; reddish, golden brown reverse. States equivalent to Taylor: 2499. A third example of this variety. *Ex Harmer Rooke/Million Dollar Sale (5/70):6125.*

192.50

BOWERS 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

#5691 33.2-Z.5. Rarity-1. VF-25. 133.2 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2499

357.50 1 OF 6 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

#5695 ☆ M 33.2-Z.5. Rarity-1. VF-20, porous and flawed. Small clip at 4:00 on the obverse. 128.9 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2499

550.00 1 OF 11 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5700 **Interesting offering of 1787 coppers:** ☆ M 33.2-Z.5. Rarity-1. VG-8. Attribution number in white ink on obverse. 103.7 grains. Obverse about equal to Taylor:2499; reverse much later, heavily sunk in left field, right field, and over pole arm; second horizontal break parallel to first; die sunk on feet also

385.00 50-50

1 OF 9 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS' SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5701 **Selection of 1787 coppers:** ☆ M 33.2-Z.5. Rarity-1. VG-10. 123.3 grains. Obverse state equivalent to Taylor:2499; reverse later. Dies sunk on branch arm. No second parallel break

385.00

1 OF 10 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS' SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5702 **Further selection of 1787 coppers:** ☆ M 33.2-Z.5. Rarity-1. F-15, rough and porous. 131.3 grains. Obverse state equivalent to Taylor:2499; reverse later, die sunk on feet, early stage of sinking around upper periphery, pole hand sunk but still visible. No second parallel break

467.50

1 OF 10 PIECES

KINGSWOOD 'DARTMOUTH SALE' FEB 20, 1991

6579 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.2-Z.5. Rarity-1. 141.8 grains. F-12, heavy planchet flaw across the upper portion of the obverse effigy's head. Reverse with horizontal break running from Liberty's waist left to the base of D; reverse die failing elsewhere in the center.

22.00

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2672 **1787 M 33.2-Z.5.** DBL. R-1. 142.6 gns. ~~Choice~~ Fine. Light golden brown. Both surfaces microscopically granular, rough due to die states. Obverse rim severely gouged at 9 o'clock. Later states than Taylor:2499: obverse clashed in right field, break through tops of NEC now reaches rim; reverse sunk in fields, bottom of branch and hand obscured, sunk on fifth cinquefoil, break from waist to D heavier now. A coin for the Connecticut variety specialist.

66.00

1787 M.33.2-Z.5 Very Good. Dark brown; devices and legends highlighted. WHT. 122.5 GRAINS R. MARTIN 2/92 - J. PATRICK 3/94

1787 M.33.2-Z.5 Fine(15). Slightly off center. Nice medium brown color. EX. Stack's Sale May 13, 1982 lot#59 1 of 4 pieces. Missattributed therein as M.33.2-Z.17. WHT. 133.5 GRAINS. R. MARTIN - D. MITUZAS 4/19/87

1787 M.33.2-Z.5 Very Fine(20). Slightly off center affecting bottom of date. Nice medium brown color. WHT. 125.2 GRAINS R. MARTIN 5/80 - D. MITUZAS 3/3/87

SEE MACAWLEY & GRELLMAN" CH GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995 LOT #162 AT $330.00 (PLATE)

MIKE RINGO LIST AUG, 1990

15. 1787 DBL, M.33.2-Z.5, 127.9 grains. Very Fine, dark olive-brown fields with lighter highlights, possibly due to an old cleaning. Well struck and centered, lightly porous surfaces. 75.00

MIKE RINGO LIST JAN, 1990

11. 1787 DBL. M.33.2-Z.5. Fine. dark greenish-brown planchet..... 45.00

33.2-Z.5

BOWERS 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

1787 M 33.2-Z.5

Condition Census AU50



525-
577 e

341 **1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.2-Z.5. Draped Bust Left. AU-55** Rarity-1. 136.8 grains. Glossy brown surfaces with traces of mint red evident in the protected areas. Technically finer than Taylor:2499, though perhaps not as sharply struck. Injuries to the dies from clashing account for the numerous faint die breaks on the obverse and reverse, including the diagnostic horizontal break from D to Liberty's waist. Reverse die sinking at the center, also a result of the damage. Easily among the finest known for this variety, and certainly high in the Condition Census. A prize for the advanced collector of Connecticut coppers.

From our sale of the Chris Schenkel Collection, November 1990, Lot 5697. EX SCHENKEL 11/14/90 # 5697

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #7 AUTUMN, 1992

CHOICE ABOUT UNCIRCULATED
MILLER 33.2-Z.5
SECOND FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLE OF THE VARIETY!

74. 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.2-Z.5. Rarity-1. 136.8 grains. Choice About Uncirculated, nearly full Uncirculated. Almost perfectly centered, with bold, crisp legends and date, as well as a lot of the finer design details; as almost always found on the variety, a bit weak at the absolute centers of the coin. Glossy medium brown, obviously faded down from original mint color, there are still a few hints of mint red visible among the legends. Amazingly clean planchet, the fields are free of any sort of damage or defect whatsoever, most unusual for any Draped Bust Left Connecticut copper, even more attractive when the coin is as high grade as this one. Easily the second finest known example of the variety, quite close indeed to the Dr. Hall-Taylor coin, which sold for $985 back in 1987. On our fourth price list we offered the third finest known specimen of this variety [at $599], and noted that once that coin was sold, a high grade example of this variety may not be available for years. That coin is now in a large private collection, and unlikely to come on the market anytime soon—do you want to miss this opportunity as well? A most impressive Connecticut copper, sure to be one of the highlights of an advanced collection, or, a high condition type set.....$699

The Conditium Census for the variety appears to be as follows
1) Dr Hall Virgil Brand New Netherlands 51st sale 92 Taylor 2499, About Uncirculated at $985
2) The present coin, About Uncirculated, ex Schenkel 5697 and Yesteryear Coins December, 1990 price list
3) The specimen offered on our fourth price list, About Uncirculated, two planchet flaws
4) C E Bullowa s 11/27 sale Lot 60, About Uncirculated, light marks on either side
5) 1 AC '75 269, Extremely fine
6) Norweb 2533, Extremely fine
7) Merkin 10/73 172, Extremely fine slightly weak
8) Turoff 620, Extremely fine, weak
9) Arnold & Romeo 641, Extremely fine, weak
10) The ANS specimen, Extremely fine weak

STACK'S SALE MARCH 17, 1992

20 **1787 Connecticut. M.33.2-Z.5.** 134.2 grains. Well centered, complete legends; bottoms of 17 off the flan. A dent on the lower reverse, producing a bulge at Liberty's pole hand. Late die state, break across Liberty's waist through O. Very Good in terms of detail, somewhat rough.

38.50

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

174 Interesting pair of 1787 Connecticut coppers, with attribution numbers painted in field: ☆ M 33.2-Z.5. Draped Bust Left. F-12. Rarity-1. 130.3 grains. Usual die break from D in INDE through Liberty's waist. Several reverse bulges in evidence, caused by die sinking from injuries caused by clashing ☆ ~~M-33.7-n3. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Rarity-1. 145.0 grains. Attribution painted in obverse field twice, first as 33.7 B-2, then as 33.7 e-2. On the reverse, the B in UNITED is punched over a cinquefoil, and faint die breaks are noted beneath this spread. Attractive for the grade~~ (Total: 2 pieces)

154-

M. KING

According to our consignor, these pieces are from the collection of Henry C. Miller, with the painted attributions being Miller's "trademark."

ROSA AMERICANA FPLMG, 1992

43 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.2-Z.5 Rarity-1 107.4 grains Fine to Very Fine Full legends and date Attractive olive brown planchet, free of all but the most inconsequential handling marks A most affordable type coin $39

33.2-Z.5

CRAIG WHITFORD SALE APRIL 26, 1983

887P. 1787 Connecticut. M. 33.2-Z.5. Draped bust left. Choice AU, glossy chocolate brown. Design not struck up, cpl. natural planchet flaws obv. Nice example.



POSSIBLY (SIMILAR) TO BOWERS 'C. SHENKEL SALE 11/14/90 LOT # 5695 (PLATE) AS AU SO ALSO BOWERS R.C.R. # 14 APR, 1972 (PLATE).

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

993 ~~1787 M.32.3-X.4. DBL. CONNFC. Rarity 2. Very Fine. 141.3 gns. Golden brown. Lightly granular, small flaw on first reverse I. Perfect die states;~~ **1787 M.33.2-Z.5. DBL.** Rarity 1. Strong Fine. 132.5 gns. Orange-brown. Surfaces mostly hard. Some rim nicks. Later states than Taylor:2499, obverse clashed under OR, reverse now sunk on feet and 1 in date; **another.** Fine. 124.1 gns. Granular deep orange-brown. **Counterstamped** both sides with the lattice-like figure also seen on the 1786 M.2.1-D.3 in Taylor:2339. States as Taylor:2499; ~~1787 M.33.2-Z.12. DBL. Rarity 1. 120.5 gns. Dark brown fields, lighter high points. Granular. Obverse rim flaw and nicks. States as Taylor:2500.~~ 4 pieces.

BOWERS "COMMODORE PERRY" SALE JAN 5, 1995

2241 Pair of 1787 Connecticut coppers, ~~both Draped Bust Left.~~ ☆ M ~~31.1-r.4. F-15, lightly granular. Rarity-2. 116.4 grains. Faint traces of an obverse attribution number in the field beneath AUCT.~~ ☆ M 33.2-Z.5. VG-8, dark. Rarity-1. 123.8 grains. (Total: 2 pieces)

COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 12, 1985

1505 **1787 M.33.2-Z.5.** Very Good. 122 grains; ~~M.38.15-Z.6. Good. 193 grains.~~ First is a glossy reddish-tan, ~~second is porous dark brown with tan highlights.~~ 2 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 12, 1985

1503 1787 ~~M.32.3-X.1 Fine. 109 grains.~~ M.33.2-Z.5 Very Good. 119 grains. ~~First is deep brown with tan highlights,~~ last is light reddish-brown with bisecting reverse die crack. 2 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 12, 1985

1504 **1787 M.33.2-Z.5.** Draped Bust Left. Bold Very Fine. 130 grains. Weak centers contrast with sharp peripheries. Die states as Taylor:2499, old Miller attribution numbers appear in faded white lacquer at obverse left.

ROSA AMERICANA FPL #4 SPRING, 1991

82. 1787. Miller 33.2-Z.5, another. 103.8 grains. Fine to Very Fine, probably deserving of the latter grade, but somewhat unevenly struck from a very late state of the dies, the most noticeable aspect being a large die bulge in the field between the left legend and Ms. Liberty on the reverse; the legends and date, however, are full. Attractive light brown; only a few small laminations on either side. Painted die variety in left field in white ink [not matching the script of either Ryder or Miller], the number 22 in faint red ink on the obverse bust [some sort of museum accession number?].....$89

STACK'S ANS BENEFIT AUCTION NOV 17, 1993

RARE OFF CENTER MILLER 33.2-Z.5

EAC '75



250-375

Lot No. 103

OK COLOR

DON PARTRICK

103 375- **1787 M.33.2-Z.5. DBL.** R-1 for the dies, R-6 for the error. From Pine Tree's 1975 EAC Sale, lot 371, where it was described further as "The familiar variety with straight break from D to waist and pole. Various details **suggest grades from Very Good to better than Fine** (lettering especially sharp), but devices are weakly struck. **Off center about** 1/6, affecting final C; and cinquefoil obv., upper cinquefoils and ETLI on rev.; usual minor planchet defects. **Rare in mint error form.** Ex Alan Kessler Coll." AT '70 -

Anonymous gift.

COIN GALLERIES MAIL BID SALE FEB 10, 1993

2085 825 ~~1787 M.32.3-X.4. Fine, dark and granular. Rarity 2;~~ **M.33.2-Z.5.** Very Good, light brown, granular. Rarity 1; ~~M.33.19-Z.2. Fine, dark and granular. Rarity 3.~~ 3 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 14, 1993

1981 60 **1787 M.33.2-Z.5.** DBL. 130.2 grains. **Strong Very Fine.** Sharpness in areas, softly struck in the centers. Very dark, surfaces uniformly granular. Slightly off-center to right on both sides. Die states as Taylor:2499. Miller attribution number painted in faded white lacquer on obverse.

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES JULY 13, 1992

6876 33 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33 2-Z 5 141 8 grains F-12 Heavy planchet flaw across the upper portion of the obverse effigy's head. Reverse with horizontal break running from Liberty's waist left to the base of D, reverse die failing elsewhere in the center

COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 12, 1985

1507 1787 ~~M.33.19-Z.2. Fine. 108.8 grains;~~ M.33.2-Z.5. 147.7 grains. Very Good. First coin is faded ~~red from old cleaning with equatorial reverse scratches.~~ second is medium brown with some porosity. 2 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

174 150 200 220 **1787 M.33.2-Z.5. DBL.** R-1. Strong Fine/Fine, cleaned. 128.4 gns.; ~~M.33.9-s.2. Another. Rough Fine, rim dent.~~ 147.7 gns.; ~~M.33.19-Z.1. DBL. R-2. Very Good, flawed. Heavyweight, 177.0 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse; M.33.28-Z.11. DBL. "Snipe Nose." R-5. Fine, bent. 162.5 gns. Hall and Miller numbers in a fine hand on obverse;~~ **another.** Good, rough and off center. 139.7 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse; ~~M.33.28-Z.16. DBL. A different "Snipe Nose." R-4. Fine, off center, obverse scrape. 120.5 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse.~~ 6 pieces.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD - RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

86 100 110 120 **1787 M.33.2-Z.5.** DBL. R-1. Choice Very Fine. 119.1 gns. Dark olive brown, some obverse verdigris (active), granular in places, glossy elsewhere. Edge burr above A on obverse. States as Taylor:2499. T. RINALDO

ROSA AMERICANA FPL #4 SPRING, 1991

33.2-Z.5

INCREDIBLE ABOUT UNCIRCULATED
MILLER 33.2-Z.5
THE THIRD FINEST KNOWN!

SEE BOWER'S CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE NOV 14, 1990 LOT #5698 (PLATE) AT $357.50 TO J. ROCK

81. 1787. Miller 33.2-Z.5, Breen 847. Rarity-1. Draped Bust Left, standard punctuation and ornamentation. 120.8 grains. **Choice About Uncirculated.** Extremely well struck, with full, crisp legends and date [the bottom of the date is off the planchet due to the centering of the coin], as well as much of the finer details of the die, including the die engravers lines near Ms. Liberty's head on the reverse. Slightly weak at the obverse effigy's hair and the lower part of the seated figure on the reverse; we have never seen a fully struck example of this variety, and the weakness on the present coin is characteristic of all the high grade examples that have ever appeared. Gorgeous light brown surfaces, obviously faded from original mint color, with remnants of original red around the reverse. There are two planchet flaws on the obverse [at the base of the ribbons and at the final cinquefoil] which are completely natural, and were in the planchet before the coin was struck. The reverse is flawless and choice. As far as we can tell, this is the third finest known in the Condition Census [out of only four examples with any claim to an AU grade and no true Uncirculated example known], and is overall quite close to the Taylor coin. Once this coin is sold, the opportunity to obtain such a high grade example may not come up again for years. A most impressive Connecticut, sure to be one of the highlights of an advanced collection or a top grade type set. **(PLATE)**.....$599

The Condition Census for the variety is as follows:

1) Hall-New Netherlands 51st sale: 92-Taylor: 2499, About Uncirculated at $985; the Hall pedigree was not noted in the Taylor sale.

2) Schenkel: 5697, About Uncirculated. Later on Yesteryear Coins December, 1990 price list at a very reasonable $695.

3) This coin. EX SCHENKEL #5698 (PLATE)

4) C.E. Bullowa, 11/77: 60, About Uncirculated.

5) EAC '75: 269, Extremely Fine+.

6) Norweb: 2533, Extremely Fine.

7) Merkin 10/73: 172, Extremely Fine, weak.

8) Bowers and Ruddy 10/76: 620, Extremely Fine, weak.



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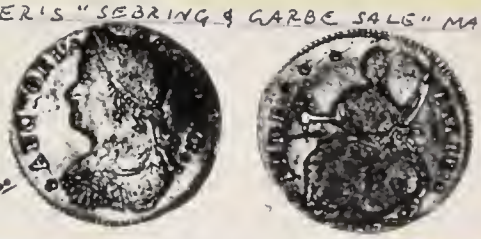
McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 9, 1991

190. 44 - 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.2-Z.5 DBL (R-1) F12 141.8 gns. Nice light brown color and semi glossy but with scattered pitting on the obverse. Also what appears to be a horizontal strike through depression at the head. Typical horizontal die break on reverse and die swelling by the rim at 7:00. An attractive coin.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995

293 38 - 1787 CONNECTICUT. M.33.2-Z.5 (R-1) 117.5 grains. Very Good or so. Brown and olive with lighter devices. Some very light roughness and a few trivial rim marks. Reverse crack extends through the waist. A decent lower grade example.

BOWER'S "SEBRING & GARBE SALE" MARCH 21, 1956



451

1089 **1787 Connecticut copper. Draped Bust Left. M 33.2-Z.5. EF.** Rarity-1. 119.3 grains. Chocolate brown. Some faint patina is noted at CONNEC, otherwise very pleasing and possibly approaching the low end of the Condition Census. From the clashed state of the dies, with spidery breaks on the obverse and reverse, and a strong horizontal break from Liberty's waist to the D of INDE. Well centered, with just the bottoms of the date numerals off the flan.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

169 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.2-Z.5. Rarity-1 [probably a little higher]. 103.7 grains. Choice Very Fine, but struck from an extremely late state of the dies, causing some details to appear a bit weaker. Full legends, most of the date (the first digit is off the planchet) and very sharp design details on either side. Glossly light golden brown surfaces that have one insignificant planchet flaw on either side but no trace of post-striking damage or defect. PAINTED DIE VARIETY in the left obverse field in a large, coarse scrip unlike the coins now thought to be duplicates from the Frederick Canfield collection. Probably ex-Ryder, though not accompanied by any sort of lot ticket or envelope. This piece is struck from an extremely late state of both dies, the obverse buckling and with die cracks connecting most of the tops of AUCTO, and another break from the final C to the rim. The reverse is heavily buckled in a vertical line through the branch all the way down to the date area, and another area of buckling starting between Liberty's head and the pole. There is a large diebreak from the D of INDE, extending horizontally across most of Liberty's waist and emerging on the other side. The dies have obviously clashed, with traces of CONNEC visible under the ET LIB on the reverse. No doubt the terminal state for the variety, and the first that we've handled. A coin for the specialist.....$129

33.2-Z.5

STACK'S SALE / BOYD-RYDER / JUNE 8, 1984

87 / 200 / 210 / 29 1787 M.33.2-Z.5. DBL. R-1. About Very Fine, orange-tan. 136.8 gns. States as Taylor:2499; M.33.3-W.1. DBL. R-4. Strong Very Fine for sharpness, verdigris both sides, dark brown. 144.7 gns. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. States as Taylor:2505; M.33.4-q. DBL. R-5 (revised). Good Fine, dark, reverse lamination at ET. 122.5 gns. Slightly off center. States as Taylor:2508; M.33.5-T.2. DBL. R-5. Strong Fine for sharpness but quite granular. Light brown. 136.1 gns. States as Taylor:2509. 4 pieces. ROBERT MARTIN

The first and second with round card tickets with circle H, the first graded "Fine", the second ex Steigerwalt in 1891; the fourth from John Zug on October 28, 1926, Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Good."

1787 Conn
33-12
Z-5
Fine
(H)



McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT. 21, 1995

CHOICE M.33.2-Z.5 EX ROBERT MARTIN



220-300-330∞

162. M45 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.2-Z.5 DBL (R-1) VF20 125.2 gns. A choice coin, essentially problem free. Faintly contrasting two tone chocolate brown with relatively hard glossy surfaces. Diagnostic reverse die break to waist, earlier die state than Taylor with the cinquefoil right of Seated Liberty's head still defined. No reverse rotation, formerly owned by Robert Martin. 57/80 SOLD 3/3/87

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995



25-70-77∞

292 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.2-Z.5 (R-1) F12 112.6 grains. Glossy medium brown with evenly granular surfaces. Pit at reverse shield and some faint reverse scrapes. Die states earlier than the Taylor coin with reverse break stopping short of the waist. Really pretty clean for the grade.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPGN 9 SUMMER, 1994

BOLDLY DOUBLE STRUCK MILLER 33.2-Z.5
With Two Full Dates

170 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.2-Z.5. Rarity-1 (probably a bit higher). 135.9 grains. Very Fine. BOLDLY DOUBLE STRUCK, the second strike about 15% off center towards K-6, causing a dramatic doubling of some areas, with extra ORI and CON on the obverse, a duplicate set of IN and LIB on the reverse, as well as a nice extra date—the latter quite unusual on double struck Connecticut's. Extremely attractive medium brown and slightly glossy surfaces, with fields that are generally free of any annoying circulation marks. The rims have a number of nicks all the way around, almost as if someone was trying to reed the edge of the coin. The nicks do detract a bit, but the overall high condition and choice color and surfaces of the piece, as well as the dramatic second strike, make this one very attractive error, and one that will surely be a centerpiece of its new owners' collection. Another neat error coin from the Ken Mote collection of Connecticut copper errors, and the first major double strike on the variety that we've ever seen.....$299

Early die state, without the die cracks through AUC on the obverse; the enveloped accompanying this piece states that this is probably the coin that broke the die, though that obviously can't be proven with certainty.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996





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528

TOM RINALDO

227. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.2-Z.5 DBL (R-4) VF35 119.1 gns. Dark golden brown surfaces. Planchet flaws on obverse at neck and on reverse Liberty. Spot of verdigris on obverse legend by ONNE of CONNEC. Glossy surfaces. Obverse struck slightly towards top. Bottom portion of date off coin. Obverse die break from star through C of AUCTORI and another on obverse from C upwards toward rim. Spidery reverse die breaks through IND of INDE and from rim to "E" of ET. Minute digs on reverse visible with magnification

HERITAGE AUCTIONS "FUN SALE" JAN 9, 1997

5008 1787 Connecticut Copper VF 20 Damaged. 8.69 grams. Consigned but unconfirmed as an M 33.2-25. Actually quite a bit nicer than one might imagine, with glossy brown color. The obverse shows two diagonal scratches down the hair of Liberty, and on the reverse there is a small, attempted puncture within the loop of the D of INDE. Listed on page 43 of the 1997 *Guide Book*.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996



85-
100-
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DON MITUZAS

NICE COLOR

228. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.2-Z.5 DBL (R-1) F15 142.4 gns. Honey brown, smooth and semi glossy. Slightly uneven surfaces in the fields are the result of late die states. There is a now rounded test cut at the obverse rim at 9:00, barely noticeable from the reverse, that falls beyond the legends and so effects no details on the coin. This coin is noteworthy for its die states and in fact that likely is why it was included in the Picker Reference Collection. Although this in fact is attractive, that was not the highest priority for Picker in assembling that grouping. It comes from later states than Taylor #2449 or from the coin lotted as #162 in our 10/95 C4 Sale. To quote from the description given it as lot 2672 of Coin Galleries 7/92 Sale: "obverse clashed in right field, break through tops of NEC now reaches rim; reverse sunk in fields, bottom of branch and hand obscured, sunk on fifth cinquefoil, break from waist to D heavier now." Plus it's nice.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996

229. 65 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.2-Z.5 DBL (R-1) F15 123.9 gns. Basically smooth chestnut brown surfaces with mostly tan high points. Struck slightly low and to the right with one third of the date off the flan. BOOK

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996

271. 60 TWO 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPERS. ~~M.32.1-X.3 DBL (Low R-6) 147.3 gns. Light golden brown. Surfaces minutely porous. Periods after legends with period touching E in INDE. Excellent strike throughout. Reverse slightly stronger than obverse with strong, complete date.~~ WITH M.33.2-Z.5 DBL (R-1) VG8 123.8 gns. Dark brown, glossy planchet with lightly granular surfaces. Free from planchet flaws or heavy damage. Reverse die sinking in center. Top half of date highly visible. Total 2 pieces.

BOWER'S "HAYWARD COLLECTION" SEPT 22, 1997

198 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.2-Z.5. VF-20. Familiar variety with horizontal reverse die break from Liberty's waist to the D of INDE. Bulges on both sides indicate imminent collapse of both dies. Chocolate brown with lighter high points.

220

Weight, 125.5 grains; Diameter, 27.7mm

EARLY AMERICAN HIST. AUCT. APRIL 26, 1997

557 1787 CT Copper, Fine 123.9 grains Miller 33.2-Z.5, Rarity 1 Dark brown with lighter tan high points. Struck slightly off-center so that only half the date is on the planchet. This piece shows the horizontal crack from D across waist to pole. Overall, a pleasing example (150-175)

NB

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 5, 1997

2612 **1787 Connecticut Copper.** M.33.2-Z.5. Fine/Very Fine, obverse damaged in the center.

33.2-Z.5

STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT, 1996

24 Conn 1787 D.B.L. M.33.2-Z.5 R1 Fine+ 110.7 grains. Nice reflective tan and relatively smooth surfaces. Some obverse weakness from die deterioration. Date slightly off flan. 135.00



STACK'S SALE SEPT 16, 1997

128 650/650/735 **1787 M.33.2-Z.5.** Draped Bust Left. R-1. 122.5 gns. Technical Extremely Fine, with good light brown color. Fairly noticeable obverse planchet flaws through effigy's head. **Shift double struck** slightly right, with doubling in the letters most obvious on the obverse. Obverse appears clashed in upper left field; reverse broken horizontally across waist to D, failing in upper left field. VF

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1998

161 500/500/550 **1787 M.33.2-Z.5.** Draped Bust Left. R-1. 122.5 gns. Technical Extremely Fine, with good light brown color. Obverse planchet flaws through effigy's head. **Shift double struck** slightly right, with doubling in the letters most obvious on the obverse.

Obverse appears clashed in upper left field; reverse broken harizantally across waist to D, failing in upper left field.

SEE McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995 LOT #162
ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

AN EXTREMELY CHOICE MILLER 33.2-Z.5
From the Robert Martin Collection

ACQUIRED BY R. MARTIN MAY, 1950. SOLD TO DON MITUZAS MARCH 3, 1987

VERY FINE 20 ONLY

173 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.2-Z.5. Rarity-1. 125.2 grains. Choice Extremely Fine. An incredibly choice coin, boldly struck with full, crisp legends and a sharp date that has just the bottoms of the numbers off the planchet due to centering. The central details are strong, with the drapery on the obverse bust and Liberty's dress crisp. Sharp enough that every leaf on the branch is fully defined, and you can even see the fine details within each of the cinquefoils on either side! Many of the details are essentially equal to the AU Dr. Hall - Taylor coin, which is probably the finest known example of the variety. Two others AU coins are known, each with planchet defects [one was offered on our Fourth price list]. This one has gorgeous hard, medium brown surfaces that are extremely glossy and completely free of any sort of defect or damage. Typical late reverse die state, with a horizontal die break from the D of INDE connected to Liberty's waist as well as numerous tiny die breaks on the obverse, probably due to clashing. Formerly owned by noted collector Robert Martin, which testifies to the overall choice color, surfaces and eye appeal of the piece. Although not a rare variety, it is difficult to find in high grades. All in all, a stunning example of either the variety or type and a perfect coin for even the most perfectionist of collectors.....$499

A good rule of thumb for collectors is that whenever they see a coin with a Robert ["Bobby"] Martin pedigree, BUY IT! Martin is known for his discerning eye for both quality and rarity as well as for his selectiveness in over two decades of collecting.

33.2-Z.12

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

268 **1787.** M. 33.2–Z.12. R–1. Obv. previously described (subgroup 9); as yet uncracked. Rev. branch hand opposite left part of E and space; B, lower colon dot, and cinquefoil all touch or practically touch shield. Advanced cracks, far later than those described by Miller. **Difficult to grade, this probably was never in circulation; light olive, iridescent and partly faded from mint color,** with faint traces of mint red here and there, and light touches of what may be rubbing on a few points. **About Unc. might be a decent compromise.** No comparable specimen at auction. **(Photo) ($350.–up)**

425 E. STEPNEY WARD

$425 — EAC'75



268

PINE TREE FEB 15, 1975 EAC'75 SALE

370* **1787.** M. 33.2–Z.12. R–1. Perfect obv., faint crack through ETLIB: only (contrast lot 268). Legends and surfaces suggest **better than VG or close to Fine,** devices weakly struck suggesting Good; smooth light brown. **(Photo) ($75.–up)**

*Bids accepted by mail only. EAC'75 $75 —

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

1787 M 33.2-Z.12

Among the Finest Known

XF OVERALL WEAK CENTERS DEPRESSION ON OBV. DULL MINTRED BIDXF



$687.50 TO H. GARRETT LIST AT $995 — TAYLOR

2500 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.2-Z.12. Draped Bust Left.** 137.1 grains R-1. **AU-50 technical grade.** Lower portion of reverse somewhat less sharp. Smooth, light golden brown surfaces with hints of mint red on the reverse. Probably as struck and never in circulation, or at least not for very long. Rim rough on obverse at 4:00. Reverse breaks, about as described by Miller, including a vertical break from base of globe down through left loops of numeral 8, undescribed. Seemingly not quite as sharp as the Pine Tree/E.A.C. example, but equivalent as far as technical grade is concerned.

BOWERS 'NORWEB III" MARCH 25, 1988

2534 1787 Connecticut M 33.2-Z 12. EF-40. Rarity-1. 126.6 grains. 28.3mm. 170°. Bright reddish copper, recolored. Planchet streaked. Grade is technical, sharpness is of VF-20 or so. Obverse state as Taylor: 2500; reverse slightly earlier. *Purchased circa 1913-1915.* XF, NEEDS SURFACE

$110 SCRATCH NORWEB

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

544 **1787.** M. 33.2-Z.12 (R-1). **Fine overall, though surfaces and peripheral details those of VF or better.**

$30 — Softness of definition in central areas is probably inherent in the strike. Well centered, free of planchet defects, rich uniform brown patina. Late state of rev. die with heavy crack from border perpendicularly through 8 and running left along the base line, across ankle to first cinquefoil, to I of INDE and out to border. Refer to 1975 E. A. C. sale lots 268 and 270.

BOWERS 'TURORA SALE' OCT 1, 1976

621 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.2-Z.12 (Common). Fine 20 —

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.33.2-Z.12
CHOICE FINE

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1982

234 **1787** M.33.2-Z.12 (R-1). 134.1 grains. A reddish brown example with a generous amount of lustre on both sides. Bold legends and date. About Uncirculated.

632.50 350 — 575 — *Acquired privately in 1987.* REV. EDGE DEFECT TO TONY TERRANOVA XF/AU SOFT OBV.



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NEW NETH. NUMISMA AUG, 1954 VOL. 1 NO. 3

896 1787. M. 33²-Z¹². Ex. Fine. Defects; faint red. $4.50



ROGERT MARTIN COLLECTION
AUSO FLATLY STRUCK CENTERS
CONDITION CENSUS

EAN FIXED LIST JUNE, 1989

17. 1787 CT, Miller 33.2-Z.12, **Very Fine.** A lovely, clean specimen being well centered and nearly perfect. Nice and smooth with medium tan color.....$185.

BOWER'S P. WILLIAMS "SEAT 27, 28, 1979

1300 ~~8~~ 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left. ~~(1) 33.17-z.1, R-3. VG-8, dark; (2) 33.19-z.1. AG-3; (3) 33.2-z.5. R-1. Good-4;~~ (4-5) 33.2-z.12. R-1. Pair; one is VG-8 and one AG-3; ~~(6) 33.23-hh.2. R-5. Good-4.~~ (Total: 6 pieces) 2 PIECES

BOWER'S 'ARNOLD & ROMISA' SEPT 17-19, 1984

642 Group of Connecticut coppers: 1787 Miller 33.2-Z.12. Draped Bust
330 — left. Very Fine or better, actually Extremely Fine from the standpoint of real wear. Attractive brown surfaces. 1 OF 4 PIECES

D. MENCHELL



'STACK'S SALE APRIL 27, 1988 AU/WEAKLY STRUCK

44 **1787 Draped Bust Left.** Miller 33.2-12. A superb copper. Mellowed medium brown with some original color on the reverse. The head weak but virtually no wear. **About Uncirculated.** $990 —

Lot No. 44

33.2-Z.12

STACK'S OECHSNER COLL SEPT 9, 1988




OK VF CLIP BIT DARK

35-
110-

Lot No. 1109

OECHSNER

1109 **1787 Miller 33.2-Z.12.** Draped bust left. 137.9 grains. **Very Fine,** soft strike on the head and lower half of Liberty, a clip at the left obverse. Long die break around much of the reverse legend. Deep brown, somewhat glossy.

4121-

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2149 **1787 ~~M.32.3-X.4. DBL.~~** ~~Very Fine. Rarity 2. Dark brown. Lightly granular. A representative example;~~ **1787 M.33.2-Z.12. DBL.** Fine. Rarity 1. 127.9 grains. Golden brown. Granular. Reverse scratched; **Another.** Strong Very Fine. Rarity 1. 118.1 grains. Brown, cleaned, deep obverse flaw. Late states: reverse broken foot-cinquefoil-I-rim above, through left side 8; **~~1787 M.33.10-Z.8. DBL.~~** ~~Fine. High Rarity 5. 140.4 grains. Brown, granular, off-center.~~ 4 pieces.

60-
180-
198-
(2 PIECES)

PINE TREE "GENA 176 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

53 **1787.** M.33.2-Z.12 (R-1). **Fine-Very Fine.**
$25- Some softness of detail as struck. Dark brown and steel colored surfaces; minor planchet roughness. See 1975 E.A.C. sale lots 268 and 370.

PINE TREE 'GREEN III JUNE 19, 1978

245 **1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 33.2-Z.12** (R-1). **Fine-Very Fine.** Some softness of detail as struck. Dark brown and steel-colored surfaces; minor planchet roughness. See 1975 E.A.C. with lots 268 and 370. **($35-40)**
$5- 5.00

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2148 **1787 ~~M.32.3-X.4. DBL.~~** ~~Nearly Very Fine for sharpness. Rarity 2. 126.7 grains. Dark brown. Obverse flawed, reverse nick;~~ **Another.** ~~Fine. Rarity 2. 142.4 grains. Dark brown. Obverse flawed in center, old scratches on reverse;~~ **1787 M.33.2-Z.12. DBL.** Strong Fine. Rarity 1. 123.3. grains. Lightly granular. Dark brown fields, lighter high points; **~~1787 M.33.2-W.1 DBL.~~** ~~Glossy Fine. 142.4 grains. Rarity 4. Several deep obverse flaws. Late die states.~~ 4 pieces.

180-
180-
198-




650-
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FLAT AU

Lot No. 922

$742.50

STACK'S "S. SIMON SALE" JAN 19, 1989 A. TERRANOVA

922 **1787 Miller 33.2-Z.12.** Draped bust left. Natural frosty tan and iridescent. The central portion weakly struck as usual. An exceptional coin. **Uncirculated.**



M.33.2-Z.12

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9-11, 1987

(193) 1787 Draped bust left. M.33.2-Z.12. Extremely Fine in terms of wear, but softly
$467.50 struck on head and lower half of Liberty, Sharp clear date, small edge chip by IN on reverse, and a die break almost encircling that side. Medium reddish brown, excellent surfaces. GOOD COLOR & SURFACE - TINY EDGE DEFECT




STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

1433 **1787 Miller 33.2-Z.12.** 139 grains. Draped bust left, pleasantly smooth tan-red surfaces, weakly struck on bust and seated figure, but coin has seen comparatively little actual circulation and no damage. Very Fine.

357 50

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection. NICE (FLAT) VF 20 GOOD COLOR D. MITUZAS 90/925

HESSBERG DR. HALL

BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW NO #19 FEB, 1974

1787 Draped bust left. 33.2-Z.12 (common). Good $7.00; Very Good $13.00; Fine Brown Unc., softly struck up in center . 219.00

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.2-Z.12 (Common). Good $7.00; Very Good $13.00, Fine $19.00; AU, softly struck up in the center $219.00; Unc., glossy brown. Also softly struck in the centers 4/74. 279.00

RCR #14

Note: Nearly all Connecticut issues of 1787 and 1788 are softly struck in the centers. The obverse portrait and the reverse seated figure are opposite each other on the coin. The lightweight planchets used in 1787 and 1788 simply did not provide enough metal to completely fill both the portrait and the seated figure fully.

NASCA "KESSLER" APRIL 28, 29, 1981

2231 1787-1788. Group of 5 Different Varieties.

60- ~~1787. M-19-g (R-2.) VG-F, dark fields, striated obverse flaw, clear date, reverse (and some obverse) periphery pitting. 1787. M-31-1 gg-1 (R-3+) planed VG. 1787. M.33.2-Z.12. VG, both sides peppered with small digs. 1787. M.33.7-S.2. VG, planchet defect at 6:00 obverse on shoulder and on matching 12:00 reverse. 1788. M-10-C. Fine, planchet defects at left half of obverse & reverse, chunk broken off there.~~ 5 Pcs.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

95 1787 Draped Bust Left M #33.2 Z.12 (R 1) VERY FINE—20, tiny
28- obverse edge bruise and minor traces of corrosion.

SEE BOWER'S LEXINGTON SALE JAN 6, 1994 LOT #57
BOWER'S 'ARNOLD & ROMISA' SEPT 17-19, 1984 LOT #642

1787 Miller 33.2-Z.12. General type as preceding. Fine or better; 1 OF 4 PIECES

HENRY GARRETT LIST, SPRING, 1982

1787 Draped Bust Left. Fine +. M33.2-z.12 ..... 85.00

33.2-Z.12

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL.) 1989

33.2-Z.12	1787		R1	
33.2-Z.12	1787		R1	
33.2-Z.12	1787		R1	
33.2-Z.12	1787		R1	
33.2-Z.12	1787	VF/VF	R1	Roller marks both sides.
33.2-Z.12	1787		R1	
33.2-Z.12	1787		R1	
33.2-Z.12	1787		R1	
33.2-Z.12	1787	VG+/VG+	R1	Defective planchet edge
33.2-Z.12	1787	VF-/VF-	R1	Overstruck by NJ 56-n



CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

33.2-Z.12 6328 (5) GOOD (5)
6330 (6) GOOD (6)
6395 (6) GOOD (6)

BOWER'S 'RIVER OAK'S & KRUGJOHANN' NOV 11-13, 1976
LOT # 1037 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. Miller 33.2-Z.12. Triple struck obverse and double struck reverse!!! Very Good. 1 OF 3 PIECES

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

126) 1787 M.33.2-Z.12 Very Fine. Well centered. Smooth light chocolate brown. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.12-Z.12/ Miller 33.1-Z.12).

NEW NETHERLAND'S 56TH SALE JUNE 27, 1962

31 Similar. Colons and cinquefoils. M. 33²-Z¹², ~~3311-gg¹~~, ~~3316-Z¹⁵~~. First about Very Fine, weak at centers but with beautiful, clean surfaces and sharp borders; 32 - ~~second Good with a dark, granular surface~~ ~~but extremely rare~~ (~~possibly R-7~~); ~~third about Fine, chocolate colored and quite pretty~~. 3 Pcs.

NEW NETHERLAND'S 59TH SALE JUNE 13-15, 1967

387 Another pair. M. 33²-Z¹² (common) ~~and M. 33¹⁶-KK (R-1)~~. Very Good coins. ~~the latter with a flaky planchet (presumably the result of having been in a fire)~~. 2 Pcs. 26 -

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

LOT # 2465 33.2-Z.12, 127.9 grains. R-1. Overall, VF-20, some areas softer. (Total: 5 pieces)

TAYLOR

ROSA AMERICANA FPL 8 SPRING, 1993

111 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.2-Z.12 Rarity-1 (probably a bit higher). Very Good, with full legends and date, though the tops of a few letters are a bit weak. Medium brown surfaces, the planchet with a few light lamination defects on the obverse. PAINTED DIE VARIETY IN LEFT OBVERSE FIELD, in Miller's scrip, and another specimen from the group of ex-Miller coins that we were able to purchase. A pleasing, inexpensive example of the variety, with a great pedigree to boot! We really enjoy offering coins that have been off the market for a long period of time—in this case, forty years!..... $39

This piece was part of Lot #2135 in the Miller sale ?

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2501 1787 Connecticut coppers: M 33.2-Z.12, 123.5 grains. VG-8, dark. Later reverse state; another, 124.1 grains. R-1. VG-8, for sharpness. Dark, severely porous and flawed flan;

2 OF 5 PIECES TAYLOR

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE 8-4-92

6536 1787 Connecticut copper M 33.2-Z.12 Draped Bust Left. VG-55 8 Rarity-1. 126.5 grains. Not particularly rare, yet an altogether pleasing specimen of Connecticut copper coinage ideally suited for the beginning enthusiast desiring an affordable example for a type set. Pleasing brown surfaces with pale golden highlights

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 29, 1920

.35 1959 1787. C. 33 (12)-Z. (12). VGood. 33.2-Z.12
.15 2135 ~~C. 33 (10)-KK 33 (11)-8 (8)~~, 33 (12)--Z (12) 7 pcs; 13 pcs. -

STACK'S SALE JUNE 27, 1975

36 1787 Connecticut. ~~A group of 3: Miller 32.5-aa (FNDE), Miller 33.7-X.1 (R.5), and~~ Miller 33.2-Z.12. Average Good. 3 pieces.
25 -

STACK'S SALE JUNE 27, 1975

37 1787 Connecticut. ~~Four interesting, but very common varieties.~~ Miller 33.2-Z.12, ~~Miller 33.5-T.2 (Skeleton Hand, R.3), Miller 33.7-I.2, and Miller 33.16-Z.15.~~ Average Good. 4 pieces
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STACK'S "D. FLEISCHER" SEPT 7, 8, 1978

536 1787 ~~A lot of four varieties, all Draped Bust Left: M.33.2-Z.5 (R-1). Very Good, weak date; M.33.2-Z.12 (R-1). Fine; M.36-I.1 (R-1). Fine; Unattributable. Fair, corroded.~~ 4 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MAY 13, 1982

56 ~~1786 M.2-I.A, ET DIB INDE, scratches; 1787 M.32.5-aa, FNDE;~~ 1787 M.33.2-Z.12, D.B.L.; ~~1787 M.33.36-T.2, D.B.L.~~ All are Very Good or a trifle better. Lot of 4 pieces. 45 -

33.2-Z.12

BOWERS' DODSON & COLLIER' JUNE 19, 1984



33.2-Z.12

2696 1787 Connecticut Draped Bust left copper. Counterstamped A.V. (?) in crenellated punch on obverse. Fine. $600

SEE MCCAWLEY & GREENMAN "C-4 SALE" OCT 12, 1996

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994 LOT # 281

88 , 1787 M.33.2-Z.12. DBL. R-1. Good Very Fine, nearly choice. 135.5 gns. Good brown color, active obverse verdigris, some surface gloss. Near CC, we have seen 30 specimens of 33.2-Z.12 and 16 of them are in lower grades than this one. Obverse as Taylor:2499; reverse later, break from rim through first I, first cinquefoil, feet, to exergual line. VF OK

From St. Louis Stamp and Coin Company (Ryder's style for the name) an October 1, 1926. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot, graded "Fine."

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THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS BRESSLEY

"E" from "F"	361 361	1787 obverse 33.3; 33.19; 33.33; 33.6; 33.12 1787 obverse 33.1; 33.2; 33.20; 33.27

In most of the obverse 33's attempts were made, some good and some bad, to alter the conspicuous letter "F" to make it look more like an "E". In 33.33 the alteration was most casually executed when a serif intended for the bottom of the "F" was struck so high on the middle bar as to hang there on its end in a most ridiculous position. In the majority of cases, however, more respectable looking "E's" resulted from careful extensions of the bases of these Fugio "F's". In 33.6 and 33.12 this extended bottom bar looks like a club. In 33.1 and 33.2 it looks like a horizontal triangle longer than the top bar. In 33.20 and 33.27 it looks like a vertical triangle the same length as the top bar.

COIN GALLERIES SALE, NOV 9, 1988

1234 1787 M.33.2-Z.12. Draped bust left. Good but highly porous; ~~M.33.3-W.1. Good~~, granular; ~~M.33.9-S.2. Good, many circulation marks; M.33.17-R.1. Very Good. Dark planchet. Porous~~. 4 pieces.

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COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II' APRIL 14, 1983

1982 **Selection of 1787 DBL varieties.** Grades range from Very Good to About Very Fine. Typical planchet qualities for these grades. All in varying shades of brown, some cleaned. ~~M.33.2-Z.5. Rarity 1. Rim nicks. Late reverse state;~~ M.33.2-Z.12. Rarity 1; another. Obverse scraped. Later reverse state; ~~M.33.3-W.1. Rarity 4. Very granular, old reverse verdigris; M.33.7-R.2. Rarity 1. Reverse center very granular; another. Granular, slightly bent; a third. Reverse scraped; a fourth. Later reverse state. Small 4 verse rim flaw; a fifth. Decent surfaces. "Two-tone" black and brown colors.~~ 9 pieces.

242.00

2 PIECES

DAVID SONDERMAN, SEPT, 1984 — S. TANENBAUM WHT. 132.6 GR

124. 1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 33.2-Z.12. Fine or better. Evenly struck with medium olive brown surfaces. 50.00

DICK AUGUST LIST, DEC, 1981

33. 1787 Draped Bust Left, VG-F, porous, 33.2Z.12 $28-

A-MARK LIST #1 DEC, 1772

1787 M33 2 212, Very Fine $39.00

MIKE RINGO LIST APRIL, 1988

10. 1787 DBL, M.33.2-Z.12. A nice Fine, smooth tan surfaces with no problems of note. Well centered with full date and legends..... 55.00

PENNY WISE ISSUE #140 SEPT 15, 1990

FRANK STEIMLE, EAC #2244 2200 Appleby Drive Wanamassa, NJ 07712

2) Conn. 1787 DBL, Miller 33.2-Z.12, very good or better with some dark patches in the fields $30.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, NOV, 1986

10. 1787 Draped Bust Left. M.33.2-Z.12. Fine, dark brown, well centered.... 35.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, APR, 1984

17. 1787 DBL, M.33.2-Z.12. Fine, medium brown..... 30.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, FEB, 1985

8. 1787 M.33.2-Z.12. Fine to Very Fine, lightly granular but pleasing.. 50.00

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #2 DEC, 1981

3. 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.2-Z.12, Very Good-8, R-1. Decent with some minor rim damage on the reverse. $25

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT. 21, 1995.



163. M46 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.2-Z.12 DBL (R-1) VF20 125.3 gns. Dark olive brown, both sides subtly granular. A few fairly recent pin pricks on the obverse head that are hard to detect without effort. Obverse head and lower reverse softly struck but that is typical (See the Taylor AU, the Picker Reference EF, of the Oechsner VF for others). Small nick near reverse shield. A decent coin. Reverse rotated 350 degrees.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995



294 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.2-Z.12 (R-1) F12 128.3 grains. Reflective light brown and finely granular surfaces. Two small reverse rim bumps and an old scrape at the reverse figure's shoulder, else fairly clean. No breaks visible. Nice color and overall appearance.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996



NEIL ROTHSCHILD

231. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.2-Z.12 DBL (R-1) VF35 135.6 gns. Lovely brown surfaces. Ex Stack's auction where it is stated, "Good brown color, active obverse verdigris, some surface gloss. Near CC, we have seen 30 specimens of 33.2-Z.12 and 16 of them are in lower grades than this one." Ex Stack's 6-8-94, Lot 88; St. Louis Stamp and Coin Company on October 1, 1926.



McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996

230. 35- 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.2-Z.12 DBL (R-1) F12 110.1 gns. Medium brown with scattered large pits and porosity though portions of the surfaces remain fairly smooth. Circular clip at 5:00 obverse. The reverse from a very late die state, cracks fully formed from rim through cinquefoil then down through 8 in date. 300

EARLY AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AUCT. JAN. 8, 1997



556 1787 CT Copper, Miller 33.2-Z.12, Mailed Bust Left, Fine. 110.1 grains. Rarity I. Medium brown with scattered large pits and porosity, though portions of the surfaces remain fairly smooth. A circular clip appears at 5 o'clock on the obverse. The reverse is from a very late state of the die, with cracks fully formed from the rim through the cinquefoil, then down through the 8 of the date. ..... (50-75)

BOWERS "HAWARD COLLECTION" SEPT 22, 1997

204 State copper selection: ~~☆ 1785 Vermont, Ryder-2, B-2B, Landscape-type: VERMONTS spelling. VG-8~~ ☆ 1787 Connecticut, M 33.2-Z.12, Fine-12 ~~☆ 1787 New Jersey, M-48-g, Fine-12~~. (Total: 3 pieces) 385-

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

148 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.2-Z.12. Rarity-1. 134.7 grains. Extremely Fine, and a gorgeous example indeed. Boldly struck, on a full, round planchet with full legends, a sharp, full date and wondeful design detail on either side, the very centers of the coin a bit weak as struck [and which is apparent on most high grade examples that we've seen]. The surfaces are what makes the coin even more amazing: light chocolate brown, hard and extremely glossy, and free of any sort of annoying damage or defect. In short, an exceptional example of either the variety or the type and a coin that is pretty enough that even a jaded collector of late-date large cents would have to be impressed [we know this for a fact since we showed it to just such an animal who replied "if all Connecticut's looked like that, I'd collect 'em!"]. Probably at the low end of the CONDITION CENSUS for the variety, the finest known is the Schenkel Unciruclated coin, followed by the EAC '75 coin and the Taylor specimens, both AU, and this EF as well pieces in that grade in Norweb [recolored] and the Picker Reference Collection [lightly rough]. Of note, Oechsner and Hessberg only had VF's, the latter from Dr. Hall! An extremely attractive example, and though not a very difficult variety to find in lower states of preservation it is almost impossible to find with this kind of eye-appeal. A perfect example of the variety and type — coins like this are almost never offered, and we simply can't keep them in stock!.....$479

Later die state than the Taylor coin, the reverse break quite heavy from the top of the I of INDE, through the first cinquefoil and Liberty's foot and extending down to the date line.

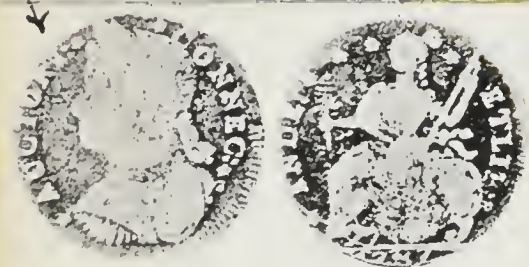
33.2-Z.12

1787 M.33.2-Z.12 EXTREMELY FINE. STRIATIONS
DAVE PALMER COLLECTION



STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT, 1996

25 Conn 1787 D.B.L. M.33.2-Z.12 R1 Fine 122.3 grains. Dark surfaces with light brown relief creating nice two toned effect. Late reverse die state. Date slightly off flan. 60.00



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STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

266 1787 M.33.2-Z.12. DBL. A second. 116.9 gns. Very Fine. Pale golden brown on both sides, with some patches of darker coloring. Both surfaces quite granular, uniformly so and thus not too distracting. Full legends, full date.

60 / 65 / 71

Struck from the perfect states of the dies, the reverse without breaks.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

267 1787 M.33.2-Z.12. DBL. R-1. 126.4 gns. Sharpness of Very Fine, net About Good, dented, corroded, very granular. Perfect die states; ~~M.33.5-T.2. DBL. R-5. 123.0 gns. Very Fine, obverse rim deformed at left, reverse scraped at lower left, granular. This number usually comes Very Good to Fine. Die states uncertain due to surface condition~~. 2 pieces.

80 / 80 / 88

The first, ex Metnick sale of November 4, 1983, lot 26 (part); ~~the second, ex Mike Ringo's November, 1985 Fixed Price List, lot 14~~.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

213. 1787 Connecticut Miller 33.2-Z.12. Rarity-1 [probably a bit higher]. 123.0 grains. Very Good, with full legends and date, though the tops of a few letters are a bit weak. Medium brown surfaces, with a few light laminations on the obverse, not that bad PAINTED DIE VARIETY in left obverse field, in a large scrip that is apparently not Canfield's; the original white ink has yellowed a bit with age A decent lower grade example, at a great price, especially for a piece with a full date.....$49

33.2-Z.12

SAN DIEGO SHOW (ANA SALE) MAR 3, 1990
D. LINNETT




#231

2409 **1787** Cent, **Miller 33.2-Z.12**, Draped Bust Left, **ANACS Certified-Very Fine**. (Rarity-1). A very clean appearing coin, with smooth medium to dark brown surfaces. Nice detail and a good strong date. One minor metal flow depression on the reverse bust. An excellent coin with no major defects and nice eye appeal. ..... (300-400)

2410 **1787** Cent, **Miller 33.2-Z.12**, Draped Bust Left, **Choice Very Fine**. A second pleasing example with even medium brown coloration and smooth hard, virtually defect free surfaces. An exceptionally pleasing coin for a VF. ..... (275-350)

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High Condition Census

BOWER'S 'CHRIS' SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990




700-
300-
430.00

TONY TERRANOVA

NICE AUSS+(60) SOME MINT COLOR

5703 **1787 M 33.2-Z.12**. Rarity-1. **MS-60**, traces of red visible in some protected areas of the reverse. **High Condition Census.** 135.3 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2500. Nicer than the Taylor coin at AU-50; obverse as sharp as Pine Tree:268, reverse nearly so. The vast majority of this plentiful variety grade VG-Fine. Overall sharpness of AU-55 to 58. Both surfaces clear, smooth, hard, the obverse somewhat glossy. Centers rough and softly struck, as common. Struck slightly off center on both sides, toward the left, but without effect. Easily diagnosed obverse, denticles on right end above E. A lovely example, worthy for inclusion in a high-grade Connecticut coppers collection.

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990




60.00

5410 **1787** Connecticut copper. **M33.2-Z.12**. Draped Bust Left. 140.2 grains. Rarity-1. **F-15, dark.** Reverse struck slightly off center, toward the lower left, bottoms of date numerals off flan. A second example of this variety. *Ex Lyman Low's 149th Sale (April 29, 1910), Lot 383; to Ryder. Envelope and ticket accompany this lot. Called "Good" by Ryder.*

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5409 **1787** Connecticut copper. **M33.2-Z.12**. Draped Bust Left. 128.9 grains. Rarity-1. **F-15, dark.** Some old verdigris visible. Obverse state equivalent to, reverse later than Taylor:2500, die break from foot to I heavier. *Ex Hays, Ryder collections. Ticket and S.H. Chapman stock envelope accompany this lot. Hall attribution number on Chapman envelope.*

44.00

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5411 **1787** Connecticut copper. **M33.2-Z.12**. Draped Bust Left. A third. 128.7 grains. Rarity-1. **F-15/VG-8.** Heavy corrosion deposits, particularly on the reverse. Planchet clipped at 2:00 when seen from the obverse. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2500. TOO DARK *Ex Ryder Collection. Henry Chapman stock envelope accompanies this lot. Hall attribution number on Chapman envelope.*

33.00

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5412 **1787** Connecticut copper. **M33.2-Z.12**. Draped Bust Left. 125.8 grains. Rarity-1. **F-12.** Rims dented on both sides. Pale green-golden brown. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2500. CLEANED, NOT TOO BAD *Ex Ryder Collection. Henry Chapman stock envelope accompanies this lot. Hall attribution number on envelope.*

44.00

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

600-
600-
600-

*265 **1787 M.33.2-Z.12.** DBL. R-1. 135.4 gns. Choice Extremely Fine. Even, dark golden brown. Surfaces microscopically porous but semi-glossy. Well centered, with just the very tops of the date numerals off flan. Softly struck on the effigy's head, the lower center of the reverse. This was **the Picker Reference Collection coin.** Technically finer than the Norweb and Oechsner coins. Possibly low **Condition Census** for the variety, which includes an Unc, five AU's, and this EXTREMELY FINE.

Ex Richard Picker Reference Collection Sale (Coin Galleries, July 22, 1992, lot 2673).



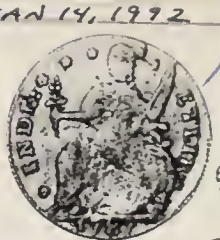

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Lot No. 264

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992

154.00

2480 **1787 M 33.2-Z.12.** DBL. R-1. 138.7 gns. Very Fine. Medium brown obverse, traces of red cuprous oxide around some letters; reverse golden brown, darker brown in places. Obverse surface smooth, hard, and semi-glossy, reverse rough in center and below waist. Tiny flaw beside first E on reverse. Solidly collectable condition for the variety. Obverse die broken through tops of UC; reverse complexly broken: first from shin through first cinquefoil to top of I, another from top of pole through tops ET LIB to upper stop of second colon to exergual line, a third through left side of 8 in date, as Taylor:2500. FAIR/OR VF20

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

150-
150-

SEVERELY OVERGRADED

Lot No. 99

ABT. VF

99 **1787** Miller 33.2-Z.12. 138.7 grains. The obverse shows AUCTORI:* CONNEC:*, E is recut. Reverse ETLIB:* with B, lower dot of colon, cinquefoil all nearly or actually touching shield. A fine die crack links tops of letters to exergue line. Full date with tops of both 7's on this line. Attractive glossy brown, wonderfully smooth though weakly struck at the centers. About Uncirculated. ??? ABT. VERY FINE

165.00

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5413 **1787** Connecticut copper. M33.2-Z.12. Draped Bust Left. 137.0 grains. Rarity-1. F-12, microscopically porous on both sides. Light gray-brown in color. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2500. *Ex Ryder Collection. Ticket and envelope accompany this lot. Called "Good" by Ryder.*

33.00

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5414 **1787** Connecticut copper. M33.2-Z.12. Draped Bust Left. 119.1 grains. Rarity-1. VG-8, dark and porous. Obverse verdigris. Slightly off center. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2500. A further example of this variety. *Ex Ryder Collection. Ticket and envelope accompany this lot. Called "Fair" by Ryder.* DARK

33.00

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5415 **1787** Connecticut copper. M33.2-Z.12. Draped Bust Left. 126.6 grains. Rarity-1. VG-8, clipped at the top (obverse). Scratched. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2500. A final example of this variety. *Ex Ryder Collection. Ticket and envelope accompany this lot. Hall attribution number on envelope. Called "Good" by Ryder.*

33.00

33.2-Z.12

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

*2673 412.50 **1787 M 33.2-Z.12.** DBL. R-1. 135.4 gns. Technically **Choice Extremely Fine.** Probably **Condition Census** for the variety. Even, dark golden brown. Surfaces microscopically porous but semi-glossy. Well centered, just the very taps of the date numerals off flan. Softly struck on the effigy's head and lower center of reverse. As sharply struck as Lot 99 in our January, 1992 sale; not as sharp as Taylor:2500 or the PT EAC'75 coins. Technically finer than 15 other examples seen, including the Narweb and Oechsner specimens. Die states as the Taylor coin's. FAIR XF BIT BLOTCHY NOT CHOICE

The tap of the effigy's head and the base of Liberty's figure are directly opposite each other on a Connecticut copper. They are also the highest points on the coin, the deepest in the dies. The typical saftness seen at these positions on Connecticut coppers is explained by failure of adequate metal flow during striking to fill completely these deepest parts of the dies.



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SEE STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998 #265

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

993 125-260-286.50 ~~1787 M.32.3 X.4. DBL. CONNEC. Rarity 2. Very Fine. 141.3 gns. Golden brown. Lightly granular, small flaw on first reverse 1. Perfect die states; 1787 M.33.2-Z.5. DBL. Rarity 1. Strong Fine. 132.5 gns. Orange-brown. Surfaces mostly hard. Some rim nicks. Later states than Taylor:2499, obverse clashed under OR, reverse now sunk on feet and I in date; another. Fine. 124.1 gns. Granular deep orange-brown. Counterstamped both sides with the lattice-like figure also seen on the 1786 M.2.1-D.3 in Taylor:2339. States as Taylor:2499;~~ **1787 M.33.2-Z.12. DBL.** Rarity 1. 120.5 gns. Dark brown fields, lighter high points. Granular. Obverse rim flaw. and nicks. States as Taylor:2500. 4 pieces.

BOWERS 'LEXINGTON SALE' JAN 6, 1994

87 522.50 Connecticut copper quartette: ☆ 1787 M 33.2-Z.12 (2). VF-30 (122.8 grains) and F-12, dark (129.3 grains). Rarity-1. Two nice coins, typical central weakness on both ☆ ~~1787 M.33.19-Z.1. VF-30, central striking weakness as frequently seen. Rarity-2. 131.8 grains. A pleasing tan specimen ☆ 1788 M.2-D. VG-8, lightly porous. Rarity-1. 119.9 grains. Die break at shoulder on obverse.~~ (Total: 4 pieces)

→ *From our sale of the Arnold and Romisa Collections, September 1984, Lot 642.*

STACK'S SALE DEC 1-2, 1993

823 50/55.50/60 **1787 M.33.2-Z.12.** Draped Bust Left. Rarity 1. Fine. 135.8 gns. Even pale ruddy brown. Surfaces mostly smooth and hard, a little glassy. A couple of rim nicks both sides. Centers soft, reverse's rough.

COIN GALLERIES SALE FEB 14, 1996

2216 33.00 7 PIECES **Selection of Connecticut coppers:** ~~1785 Miller 4.3-A.2. Rarity 3. Good Fine; 1786 M.4.1-G. R-2. Good Fine, reverse flawed;~~ 1787 M.33.2-Z.12. R-1. Rough Very Good/Fine; ~~another. Rough Fine; M.33.5-T.2. R-5. Rough Fine; M.33.6-KK. R-4. Fine, flawed; M.33.11-Z.14. R-5. Rough Fine, flawed; M.33.15-r.1. R-2. Good Fine.~~ 8 pieces.

STACK'S SALE NOV 30, 1994

17 300/330 **Selection of Connecticut coppers:** ~~1785 Miller 1-E. Rarity 4. Bust right. Good/Fine; 1787 M.4-L. Horned Bust. R-1. Good/Fine; M.11.2-K. R-3. Bust left. About~~ Fine, **M.33.2-Z.12.** R-1. Bust left. Near Very Fine, reverse patches of verdigris; ~~1788 M.2-D. R-1. Bust right. Fine, rough; M.11-G. R-3. Bust left. Fine; M.16.5-H. R-6. Bust left. Very Good/Fine.~~ 7 pieces.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "SCHOENTAG SALE" JAN 6, 1996

30. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.2-Z.12 (R-1) VF20 129.0 grains. Glossy light brown with dark chocolate in protected areas. Obverse head and lower central reverse softly struck as usual. A decent example, comparable to lot 163 in the 1995 C-4 Sale.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

192. 60.50 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.2-Z.12 DBL (R-1) F15 134.0 gns. Smooth and reflective with several shades of chocolate, lightest at center, darkening towards rims. Some micro pitting on reverse, natural planchet roughness at globe, and a very faint pin scratch at center. A pleasing coin.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

191. 55.00 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.2-Z.12 DBL (R-1) VF20 120.5 gns. Dark and light golden brown with porosity, heaviest near rims. Soft at upper obverse and lower reverse as usual. Full legends and date.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #4 SPRING, 1991

83. 1787. Miller 33.2-Z.12, Breen 847. Rarity-1. Draped Bust Left, standard punctuation and ornamentation. 129.8 grains. Detail of Very Good or better, including full legends and date, however the piece is slightly rough on both sides. A very affordable Connecticut.....$19

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

175 110/110/121 **1787 Connecticut coppers,** all-DBL and with Miller numbers in a coarse hand on obverses. **M.33.2-Z.12.** R-1. About Fine, scratched. 117.7 gns.; ~~M.33.3-W.1. R-4. About Fine, obverse scratched. 131.8 gns.; M.33.4-q. R-5. IN-DE. About Good/Good. 123.3 gns.; M.33.9-s.2. A third. Very Good, reddish corrosion products. 122.1 gns.~~ 4 pieces.

EAN AUCTION (D. LINETT) SEPT 15, 1995

396 1787 CT Copper, Miller 33.2-Z.12, Very Fine. Rarity 1. Choice surfaces and color. .....(175-250)

EAN AUCTION (D. LINETT) APRIL 20, 1996

47 ~~1787 CT Copper, Miller 19-g.4, Very Good, numerous fine scratches, and a~~ 1787 CT Copper, Miller 33.2-Z.12, Fine, some pitting due to old (now inactive) corrosion. (2 coins) .....(100-120)

MIKE RINGO LIST JAN, 1990

12. 1787 DBL, M.33.2-Z.12. Extremely Fine by wear, somewhat softly struck on a planchet exhibiting minor striae and flaking. Light brown color.... 200.00

MIKE RINGO LIST MARCH, 1989

31. 1787 DBL. M.33.2-Z.12. Very Good or better. dark brown in color..... 25.00

33.2-Z.17

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

226* 1787 M. 33.2–Z.17. Almost R–6, possibly within that level. No dentils above CONNE; about equal very narrow spacing between I: and cinquefoil and hair, last colon, cinquefoil and drapery. Cracks through tops and bases of most letters. Rev. Thin arms, fragmented sash ends. Branch hand opposite space between E: ND and LI close, remainder widely spaced; heavy straight break from rim through first E to knee and baseline above final 7, reappearing in field r. of date. Possibly an INDE/INDF die but the break makes this uncertain. **Some details Very Fine, others Fine,** surfaces VF. The break has rendered upper part of obverse weak by forcing it into a different plane from the rest; presumably this die was discarded at once. Only one auction record in recent years, a Norman Bryant coin in more worn condition. From the Bowers list. **(Photo)** ($200.–up)

140 – EAC '75 $140 –

*Bids accepted by mail only.



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EX. EAC '75

SUPERIOR "A.H. BARRY" SALE JAN 31, 1983

4 CONNECTICUT ½ PENNY. 1787. Very Fine 20. Miller variety 33. 2-Z.17. Almost Rarity 6. About 3 dozen known. Scarce and seldom found this nice. GEORGE PERKINS' . . . . . ($200.00-$250.00)

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

1434 **1787 Miller 33.2-Z.17** (High R-6). 144 grains. Draped bust left, die cracks through AUCTORI and two through CONNEC; massive die break slants across lower reverse from E of INDE to edge right of 7. Dark brown with tan reliefs. Fine. FAIR/OK FINE D. MITURAS T. RINALDO 300/425

467.50

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection. DR. HALL HESSBERG



M.33.2-Z.17

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1967

BID FINE –OK



PARTRICK TAYLOR

2502 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.2-Z.17. Draped Bust Left.** 121.7 grains. **High R-6. VF-20 overall,** some areas less sharp. Deep golden brown. New edge cut at 3:00 on obverse. Reverse die break about as described by Miller. Attribution numbers painted on the obverse; the one on left incorrect.

Obtained from Richard Picker in 1957.

$99 –

1787 33.2-Z.17



M.33.2-Z.17
117.9 grains

EARLY DIE STATE. BREAK ON REV. JUST BEGINING. MEDIUM BROWN FINE (15).
BILL PEARSON COLLECTION

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

OK FINE TERMINAL STATE



NORWEB

$330 –

2535 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.2-Z.17. F-15. Rarity-6+.** 134.2 grains. 27.8mm. 170°. Grade is technical, sharpness of F-12. **Terminal reverse state,** later than any other seen by this cataloguer. The vertical break extending from above the final digit of the date, reaching across Liberty's knees, through the E of INDE is here remarkably advanced, showing that the die was about to crack entirely through. Medium brown and gold specimen. Rim clipped on the obverse from 9:00 to 11:00. Obverse die held up better, about the same state as Taylor: 2502

Purchased circa 1913-1915. TO DAVE MENCHELL

1787 Draped bust left: 33.2-Z.17 (R-4). Good $15.00; F-VF $35.00; Very Fine RARE COIN REVIEW #17 . APR, 1972 . . . 45.00

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

622 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.2-Z.17 (R-4). Scarce issue. Very Good to Fine. Dark surfaces. Reverse struck from shattered die.

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PINE TREE 'BREEN 185' SEPT 6, 1985 LOT # 73

M. 33.2-Z.17

Fine, weakly struck, something scraped off seated figure. Rare, almost R-6. ~~(2 Pcs)~~ 1 OF 2 PIECES

33.2-Z.17

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION) 1989
33.2-Z.17 1787 VG/VG R6+ Cracked reverse die, da

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985
127) 1787 M.33.2-Z.17 Very Fine or a little better. Fairly well centered. Smooth light chocolate brown planchet. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.12-Z.17/Miller 33.2-Z.17).

HENRY C. MILLER SALE / MAY 26-29, 1920
1.20 1960 1787. C. 33 (12)-Z (17). Ex. Fine. R. 4. 33.2-Z.17

STACK'S 'N. BRYANT SALE FEB 2, 1973
(17) 1787 ~~Connecticut Miller 33.2-Z.5(c), and~~ Miller 33.2-Z.17 (R.4). Fine-Very Fine. ~~Both~~ well struck, ~~with almost~~ full dates. 2 pieces. 50-



STACK'S SALE MAY 13, 1982
59 ~~1786 M.5.9-B.1, M.B.D.; 1787 M.14-H, M.B.D. arrows at date;~~ 1787 M.33.2-Z.17, D.B.L.; ~~1787 M.33.39-S.1, D.B.L. All are a~~ nice Very Good with a sharp date. Lot of 4 pieces. 130-

1787 M.33.2-Z.17 Very Fine(30-35). Well struck. Smooth charcoal brown; legends Highlighted. WHT. 121.7 GR. HIGH CONDITION CENSUS ROBERT MARTIN COLLECTION Ex. Stack's Sale May 13,1982 lot#49. Missattributed therein as M.33.2-Z.5; Previously Stack's "Norman Bryant" Feb 2,1973 lot#17 I of 2 pieces.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994



300-
850-
935-
JIM GOUDGE

Lot No. 89

89 **1787 M.33.2-Z.17. DBL. High R-6.** Strong Fine and Choice, minor obverse rim dents, fairly trivial linear flaws both sides. 136.2 gns. Good olive and gold color, a clear a decent looking specimen. Probably not a CC coin but close to the low end. The finest we have seen is the Choice Unc. from the Miller sale (1920). This is the Stickney coin. Later states than Taylor:2502 obverse thin breaks around, swelling under chin reverse break from rim to E, knee, legs, globe, exergual line.

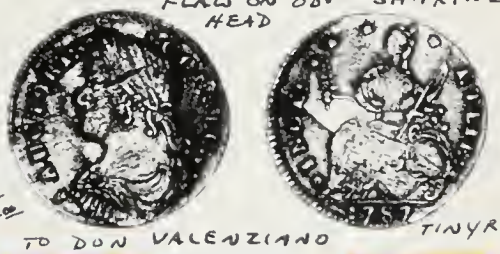
From Henry Chapman's sale of the Matthew Adams Stickney Collection, June 25 1907, lot 208. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot, graded "Very Good."

Later states than Taylor:2502: obverse thin breaks around, swelling under chin; reverse break from rim to E, knee, legs, globe, exergual line.

BOWER'S "GREENWALD & JACKSON" SEPT 11-13, 1995

EF 1787 Miller 33.2-Z.17

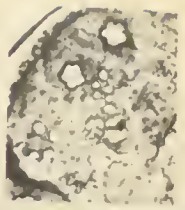
High Rarity-6 FLAW ON OBV HEAD XF SHARPNESS



500-
750-
825-
TO DON VALENZIANO
TINY RIM BUMPS

3121 **1787 M 33.2-Z.17. Draped Bust Left. EF for sharpness. High Rarity-6.** 125.5 grains. A sharp and pleasing specimen of a rare die combination, a coin that has been out of the numismatic marketplace for years. Finer than Taylor:2502; Pine Tree EAC:226; Norweb:2535; Hessberg:143; among others. In short, a "find" that should excite specialists in the Connecticut copper series. Medium to dark brown. Some minor porosity and a few small, natural flaws are seen, including two small obverse flan laminations, one beneath TO, and the other at NN. Obverse with spidery die breaks through legends and bust, heavy reverse die break from rim through E of UNDE, then to Liberty's legs. Well centered. This coin will certainly see enthusiastic bidding activity.

33.2-Z.17



THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS BARNSLEY

"E" from "F"	361 361	1787 obverse 33.3; 33.19; 33.33; 33.6; 33.12 1787 obverse 33.1; 33.2; 33.20; 33.27

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MIKE RINGO LIST, NOV, 1996

11.1787 DBL, M.33.2-Z.17. Very Good, some reverse pitting. An R-6 variety. 35.00

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995



164. M47 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.2-Z.17 DBL (High R-6) VG8 144.8 gns. The obverse, though porous, is reasonably attractive for the grade. A ring of light chocolate circles the coin, with darker fields and lighter raised portions again creating a nice effect. When viewed with the naked eye the surface mimics smooth. The reverse however is very rough with heavy porosity and deep pitting above the date and below ETL. The reverse die state is significantly later than on the Taylor coin, the break from the rim virtually obscuring the E of INDE. No reverse rotation.

CRAIG WHITMORE SALE NOV 24, 1995

1301P. 1787 Connecticut. M. 33.2 Z.17. Rarity-6. Heavily broken reverse die. Glossy brown VF, usual flan defects. Very pleasing. TO NEIL ROTHSCHILD $715

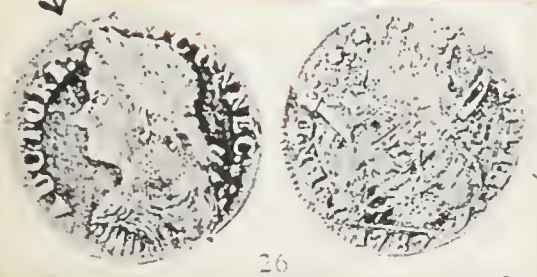


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33.2-Z.17

STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT. 1996

26. Conn 1787 D.B.L. M.33.2-Z.17 R6+ Fine+ 136.3 grains. Smooth brown surfaces with one light obverse scratch. However a large area of old scrapes obliterates the lower portion of Liberty's body. Terminal reverse die state similar to Norweb. Rare in any grade. I have records of only 7 examples in my data base. 350.00



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ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1999

~~THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLE~~
OF THE VERY RARE MILLER 33.2-Z.17 balderdash!

214. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.2-Z.17. High Rarity-6. 136.3 grains. Extremely Fine, many details high in that grade level. A bold, fully struck example of this rare variety, with full, sharp legends, a strong date and great design details on either side. The coin is struck on a gorgeous glossy medium brown planchet that has some slightly darker toning around the obverse periphery, really quite attractive. There is an ancient hairline scratch on the obverse, which has toned down to the color of the surfaces, and not visible. A little more visible are some light digs at the center of the reverse, all of which must be extremely old since they are toned down and just as glossy as the rest of the coin; indeed, at first glance the area looks weakly struck, not that bad at all. A gorgeous example of a notoriously difficult variety – the first that we have offered in ANY grade [and we specialize in Connecticut coppers!] According to our research, this example appears to be the ~~FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLE~~ of this very rare variety, with nothing even close to this having appeared at auction. Indeed, the next finest known is the EAC '75 coin, a solid VF piece, and this is followed by the VF Taylor coin which was weak and had an edge cut. Even more telling, the Dr. Hall – Hessberg coin was just a Fine [but still brought a strong $425 in an era where rarities were not nearly as appreciated as they are today]. The only other recent auction record that we can find is the porous VG coin that was included in the 1997 C4 convention sale. The variety was completely missing in any grade from sales like Garrett, Roper, Oeschner, Steinberg, Picker, Perkins, Frontenac, Schenkel, Norweb, all the various Boyd-Brand-Ryder offerings and the first two C4 convention auctions! A fantastic example for the Connecticut specialist, and an opportunity to obtain a coin that will be a centerpiece of even an advanced collection of these issues. We expect a lot of interest in this piece – the finest known example of a very rare variety – for what we consider to be an extremely advantageous price! Call soon at.....$999

ALSO ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 LOT #176 SUMMER 1999

1787 33.2-Z.17 Very Fine, Flaw Across Obverse Head
Image Via Randy Clark 08/28/2009



PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

33.2-Z.21

232 **1787** M. 33.2-Z.21. R-7. No dentils above CONNE; about 300— equal very narrow spacing between I: and cinquefoil and hair, last colon, cinquefoil and drapery. Cracks through tops and bases of most letters. Rev. As last, advanced cracks from base line through foot, INDE, branch to 4th cinquefoil; shattered at upper and lower right. **Some details Ex. Fine, some Very Fine,** unevenly struck; surfaces light to dark brown, suggesting a grade between VF and EF but a trifle nearer the latter, smooth and almost free of defects. First we have seen in many years outside ANS, though Miller and Dr. Hall had examples (this may be one of these). Ex Craige. **(Photo)** **($375.–475.)** $300—

EAC '75



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BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987



VG ONLY

$176—

S. TANENBAUM

TAYLOR

2503 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.2-Z.21. Draped Bust Left.** 137.5 grains. R-6. VG-8/F-12. Sharpness congruent with technical grade. Light golden brown. Struck slightly off center, affecting the tops of the reverse punctuation primarily. Reverse die cracks about as advanced as seen on the Pine Tree/E.A.C. plate specimen.

STACK'S SALE "PERINS" JAN 14, 1998

RARE 1787 M.33.2-Z.21



NORWEB #2537

250—
300—
330—

Lot No. 268

DON PARTRICK

268 **1787 M.33.2-Z.21.** DBL. **High R-6** (revised). 120.5 gns. Good/Very Good. Dark brown surfaces, some lighter brown on the high points. Both sides uniformly granular, rough and lightly pitted in places on the obverse, the planchet appearing sunken in the lower third of the central reverse figure. We have seen only 11, and feel that the rarity rating should be raised from R-6.

Ex Norweb Collection Sale (Bowers & Merena, March 24, 1988, lot 2537); earlier, purchased by Albert Fairchild Halden between 1913 and 1915, possibly ex Dr. Hall Collection

NO TICKET

Die states as Taylor:2502.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB II SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

2537 649.50 1787 Connecticut M 33.2-Z.21. G-4/VG-8. Rarity-6. 120.5 grains. 28.5mm. 185°. Dark brown, with golden high points. Porous. Break on the obverse from the bottom of the toga fold to the rim suggests that obverse 33.2 was used contemporaneously with reverses Z.21, Z.22, and Z.17, as the break shows up on Taylor: 2502 but not on Taylor: 2503, and does appear on this lot and the 33.32-Z.22 in the next lot, but not on Taylor: 2504.

Purchased circa 1913-1915.

NORWEB VGH!

SEE ROSA AMERICANA EPLM 9 LOT #172 SUMMER 1994

BOWER'S 'NORWEB II SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

2536 $44 1787 Connecticut M 33.2-Z.21. F-12. Rarity-6. 138.1 grains. 28.6mm. 190°. Dark green and brown. Rough, active verdigris. Die states as Taylor: 2503. VERDIGRIS

Purchased from Richard Picker

NORWEB



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PINE TREE "GENA 176 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

54 $55 **1787.** M.33.2-Z.21 (R-6). **Very Fine+,** with surfaces and many details those of EF or better. **PHOTO.** Fields and recesses of devices are a deep reddish brown; highest surfaces bright, as though rubbed up to bring out the design. Date all on flan. Rev. sharper than Obv. Compares closely with (and might even be a little better than) our E.A.C. sale coin at $300. See 1975 E.A.C. lot 232.

BOWER'S 'TURAFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

623 15— 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.2-Z.21 (R-5). VG-Fine. Dark and attractive surfaces. Very elusive die variety.

33.2-Z.21

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #4 APR, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.2-Z.21 (R-5). Miller notes that "N [of INDE] struck with a punch probably altered from an O." Close examination of the pieces we have here reveals that the N was first cut as a D, using the regular D punch. The D was then over-punched with an N. This detail is very sharp and unequivocal on both specimens we offer: F-VF $109.00; VF/EF #74 4/74 159.00

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

1435 1787 Miller 33.2-Z.21 (R-6). 135 grains. Draped bust left, obverse and reverse dies now shattering with all die cracks far advanced, deep lamination on neck, reverse shows rim break above LIB. Deep glossy brown with lighter reliefs. Bold Fine. *Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.*

385.00 WHT. 135.3 GR. TO DAVE MENCHELL DR. HALL HESSBERG OK, BOLD FINE BUT LAMINATION ON NECK 130/350

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION) 1984

33.2-Z.21 1787 F-/F+ R7 Planchet defect center obver

33.2-Z.21 1787 R7

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

33.2-Z.21 6337 (7) VERY GOOD

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990 #5696

☆ M 33.2-Z.21. Rarity-6. VG-10, verdigris on both sides. 142.8 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2503 · 357.50 1 OF 8 PIECES

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

128) 1787 M.33.2-Z.21 Fine 12-15. Relatively well centered with a smooth olive green patina. Scrape across nose on obverse. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.12-Z.21/Miller 33.2-Z.21)

NEW NETHERLAND'S 42ND SALE JAN 26, 1952

381 ~~1787. Muttonhead. M 1²-C. From badly injured dies on a defective planchet. In addition, three different~~ 1787 Cents, Draped bust l, ~~Miller 29¹-p (R-4), 32²-X¹, and~~ 33²-Z²¹ (R-5). ~~Lastly, 1788. Mailed bust l. M 12²-C. A real curiosity. Double or triple struck, apparently over a NOVA CONSTELLATIO, one clear impression two thirds off the flan. First Very Fine. Others~~ Very Good average, ~~the second 1787 Draped bust with reverse edge bruises, and the 1788 freak holed through the obvious overstrike. Excellent for the student.~~ 5 Pcs.

5.25

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 26-29, 1920

.25 1961 1787. . 33 (12)-Z (21). Good. 33.2-Z.21

BOWER'S 'SACCONE COLL' NOV 6-8, 1989



88.00

1547 1787 Connecticut. M 33.2-Z.21. 138.1 grains. Rarity-6–. F-12, dark green and brown. Rough, with spots of active verdigris present. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2503.

1787 M.33.2-Z.21 Very Goog/Fine Details. Small Curved Clip. 7 O'-Clock. Medium Dark Brown. Few Small Defects.
Don Mituzas 1992 To ???

MIKE RINGO LIST JAN, 1990

13.1787 DBL. M.33.2-Z.21. About Good/Good. very rough. Rarity-6..... 130-7 GR: 20.00

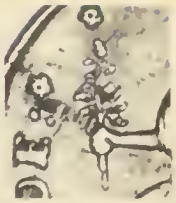
MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1987

26.1787 DBL, M.33.2-Z.21. Very Good to Fine, light golden brown with some planchet roughness. Well centered, full date and legends. Rarity-6.... 75.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1977

1787 M.33.2-Z.21, Fine, nice color, some light corrosion pits...20.00

33.2-Z.21



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THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

MISCUT LETTERS OVERCUT		
"N" struck over "D"	355	1787 reverse Z.21; Z.22
"E" struck over inverted "N"	360	1787 reverse Z.1

It is a curious thing, but "N" seems to have caused more legend errors than any other letter. Reverses Z.21 and Z.22 of 1787 contain beautiful examples of an "N" cut over the letter "D".

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A NEW CONNECTICUT REVERSE, Z(25)

W/ COMMENTS ON REVERSE Z(21)

The 1787 Connecticut "Z" reverses provide what is probably the most interesting sequence of sub-varieties in the entire Connecticut series. So the discovery of a new member of this family is indeed an event of great import.

Miller describes twenty-four different "Z" dies, many of which were, in the undersigned's opinion, altered one from the other. A good example of this might be cited from evidence of the blundered N of INDE which appears in both Z(21), and Z(22). Miller says of the former, "N struck with a punch altered probably from an O." Concerning the latter, he says, "N struck with same altered punch as in Z(21)."

I do not agree that there could possibly be such a thing as an N punch altered from an O punch, showing both letters at the same time. There would be no metal in the center of the O to make the diagonal of the N, unless the former were entirely ground down; but such is not the case because both letters are of equal height. Therefore, I believe that the blunder in question was made, like so many others in the legends and dates of the Early American Series, by first striking the die in error with an O punch, then correctly striking on top of it with an N punch. W. H. Breen evidently concurs in this theory; vide "Blundered Dies", item no. 35.

See the adjoining plate for an illustration of the aforementioned blundered N, which was kindly photographed by W. P. Keller from the 33(46)-Z(21) in his own collection. Our thanks to Mr. Keller for his cooperation.



1787 Connecticut Reverse Z.21 Showing Blundered 'N of INDE'

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1987)
844 1787 INDE:/IDDE: 3 vars. Ex. rare.
M. 33.12-Z.21, 33.2-Z.21, 33.2-Z.22.

33.2-Z.21

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS BARNSLEY

"E" from "F"	361 361	1787 obverse 33.3; 33.19; 33.33; 33.6; 33.12 1787 obverse 33.1; 33.2; 33.20; 33.27

In most of the obverse 33's attempts were made, some good and some bad, to alter the conspicuous letter "F" to make it look more like an "E". In 33.33 the alteration was most casually executed when a serif intended for the bottom of the "F" was struck so high on the middle bar as to hang there on its end in a most ridiculous position. In the majority of cases, however, more respectable looking "E's" resulted from careful extensions of the bases of these Fugio "F's". In 33.6 and 33.12 this extended bottom bar looks like a club. In 33.1 and 33.2 it looks like a horizontal triangle longer than the top bar. In 33.20 and 33.27 it looks like a vertical triangle the same length as the top bar.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#4 SPRING 1991

CONDITION CENSUS QUALITY! EXTREMELY RARE MILLER 33.2-Z.21

84. 1787. Miller 33.2-Z.21, Breen 847. Rarity-6. Draped Bust Left, standard punctuation and ornamentation. 143.1 grains. Close to Very Fine for the variety. The obverse is somewhat weak in the central hair and lower drapery details [the latter from the failing die state]; the reverse is quite strong. The legends and date are full and sharp. Attractive medium brown, with no distracting problems. A very scarce variety, seldom offered. Not in the Oechsner, Roper or Picker collections. The Norweb coin was graded Fine and the Taylor coin was only Very Good/Fine. A rare variety. **(PLATE)**.....$189

The Condition Census appears as follows:

1) Miller-Craige-EAC '75: 232, Very Fine/Extremely Fine.
2) EAC '76: 2123, Very Fine/Extremely Fine [this may be the same coin as the above example; it is not pictured in the 1976 sale].
3) This coin, about Very Fine.
4) Norweb: 2536, Fine.
5) Taylor: 2503, Very Good/Fine at $176.
6) Private collection, ex Bowers and Ruddy 10/76, Very Good/Fine.



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STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

90 140 180 195 **1787 M.33.2-Z.21. DBL. R-6.** Very Good, reverse sharper. 135.6 gns. Dark, granular, some edge and hidden surface dents. Hall attribution and rarity numbers painted on obverse. Obverse state uncertain, reverse as Taylor:2503; ~~**M.33.2-Z.22. DBL. High R-6** (revised). About Good/Fine, micro-granular and brown, obverse edge dented. 125.4 gns. This is **the Miller sale coin.** Later states than Taylor:2504, reverse especially.~~ 2 pieces. JIM GOUDGE

~~The first with round card ticket with circle H annotated as ex Dr. Hall in March, 1896; the second from Tom Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 1962 (with typo for reverse given as "A.22" for the correct Z.22). Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot, graded "Fair."~~

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#9 SUMMER, 1994

172 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.2-Z.21. Rarity-6. 138.1 grains. Nearly Very Fine in terms of actual wear. Well struck, with full legends, a full date (unusual), and all of the design detail expected of the grade. The surfaces are a medium brown, with a few small green spots on either side, none of which are overly detracting from the overall appearance of the piece. An extremely difficult variety to find in any condition—this is only the second example that we've ever had in stock, the first was on our fourth price list over three years ago and which received multiple orders from variety collectors. The Taylor piece was a VG/F, the Norweb piece a solid Fine, and the Dr. Hall-Hessberg example was Fine (and still brought $385), all of which underscores just how tough the variety is to locate in decent shape. The finest we know of is the Miller-Craige-EAC '75 piece, a VF/EF. Completely missing from collections like Oechsner, Roper, the Picker reference collection and the Perkins duplicates. The present example is easily in the Condition Census for the variety, and is one of the nicest to come on the market in years. If you missed the last example we offered, order soon as it'll probably be a few more years before we handle another!...$159

A tentative Condition Census was offered on our fourth price list; based on that list, this one appears to be Fourth Finest Known for the variety. EX. BOWERS "NORWEB II, SALE MARCH 25, 1988 LOT # 2536

33.2-Z.21

1787 M.33.2-Z.21 Wht.140.0 Grains. Fine(12). Light brown color. Some light planchet straie, mostly on reverse. Edge nick to right of date on reverse.
Robert Martin to Bijan Anvar July, 1997.

33.2-Z.21

33.2-Z.22

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

233 **1787.** M. 33.2–Z.22. R–7. Same obv., shattered. Rev. Similar but last colon consists of two tiny fragments, the upper partial dot running into cinquefoil; I in LIB first punched too high, then corrected. **Some details close to Fine,** others weak as struck; surfaces of a Fine or higher grade; several of the usual defects. Heavy bulge from ankle to IN (unpublished); rim break above 4th cinquefoil and head as mentioned by Miller. **Grossly underrated by Miller;** first we have seen outside ANS, though Miller and Dr. Hall had examples. **No auction record,** none in the Bowers list. **(Photo) ($225.–300.)** $150

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In the following subgroups, the letter corrections appear to represent less blunder than mint economy in the use of broken punches.

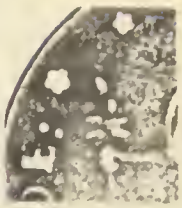
EAC'75



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BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA 1987

844 1787 INDE:/IDDE: 3 vars. Ex. rare.
M. 33.12-Z.21, 33.2-Z.21, 33.2-Z.22.



Z 22

PINE TREE 'JOHN CARTER BROWN SALE' MAY 21, 1976

545 **1787.** M. 33. 2-Z. 22 (R-7). **Some details close to Fine, others weak as struck; Surfaces of a Fine or higher grade;** several of the usual defects.
Heavy bulge from ankle to IN **(unpublished);** rim break above fourth cinquefoil and head as mentioned by Miller. Grossly underated by Miller; first we have seen outside ANS, though Miller and Dr. Hall had examples. Refer to lot 233 (at $150) in our 1975 E. A. C. sale.

$115

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 15, 1993

1787 MILLER 33.2-Z.22

RARITY 7

The EAC 1975 - John Carter Brown Coin



600-
600-

FINE DEFECT

Lot No. 2153

2153 **1787 M.33.2-Z.22. DBL. Overall Fine,** some areas sharper. **Rarity 7.** 108.9 grains. Light and dark golden brown, the colors of a nice Connecticut copper. Fields appear smooth and hard. Deep flaw on effigy's head, lighter ones below; very heavy flaw across Liberty's breast, others elsewhere. Fairly well centered, a little flatly struck. **Very rare:** we have records of only seven specimens, none better than Very Fine. Oechsner's was Fine, as was Taylor's; Hessberg's and Norweb's were Very Fine. One is impounded in the ANS, a Fine also. Another seen is Very Good. This piece has nicer eye appeal than the Oechsner and Hessberg coins. Die states as Norweb:2538; later than Taylor:2504.

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From Pine Tree's 1975 EAC Sale, lot 233; to their John Carter Brown Sale, May 21, 1976, lot 545; via an intermediary to George Perkins in 1983.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

1787 M 33.2-Z.22

TOO DARK

TOO DARK



$132

TAYLOR

2504 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.2-Z.22. Draped Bust Left.** 129.4 grains. 180°. R-7. F-12 overall. Dark, microscopic porosity. Reverse surface somewhat rougher than obverse. About as fine as this variety is ever found. Small bulge beneath chin; diagnostic rim break to the right of the fourth cinquefoil. Earlier reverse state than described on the Pine Tree/E.A.C. specimen; no bulge at lower left. Punctuated date, apparently unpublished: date rendered as 17, 87 (reminiscent of the 1795 punctuated date half cent variety).
Obtained from Richard Picker.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB II SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

1787 M 33.2-Z.22

TOO DARK



$495

NORWEB

2538 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.2-Z.22. VF-20. Rarity-7.** 153.7 grains. 28.1mm. 170° Dark olive brown and green. Sharper than Taylor: 2504. Die states later: obverse break from toga point to rim advanced, reverse bulge from feet through IN.
Purchased circa 1913-1915. TO DAVE MENCHELL

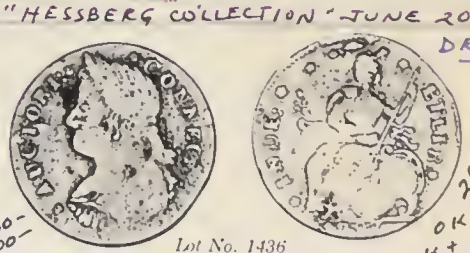
STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 15, 1993

2154 **1787 M.33.2-Z.22. DBL.** Good. A second. **Rarity 7.** 135.3 grains. Dark brown. Surfaces very granular. No flaws or other defects. Light right obverse clip. **Very rare:** we have records of only seven specimens. Die states as Taylor:2504, earlier than Norweb:2538.
Ex McLaughlin and Robinson's Sale of June 1988, lot 44

50-
120-
132-

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

DR. HALL



2ND FINEST?

500-
700-

Lot No. 1436

OK COLOR
OK + VF
HESSBERG

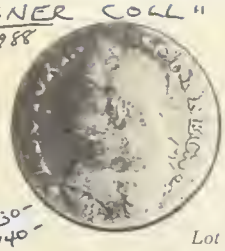
1436 **1787 Miller 33.2-Z.22** (R-7). 149 grains. Draped bust left. One of the rarest Connecticut varieties, without auction record before the Pine Tree-EAC sale of 1975. Shattering dies, cracks in obverse legend, last colon on reverse is fragmentary. I in LIB is boldly recut, two die breaks can be seen over Liberty's head. Light brown. Very Fine. OK + VERY FINE

770 OK

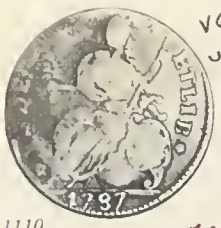
Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

33.2-Z.22

"OECHSNER COLL"
SEPT 9, 1988



130-140-



VG, OK UNEVEN STRIKE

Lot No. 1110

OECHSNER

1110 1787 Miller 33.2-Z.22. Draped bust left. (R-7). 132.9 grains. **Very Good,** the reverse legend weak at the upper left due to die failure. Date and other parts of legends clear. A die bulge through Liberty's ankles to IN. Deep brown, the devices somewhat highlighted.

$154-

NEW NETH 'NUMISMA' AUG, 1954 VOL 4 NO. 3
897 1787. M. 33²-Z²². R-4. V. Good. $1.20

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION, 1969
33.2-Z.22 1787 R7 "BARNSLEY COLL"

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1945
129) 1787 M.33.2-Z.22 Fine. Fairly well centered. Basically smooth light olive brown. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.12-Z.22/ Miller 33.2-Z.22).

BOWER'S (TUROFF SALE) OCT 1, 1976
624 1787. Draped Bust Left. 33.2-Z.22 (R-4). Fine. A few mint-caused
15- planchet marks.

HENRY C. MILLER SALE / MAY 26-29, 1920
.45 1962 1787. C. 33 (12)-A (22).; fair; ~~another, 33 (13)-R (1)-1, last~~ ~~fine.~~ 2 pcs. ~~33.3-Z.22~~ ~~33.17-R.1~~

1787 33.2-Z.22. VERY GOOD OR BETTER.
HEAVY BULGE & BREAK. RELATIVELY
SMOOTH PLANCHET. NO NOTABLE DEFECTS.
OWNED BY ELLIOTT DURANN, N.J.
ACQUIRED UNATTRIBUTED IN 1989.

1787 CONNECTICUT Miller 33.2-Z.22 Rarity 7. Very good detail, obverse mark, porous. $45 Seifrit, PO Box 69, Wernersville, PA 19565-0069. CW 2/23/99

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THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS BARNSLEY

"E" from "F"	361 361	1787 obverse 33.3; 33.19; 33.33; 33.6; 33.12 1787 obverse 33.1; 33.2; 33.20; 33.27

In most of the obverse 33's attempts were made, some good and some bad, to alter the conspicuous letter "F" to make it look more like an "E". In 33.33 the alteration was most casually executed when a serif intended for the bottom of the "F" was struck so high on the middle bar as to hang there on its end in a most ridiculous position. In the majority of cases, however, more respectable looking "E's" resulted from careful extensions of the bases of these Fugio "F's". In 33.6 and 33.12 this extended bottom bar looks like a club. In 33.1 and 33.2 it looks like a horizontal triangle longer than the top bar. In 33.20 and 33.27 it looks like a vertical triangle the same length as the top bar.

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THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

MISCUT LETTERS CONNECTICUT "N" struck over "D" "E" struck over inverted "N"	355 360	1787 reverse Z.21; Z.22 1787 reverse Z.1

It is a curious thing, but "N" seems to have caused more legend errors than any other letter. Reverses Z.21 and Z.22 of 1787 contain beautiful examples of an "N" cut over the letter "D".

33.2-Z.22

1787 33.2-Z.22 - EXTREMELY FINE, DOUBLE STRUCK
FINEST KNOWN REPORTED & SEEN BY S. TANNENBAUM.
178.9 GR.

MIKE RINGO LIST JAN, 1990

14. 1787 DBL, M.33.2-Z.22. Very Good or better, rust-colored surfaces that are somewhat oxidized. Full date and legends; a rare variety..... 90.00

A NEWLY DISCOVERED CONNECTICUT DIE COMBINATION.
MILLER 33.46-Z.22 OF 1787 FROM GEORGE C. PERKINS.

Reverse Z.22 was known to Hall/Miller but combined only with obverse 33.2. Therefore, this specimen represents only the second known die combination for both obverse 33.46 and reverse Z.22.

As noted above, Z.22 has been known previously combined only with obverse 33.2. My records reveal only the following appearances of 33.2-Z.22:

(1) Bowers & Ruddy *Julius Turnoff Sale,* October 1, 1976, lot 624 (not plated), Fine.
(2) Pine Tree, *EAC Sale,* February 2, 1975, lot 233, (about fine), plated; now in the writer's collection. Also -- Pine Tree, *John Carter Brown Library Collection Sale,* May 1, 1976, (not plated), About Fine, lot 545 -- since the grade and description of this lot and the '75 *EAC Sale,* lot 233, are practically identical, I have assumed them - for my census - to be the same coin.
(3) Bowers & Merena, *F. B. Taylor Sale,* lot 2504, Fine-12 (plated). Now also in the writer's collection.
(4) Bowers & Merena, *Norweb II Sale,* March 24-25, 1988, lot 2528, Very Fine - 20, (plated).
(5) Stack's *H. M. Oechsner Sale,* September 8-9, 1988, lot 1110, Very Good, (plated).
(6) American Numismatic Society. 134.1 grains, 28.4mm, 180 degrees.
(7) Colonial Newsletter Foundation, ex. Barnsley.

Dr. Hall reported having examined four specimens of his *corresponding* variety 33.12-Z.22.

STACK'S SALE, BOYD-RYDER JUNE 8, 1994

90 140 180 198 **1787** ~~**M.33.2-Z.21. DBL. R-6.** Very Good, reverse sharper. 135.6 gns. Dark, granular, some edge and hidden surface dents. Hall attribution and rarity numbers painted on obverse. Obverse state uncertain, reverse as Taylor:2503~~; **M.33.2-Z.22. DBL. High R-6** (revised). About Good/Fine, micro-granular and brown, obverse edge dented. 125.4 gns. This is **the Miller sale coin.** Later states than Taylor:2504, reverse especially. **2** pieces. JIM GOUDGE

~~*The first with round card ticket with circle H annotated as ex Dr. Hall in March, 1996;*~~ *the second from Tom Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 1962 (with typo for reverse given as "A.22" for the correct Z.22). Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot, graded "Fair."*

1787 M.33.2-Z.22 Very Good
Mike Ringo Stock April, 1997

BOWERS "PENNSYLVANIA COLL" NOV 13, 1997

24 550 1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 33.2-Z.22. Rarity-7. G-6. Rare in all grades, and seldom seen much nicer than this; all known examples of this variety are fairly low grade (Taylor:2504, for example, was only Fine-12, dark and porous). Cleaned long ago. Well worn at the rims, tops of CONN faint on obverse. Punctuated date as 17. 87, perhaps mentioned first at Taylor:2504. N of INDE on reverse punched over a D (Miller wrote: "N struck with a punch altered probably from an O"). Late reverse state, triangular piece out of die above IN of INDE, swelling below those letters as well. Medium brown.

Weight: 133.8 grains. Diameter 28.0mm.

33.2-Z.22

BOWERS "FRED & WARD COILS" NOV 13-19, 1995

Scarce 1787 Connecticut Copper

Miller 33.2-Z.22, Rarity-7



$330

3030 **1787 M 33.2-Z.22. Draped Bust Left. Fine for overall sharpness. Rarity-7.** 127.9 grains. Brown, uniformly porous surfaces (this variety is typically encountered in low grade on unattractive flans). From a later state than Taylor:2504, with a wedge shaped reverse rim break (similar in shape to the break seen on the reverse of certain Nova Eborac coppers) at 8:00 reaching to the N of INDE; bulge at foot as on Pine Tree/EAC:233.

This specimen of Miller 33.2-Z.22 clearly shows that the N of INDE is from a punch with the N corrected from a D, as described by Miller under reverse Z-21 of 1787.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD [J. ROCK] FPL #11 SPRING 1996

THE EXTREMELY RARE MILLER 33.2-Z.22
A Rarity-7 Variety

175 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.2-Z.22. Rarity-7. 141.9 grains. Very Good or so. Very weak at the left side of the coin, resulting in AUCTORI and INDE having just traces of a few letters visible. The legends on the right side are full and sharp, and the date is bold, with a full row of denticles beneath it. Light golden brown surfaces, hard and a bit glossy. There is a planchet flaw at the tip of the bust, and a few scattered marks as expected for the grade. The reverse is more problematical. At the center of the coin is a circular piece of solder or some other silvery metal — perhaps someone was trying to fill a planchet flaw or an old dig? There are some light scratches and handling marks, though these are all toned down to the surface color. Although the description sounds harsh, the coin isn't all that bad, as it does have exceptional color. The attribution is certain, with the reverse showing the microscopic and poorly placed colon after ETLIB, a feature unique to this die. In many ways, the condition of the coin is almost moot, as it is an extremely rare variety, missing from just about every collection of Connecticut coppers ever offered, including such holdings as Kessler-Spangenberger, Picker, Steinberg, Robison, Roper, Schenkel, Garrett, the various Ryder-Boyd offerings and even the recent C4 convention sale. Indeed, we have only been able to track five other examples appearing for sale in the last quarter century: the EAC '75 coin was a flawed Fine [and later appeared in the John Carter Brown Library and Perkins sales]; Taylor had a rough Fine; Oecshner's was VG; Norweb had a VF but green piece [at $495] and the Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin was just F/VF and still brought $770. In addition to these, we know of a Fine coin in the ANS collection and a lowgrade one in the CNL reference collection. A fantastic rarity, on the want list of just about every Connecticut copper specialist around, and the first that we've ever offered. First call gets it at just.....$279

The Taylor catalogue noted that the date is actually "punctuated," with a large comma-like mark after the 17 [making the date read 17, 87], a feature that is fully visible on the specimen offered here.

1787 M.33.2-Z.22 CHOICE VERY FINE
DAVE PALMER COLLECTION TECH. PHOTO

33.2-Z.22



33.2-Z.22

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

THE EXTREMELY RARE MILLER 33.2-Z.22
ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN

balderdash!

215. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.2-Z.22. Rarity-7. 135.9 grains. Fine or so, some areas a bit weaker than that, as struck. The peripheral legends are bold and full, quite unusual for the variety; the three cinquefoil ornaments in the reverse legend are weak, but the microscopic and poorly placed colon after ETLIB is sharp – a diagnostic for this rare reverse die. The date is fully on the planchet and sharp, unusual for this rarity. Darker brown surfaces, with some olive overtones. The reverse has some light roughness, but overall not bad, and the coin is free of any post-striking damage or defect. In many ways, the condition of this coin is almost moot, since it is an EXTREMELY RARE variety, missing from just about every major offering of Connecticut coppers ever sold, including such names sales as Kessler-Spangenberger, Picker, Steinberg, Robison, Roper, Schenkel, Garrett, all of the Ryder-Boyd-Ford auctions and all of the C4 convention sales. We have located exactly five auction records, as follows: a flawed Fine in the EAC '75 sale [this coin was later in the John Carter Brown Library and first Perkins sales], a rough Fine in Taylor, a VG in Oecshner, a VF but rough and green coin in Norweb, and the F/VF piece in the Hessberg collection [earlier from Dr. Hall], this last one bringing $770 in spirited bidding. We also know of a Fine example in the ANS collection and a lower grade one in the CNL reference collection. Clearly this specimen is one of the finest of the less than dozen examples known today! We have only handled one other specimen in over TWO DECADES of collecting Connecticut coppers and dealing in colonial coins – the VG piece on our Eleventh price list that had a solder mark on the reverse. A fantastic rarity, on the want list of just about every serious collector of Connecticut coppers – but, as always, we have just one example to offer, and the first caller gets it at just.....$599

This reverse features a "punctuated date," with a large comma-like mark separating the 17 and 87 in the date.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER 1999

THE EXTREMELY RARE MILLER 33.2-Z.22
ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN

177. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.2-Z.22. Rarity-7. 126.4 grains. Very Fine, probably quite high in that category in terms of strike and wear received. Quite bold, the legends razor sharp on either side, the date bold and full, with a complete row of denticles beneath it. Some hair and drapery detail visible on the obverse bust, though it is weak at the center. The reverse shows a number of lines in the seated figure's dress, and the final cinquefoil and shield are razor sharp, showing that this piece spent little actual time in circulation. Medium tan surfaces, hard and a bit glossy. Unfortunately, there are some light green spots on either side, in the lower left quadrant of the obverse and the exact center of the reverse; these spots might be removable by someone skilled in such matters, and the resulting coin would probably be extremely attractive. In many ways, the condition of this coin is almost moot, since it is an EXTREMELY RARE variety, missing from just about every major offering of Connecticut coppers ever sold, including such names sales as Kessler-Spangenberger, Picker, Steinberg, Robison, Roper, Schenkel, Garrett, all of the Ryder-Boyd-Ford auctions and all of the C4 convention sales. We have located exactly five auction records, as follows: a flawed Fine in the EAC '75 sale [this coin was later in the John Carter Brown Library and first Perkins sales], a rough Fine in Taylor, a VG in Oecshner, a VF but rough and green coin in Norweb, and the F/VF piece in the Hessberg collection [earlier from Dr. Hall], this last one bringing $770 in spirited bidding. We also know of a Fine example in the ANS collection and a lower grade one in the CNL reference collection. Clearly this specimen is one of the finest of the less than dozen examples known today! We have only handled two other specimens, in over TWO DECADES of collecting Connecticut coppers and dealing in colonial coins – the VG piece on our Eleventh price list that had a solder mark on the reverse, and the lower grade and rough example on our last list that received numerous orders but quickly sold to a specialist in the series. A fantastic rarity, on the want list of just about every serious collector of Connecticut coppers – but, as always, we have just one example to offer, and the first caller gets it at just...$799

This reverse features a "punctuated date," with a large comma-like mark separating the 17 and 87 in the date.

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

209* **1787.** M. 33.3–W.1. R–4. First N plainly double punched; E corrected from F. Rev. Branch away from colon, final 7 low and away from base; B corrected from R. **Very Fine, glossy patina ranging from pale steel to brownish red,** with small touches of rough green and a few ancient pin scratches not disturbing the pleasing colors. **No equal one offered in many years.** From the Bowers list. **(Photo)** **(**$125.–175.**)**

*Bids accepted by mail only. EAC '75

70-



209

PINE TREE FEB 15, 1975 EAC '75 SALE

363* **1787, Group D:** Three cinquefoils after INDE: Subgroup 4. Only Last Rev. Cinquefoil Missing. M. 33.3–W.1. R–4. First N double punched; cf. lot 209. **Some details better than Fine,** others weaker; usual flan defects. Covered with a uniformly rough dark brown patina. Ex Alan Kessler. **(Photo)** EAC '75 **(**$100.–140.**)**

*Bids accepted by mail only.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

1787 M 33.3-W.1

High Condition Census

NICE XF45 TO AU50



$522.50

TAYLOR

2505 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.3-W.1. Draped Bust Left.** 134.4 grains. R-4 AU-50 overall, technical grade approximate to overall sharpness. High Condition Census, finer than the Stack's Picker or the Pine Tree E.A.C. specimens. Possible candidate for finest known. Medium golden brown, some surface roughness and reverse planchet lamination. Slightly off center, but without affecting letters, punctuation, or date. Immediately recognizable obverse and reverse dies: first N punched too low, corrected higher; E from an F punch, die break from milling to back of neck beginning to create the CONNEC variety; B corrected from an R, pronounced break from second cinquefoil to top of branch (here somewhat advanced). TO R. MARTIN

TAYLOR

$143 BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2506 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.3-W.1. Draped Bust Left.** 126.9 grains. Rarity-4. VF-20, overall. Even golden brown, free from porosity or flaws. Soft in the centers, as always seen on this variety. Slightly off center, bases of date numerals missing, otherwise letters and punctuation clear on both sides. A second example of this three errors variety. S. TANENBAUM

VF-30 OR XF

SEE STACKS' PERKINS COLL SALE 3/15/93 #2155

BOWER'S 'NORWEB II' MARCH 25, 1988

2539 1787 Connecticut. M 33.3-W.1. VF-20, or finer. Rarity-4. 129.8 grains. 28.7mm. 175°. Dark brown. Early die states.

$132 FIS

Purchased circa 1913-1915. CONTRASTING TAN & BROWN

NORWEB

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV." MAY 21, 1976

546 **1787. M. 33. 3-W.1** (R-4). VG/Fine, rev. more bold than obv.

$15-

Legends and date bold and clear and all on flan. Somewhat porous, field patinated medium to dark brown and rubbed to a golden color on higher surfaces. Rev. die crack, 6 to 7 mm. long, runs from border across second cinquefoil and terminates in upper left field. See 1975 E. A. C. lots 209 and 363.

33.3-W.1

BOWER'S "TUROFF SALE" OCT 1, 1976



625 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.3-W.1 (R-3). Amateurishly-prepared obverse die. E in CONNEC altered from an F punch. First N startlingly double-cut. About Fine. $15—

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APR, 1972

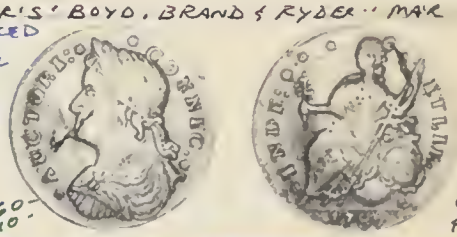
1787 Draped bust left. 33.3-W.1 (R-3). Good $11.00; Very Good $15.00; Very Fine $39.00; VF-EF RCR #14, APR, 1972 . 59.00

NEW NETH 'NUMISMA' AUG, 1954 VOL. 1 NO. 3

898 1787. M. 33³-W¹. Almost Ex. Fine for the coin. $3.40

BOWER'S 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER" MAR 28, 1990

RE-OFFERED BOWERS SCHENKEL SALE 11/14/91 LOT #6578 AT #225



60-210-

OK COLOR FEW DEFECTS

1193 **1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.3-W.1. Draped Bust Left.** 129.7 grains. Rarity-4. VF-20. Golden brown, surfaces glossy in places. Both sides flawed, the obverse laminated. Edge dent above first N on the obverse. Die states equivalent to Taylor 2505.

$231

Ex Ryder Collection. Henry Chapman stock envelope accompanies this lot.

Obverse 33.3 is immediately recognizable as the first N in CONNEC was originally punched too low, later corrected. The left stand of the underlying N can still be seen

BOWER'S 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MAR 28, 1990

1194 **1787** Connecticut copper. M 33.3-W.1. Draped Bust Left. 133.2 grains. Rarity-4. VG-6. Scratched and corroded on both sides. Die states uncertain due to corrosion.

27

Ex Ryder Collection. Henry Chapman stock envelope accompanies this lot.



$320

NASCA 'S. GIBBONS SALE DEC 7-10, 1981

2238 **1787. M.33.3-W.1.** (R-3.) VF+. (Photo)

Lovely light chocolate toning, far better planchet than usually found for this series, die clashing traces behind head on obverse and very heavily at 10:00 and 2:00 on reverse, slight softness in centers, many tiny edge nicks uniformly around reverse rim.

NASCA 'M. BRYAN COLL' NOV 21, 1977

21 **1787. M. 33.3-W.1. R-4. Fine-12.**

Charcoal color and quite granular. Well centered, all lettering and date plain.

33.3 - W.1

STACK'S "R. PICKER" SALE OCT 24, 1984 PICKER

160 **1787 Draped Bust Left.** Miller 33.3-W.1. 135.1 grains. A scarcer variety, with the first N in CONNEC plainly double-punched. Later die state with breaks before obverse figure and beside branch-hand. Well centered with excellent striking detail on both sides. Perfect, clean light brown surfaces although without any original mint. **Choice Very Fine or better.** $374



400-
500-

Lot No. 1111

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988 OECHSNER TO — A. TERRANOVA

1111 **1787 Miller 33.3-W.1.** Draped bust left. (R-4). 142.2 grains. **About Uncirculated,** weak strike at the front of the throat, with resulting roughness. Two planchet defects at the bottom of the obverse. Advanced state of the die breaks, the obverse one running from rim to rim through the neck and producing the CONNFC variety. The reverse has a long break from the arm through E in ET, and a massive break at the left resembling a huge hand and arm reaching to seize the branch. Medium reddish brown with glossy surfaces. $550- OK XF+ DEFECTS NOT BAD

BOWERS "DODSON-COLLIER SALE" JUNE 19-21, 1984



60-
130-
143-

OK FINE

3112 1787 Connecticut. Draped Bust left. Miller 33.3-W.1. Fine to Very Fine. Exceptionally smooth planchet.

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 17, 1991

2528 **1787 M.33.3-W.1** (R-4). Fine, two hairlines. Early die state, no trace of the break on the reverse. 44.00

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 17, 1991

2529 **1787 M.33.3-W.1** (R-4). Another. Fine, small planchet clip at left. Intermediate die state, the reverse break thin. 35.00

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 17, 1991

2530 **1787 M.33.3-W.1** (R-4). Another. Good, late die state with the reverse break well developed. 24.00

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 17, 1991

2531 **1787 M.33-W.1, ~~M.33.12-Z.16 (R-4), M.33.39-s.1~~.** Good or better, the first with verdigris. 3 pieces. 71.50

PINE TREE "GENN '76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

55 **1787. M 33 3-W.1** (R 4). Fine-Very Fine in sharpness. Dark brown and slightly granular surfaces. Struck just enough off center so that only about a third of date is on flan. Usual minor planchet flaws. See 1975 E.A.C. lots 209 and 363. $25-

PINE TREE "BREEN III" JUNE 19, 1978

246 **1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 33.3-W.1** (R-4). **Fine-Very Fine** in sharpness. Dark brown and slightly granular surfaces. Struck just enough off center, so that only about a third of date is on flan. Usual minor planchet flaws. See 1975 E.A.C. lots 209 and 363. **($35-50)** $8-

PINE TREE "BREEN III" JUNE 19, 1978

247 **1787 Draped Bust Left. M.33.3-W.1.** (R-4). Some **details better than Fine,** others weaker; usual flan defects. Uniform rough dark brown patina. **($15-25)** $7-

PINE TREE "FUN '77" JAN 8, 1977

23 **1787.** Draped Bust Left. **M.33.3-W.1.** (R-4). Some **details better than Fine,** others weaker; usual flan defects. Uniform rough dark brown patina. 7.00

BOWERS "McFARLAND SALE" JAN 14, 1981

35 1787 Connecticut copper. Draped bust left. Miller 33.3-W.1 (R-4). Fine-12, smooth steel surfaces and free of defects. Variety with the first N of CONNEC boldly double-punched and the E apparently corrected from an F. Desirable piece for the specialist and seldom seen finer. 80-

COIN GALLERIES SALE AUG 7, 1985

1426 1787 Miller 33.3-W.1. (R-4). 144.0 grains. Light brown, last digit of date weak. Very Good. 44- S. TANENBAUM



NOT CHOICE REV. BIT FLAT BLURRED OBV XF

440-

Lot No. 194

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9-11, 1987

194 **1787 Draped bust left.** M.33.3-W.1 (R-4). Choice **Extremely Fine,** medium brown with glossy surfaces, full clear date, some weakness on lower half of Liberty. Late die state, extensive breaks on both sides. Noticeably finer than the EAC specimen or that in Picker, not far behind Taylor 2505 and probably in the Condition Census 440-

STACK'S "W. RISE SALE" SEPT 30, 1966

193 1787 Draped bust left. Miller 33.3 W.1. Well centered and well struck on a slightly rough planchet. A pleasant mahogany color. Very Fine. (20.00) 25

33.3-W.1

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION)

33.3-W.1	1787	F/F	R4	No break at second cinq 1989
33.3-W.1	1787	F+/F+	R4	Larger reverse break th
33.3-W.1	1787	F+/F-	R4	Still larger break than
33.3-W.1	1787	F-/F-	R4	Still larger break than
33.3-W.1	1787	F-/F-	R4	Larger break than CNL #
33.3-W.1	1787	VG/VG	R4	Larger break than CNL #
33.3-W.1	1787	VG/G	R4	Triple struck, holed, p
33.3-W.1	1787	F-/F-	R4	Counterstamp pattern on obve
33.3-W.1	1787		R4	

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
33.3-W.1 6390 (7) VERY GOOD

ANA MUSEUM, 1989
F (pitted) 9.03g 180° Miller 33.3-W.1

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

130) 1787 M.33.3-W.1 About Fine. Dark brown. Tiny edge bruise at 3 o'clock and a small planchet flaw on reverse figure. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.3-W.1/ Miller 33.3-W.1)

131) 1787 M.33.3-W.1 Fine/Very Fine (15). Well centered. Relatively smooth mottled reddish brown. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.3-W.1/ Miller 33.3-W.1) (No Provenance)

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

90 .25 1787 ~~Draped Bust Left FNDE ET LIB, M #32.5 aa (R-4) GOOD-4, dark and rough;~~ Draped Bust Left M #33.3-W.1 (R-4) VERY GOOD-8, pleasing. (Lot of 2 pieces).

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.33.3-W.1
VERY FINE (VF 30)

HENRY C. MILLER SALE, MAY 29, 1920

1.40 1939 1787. C. 33 (3)-W (1) V. Fine.

1.10 1940 1787. Another, fine. CONNFC, the first N double struck or imperfectly designed. C. 33 (3)-W (1). Fine.

.50 1937 1787. C. 33-(3)-W.(1). CONNFC . Rarity 3, VGood.

.20 2130 1787. ~~C. 32 (5)--A--(2) 3 pcs;~~ 33 -- (3)--W. (1). G. 4 pcs.

.70 2131 1787. C. 33 (3)--W (1) 2 pcs. ~~also 33 (4)--Z (8); and 33 (5)--R (1). seven pieces;~~ G. to about fine. 12 pcs.

COIN GALLERIES SALE, NOV 9, 1988

1234 44- 1787 ~~M.33.2-Z.12. Draped bust left. Good but highly porous;~~ M.33.3-W.1. Good, granular; ~~M.33.9-S.2. Good, many circulation marks; M.33.17-R.1. Very Good. Dark planchet. Porous.~~ 4 pieces.

STACK'S N. BRYANT SALE, FEB 2, 1973

19 37.50 1787 Connecticut. ~~Miller 33.7-A.~~ Miller 33.3-W.1 (R.3) attempted puncture; ~~Miller 33.20-Z.9 (R.4), Miller 33.25-Z.10 (R.4), Miller 33.29 gg.1 (R.4) an ETLIB variety.~~ ~~The group is~~ Good or better. 5 pieces.

NORMAN PETERS LIST OCT, 1980

33.3-W.1, R4 DARK POROUS VERY STRONG V.G. $10.00

PINE TREE "E. MORTON SALE, OCT 18, 1975

551 30- 1787. Draped Bust Left; Jarvis & Co. ~~M.33.5-T.2 (R-4); Div. III; Group C-2. Good/VG, dark charcoal colored patination and very rough surfaces; particularly obv. M.33.17-gg.2 (R-3); Group C-3. About Very Good, uniform brown patina.~~ M.33.3-W.1 (R-4); Group D-4. Very Good, some details Fine; dark charcoal color, very rough surfaces. ~~M.33.19-Z.1 (R-4); Group D-10. VG/F, obv. pin scratches, dark brown patination. Refer to EAC lots 181, 190, 240 and 328 respectively.~~ 4 pieces. ($100.-125.)

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1977

1787 Draped Bust Left, M. 33.3-W.1, (R-4). VG. exc. color & sfcs. ~~15.00~~

33.3-W.1

1787 33.3-W.1 "Triple Strike" Holed
ANS/CNL/Barnsley Collection





SPECIMEN #2

Single Obverse with Triple Struck Reverse
33.3-W.1 of 1787

MOS Type B

First strike -- Normal and well centered.

Second strike -- A blank planchet was placed fully over the obverse of the specimen, then this assembly of coin and blank planchet were placed between the dies approximately 30% offset with no relative rotation from first strike.

Third strike -- Another, fresh, blank planchet was placed over the obverse of the specimen, the assembly placed between the dies as for the second strike, but this time offset approximately 85%.

SEE → BARNSLEY COLLECTION (C.N.F) VG/G

Perhaps we should have named this one the "Triple Whammy" but after having some fun with the "Walking Liberty" on the previous page ye Editor decided that once was enough! Close visual examination of the edges and thickness of this specimen as well as the flattening of the obverse features indicates precisely the manner by which this specimen was produced. There is distinct progressive flattening of the obverse features from the second to third strike together with a noticable additional thinning of the planchet each time; however, these features are of such small magnitude that careful observation was necessary to determine that this was, in fact, the case. This is the sort of determination that could not be accomplished from a photograph alone.

Unfortunately this specimen was subsequently holed from reverse to obverse. The shape suggests the use of the shank of a file. This puncture was then hammered back down on the obverse side and the delaminating fracture that appears on both sides of the specimen appears to have resulted from the hammering and not from the third strike.

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS E. BARNSLEY

Because there are two "E's" on every reverse but only one on an obverse, the altered "F" is more apparent on the reverses. Here they occur with great frequency, such as in all the six "W's", some sixteen of the "Z's" and in many other reverses too numerous to mention.

33.3-W.1

"E" from "F" | 361 | 1787 obverse 33.3; 33.19; 33.33; 33.6; 33.12

If the presence of letters "P" and "S" on Connecticut legends is inexplicable, the frequent appearance of "F's" can be reconciled by the fact that this is the first letter of Fugio, a closely affiliated series through the Atlee-Buell connection. Possibly the most improvised of all Connecticut letters is "E" altered more or less from this basic Fugio "F". The necessary change is easly accomplished by the addition of a short, horizontal bar and serif at the base of the "F", but the alteration was by no means always accomplished that simply.

A perfunctory attempt at improvisation was made in obverse 33.3 by adding a small dot adjacent to but not quite touching the lower serif of the "F".

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS



Illustration No. 4
INDE ET LIB from Rev. W.1 of 1787

The letter "I" punch is the key which proves that clefting in the Connecticut series is seldom, if ever, caused by metal flow, an hypothesis which has heretofore been accepted as factual for all series of so called Colonial coins. The forked bases of the vertical strokes of Connecticut letters were generally made by punches which had been intentionally nicked in the proper places with triangular files.

The letter "I" punch was nicked on one end only, its base. If the punch were positioned upside down, the letter would then appear, of course, with a clefted top and a square base. Examples of such carelessness may be seen in reverses T.2, W.1 and KK of 1787 where all the letters are basal clefted except the "L" which is made up of an inverted "I" with a foot added to its lower right serif. Consequently, the only top clefted letter in the entire legend is the flat based "L" adjacent to the basal clefted "I" correctly oriented. (See Illustration Nos. 3 & 4).

Double cutting of "N's" with noticeable offsetting may be seen on other 1787 dies, such as obverses 33.3

33.3-W.1

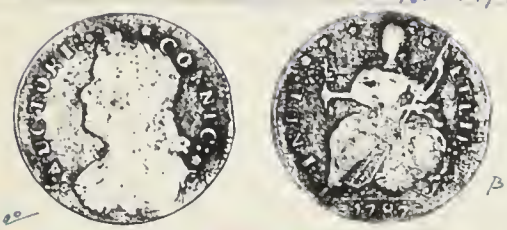
NASCA 'IKESSLER-SALE' APR 29, 1981

2234 1787-1788. Group of 3 Pieces.
~~1787, M.33.2-Z.5. Fine but soft strike in centers.~~ 1787, M.33.3-W.1. (R.4.) Fine, dark fields, lighter devices, slightly granular. ~~1788, M.16. B-6/V6, cleaning scratches, clear date~~

D. LINETT SALE OCT 17, 1983

49 1787, M.33.3-W.1, About Extremely Fine, R-3. Another choice clean, lustrous specimen..... 250.

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1980



44[00] BIT TOO DARK

5416 1787 Connecticut copper. M33.3-W.1. Draped Bust Left. 131.8 grains. Rarity-4. F-12. CONNFC: LIB/R variety. Rough planchet. Clipped at 3:00 (obverse). Obverse state equivalent to Taylor:2505; reverse earlier, without break from branch to cinquefoil.

Ex Ryder Collection. Henry Chapman stock envelope accompanies this lot.

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992



440[00] TO D. VALENZIANO

175 1787 Connecticut. M 33.3-W.1. Draped Bust Left. EF-40, perhaps slightly finer. Rarity-4. 143.1 grains. On an unusually broad planchet, measuring 30.2mm at its widest and 29.9mm at its narrowest. All design details well centered on obverse and reverse, with nearly complete milling in evidence on both sides. A glossy, medium brown specimen, one that easily fits the Condition Census for this scarce variety. Nearly the visual equivalent of Taylor:2505, certainly equal to the Stack's/Picker or the Pine Tree/EAC specimens. Immediately recognizable obverse and reverse dies: first N in CONNEC punched too low, then corrected higher in the dies; E from an F punch; on the reverse, the B in LIB is corrected from an R punch. From an early state of the dies, without die cracks as mentioned in the Taylor specimen. Owing to its broadstruck nature, there is a distinct spreading in much of the design elements, particularly the cinquefoils on the reverse. They appear to be sharp and small at the centers with large flat peripheral areas surrounding. Additionally, most of Liberty's design details appear to have slight doubling. Finally, an obverse planchet flaw, as struck, is seen above RI, as noted in the photograph. An altogether appealing and attractive specimen, certainly worthy of strong bidder consideration from advanced Connecticut collectors.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 5, 1953

995 1787 M.33.3-W.1. DBL. CONNFC/JNDE. Rarity 4. Strong Fine. 140.0 gns. Olive green. Surfaces hard and somewhat glossy in places. A few small and old nicks both sides. Heavy, straight planchet cutter clip across top of obverse, date mostly off flan in consequence. Very late states, later than Taylor:2505/6, obverse clashed in fields, die broken from rim to E to head, creating the CONNFC appearance; heavy reverse cud from rim to branch, another smaller cud on second E with break to elbow, base of first I broken creating the JNDE appearance.

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70[00]
77[00]

KAGIN'S LIST, SEPT 16, 1981

1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.3-W.1 R-4. EF-45 Obv. Usual softness in strike of breast end head of Rev. Attractive patine "INUE" — ETLIB 495.00

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2674 1787 M 33.3-W.1. DBL. R-4. 131.3 gns. Technically Fine. Dark gray and brown. Both sides granular, traces of verdigris in center of obverse. Obverse rim nicked at 9 o'clock. Die states as Taylor:2505. DARK BLOTCHY

33[00]

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991



DR. HALL
POSSIBLY FINEST?
HESSBERG
NICE AU

400-
1200-

Lot No. 1437
A. TERRANOVA

1437 1787 Miller 33.3-W.1 (R-4). 140 grains. Draped bust left, CONNFC error in obverse legend shows boldly double-punched first N, several die cracks. Struck from clashed dies, a heavy reverse die break divides field into two planes above olive branch, itself in a web of die breaks and fine cracks. Marvelously sharp strike, light smooth brown. Choice About Uncirculated, virtually Mint State.

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

1,320[00]

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

175 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL and with Miller numbers in a coarse hand on obverses. ~~M.33.2-Z.12. R-1. About Fine, scratched. 117.7 gns.~~; M.33.3-W.1. R-4. About Fine, obverse scratched. 131.8 gns.; ~~M.33.4-q. R-5. IN DE. About Good/Good. 123.3 gns.~~; ~~M.33.9-s.2. A third. Very Good, reddish corrosion products. 122.1 gns.~~ 4 pieces.

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110/
121/

M.R.R.C.A. EAC '91 MIDNIGHT SALE APRIL 28, 1991

Lot 10: 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.3-W.1, Good/Very Good, slightly off center, affecting ORI and the date. Very late reverse state, small marks on either side. **20/40, Goudge**

33.3-W.1

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2155 **1787 M.33.3-W.1. DBL.** Very Fine. Rarity 4. 129.8 grains. Dark brown. Micro-granular surfaces, small flaw on effigy's neck. Early die states EX NORWEB

Ex Norweb Collection Sale II (Bowers and Merena, March 25, 1988, lot 2539).

30-
120-
132-

COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS SALE' APRIL 14, 1993

1982 **Selection of 1787 DBL varieties.** Grades range from Very Good to About Very Fine. Typical planchet qualities for these grades. All in varying shades of brown, some cleaned. ~~M.33.2-Z.5. Rarity 1. Rim nicks. Late reverse state; M.33.2-Z.12. Rarity 1; another. Obverse scraped. Later reverse state;~~ **M.33.3-W.1.** Rarity 4. Very granular, old reverse verdigris; ~~M.33.7-r.2. Rarity 1. Reverse center very granular; another. Granular, slightly bent; a third. Reverse scraped; a fourth. Later reverse state. Small obverse rim flaw; a fifth. Decent surfaces. "Two-tone" black-and-brown colors.~~ 9 pieces.

242.00

FAN MAIL BID SALE MARCH 18, 1995

91 1787 CT Copper, Miller 33.3-W.1, Draped Bust Left, Fine. Rarity 4. Dark brown, with some light roughness on both sides and some verdigris on the reverse. Late state of the reverse die. ..... (100-150)

BOWERS 'M.H.S. SALE' NOV 18, 1994

3196 **Group of 1787-dated Connecticut coppers;** ☆

☆ M 33.3-W.1. Draped Bust Left. F-12. Rarity-4. 128.8 grains. Uniform porosity on both sides, some faint obverse fissures also noted. First N in CONNEC boldly repunched ☆ 1 OF 7 PIECES

187.00

BOWER'S M.H.S. SALE' NOV 18, 1994

3217 **1787 M 33.3-W.1. Draped Bust Left. VF-30.** Rarity-4. 125.9 grains. An attractive example of a fairly scarce variety. Immediately recognizable obverse and reverse dies: first N punched too low, corrected higher; E from an F punch, die break from milling to back of neck beginning to create the CONNEC variety; on the reverse, B corrected from an R; pronounced break from second cinquefoil to top of branch, here very advanced; virtually the same die state as Taylor:2505. Chocolate brown surfaces display a few marks and some minor porosity, but still a visually pleasing coin. Slightly off center, affecting the bottoms of the date numerals.

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STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

1787 MILLER 33.3-W.1

Probable Condition Census



Lot No. 176

140-
400-
440-

OK XF

176 **1787 M.33.3-W.1. DBL.** R-4. **Extremely Fine, probable Condition Census.** 148.1 gns. Brown, obverse surfaces a little smooth and glossy, reverse a bit rougher. Well centered. Small rim flaw 1:00 reverse. Finer than most of the others sold recently although EF-AU is not a desperately tough grade for 33.3-W.1.

Obverse die notably broken ribbons-E-rim, clashed left field, many smaller breaks developing over the die face; reverse many peripheral breaks, cud on leaves reaches to cinquefoil, another cud forming on second E, break shield stand-rim.

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2148 1787 ~~M.32.3-X.4. DBL.~~ Nearly Very Fine for sharpness. Rarity-2. 126.7 grains. Dark brown. Obverse flawed, reverse nick; ~~Another.~~ Fine. Rarity-2. 142.4 grains. Dark brown. Obverse flawed in center, old scratches on reverse; ~~1787 M.33.2-Z.12. DBL.~~ Strong Fine. Rarity-1. 123.3. grains. Lightly granular. Dark brown fields, lighter high points; **1787 M.33.3-W.1 DBL.** Glossy Fine. 142.4 grains. Rarity 4. Several deep obverse flaws. Late die states. 4 pieces.

180-
180-
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CRAIG WHITFORD SALE APRIL 26, 1993

888P 1787 Connecticut. M. 33.3-W.1, Rarity-4. Draped bust left. VF, choice surfaces and color, sm. hairline scr. at neck line obv.



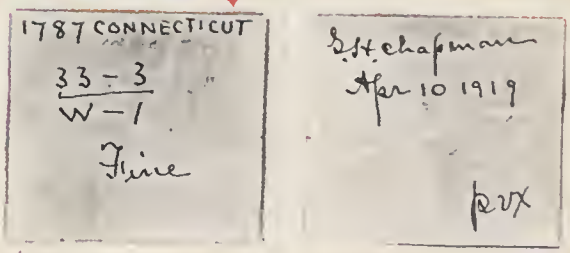
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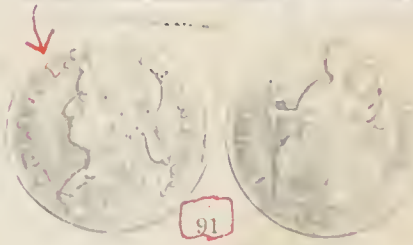
STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 6, 1994

91 **1787 M.33.3-W.1. DBL.** R-4. Choice Very Fine, a very decent grade for the variety. 137.6 gns. Good olive and brown color, surfaces a little glossy. Old nick center of reverse, a couple of small obverse rim dents. Numbers "30" and "47" in red museum lacquer on obverse and reverse, "34" in pencil on obverse, significance unknown but similar to those numbers seen on recent releases from a notable mid-western collector. Obverse perfect; reverse broken from third cinquefoil to elbow.

From S.H. Chapman on April 10, 1919, Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Fine." ROBERT MARTIN

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33.3-W.1

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

87, 1787 M.33.2-Z.5. DBL. R-1. About Very Fine, orange-tan. 136.8 gns. States as Taylor:2499; **M.33.3-W.1. DBL.** R-4. Strong Very Fine for sharpness, verdigris both sides, dark brown. 144.7 gns. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. States as Taylor:2505; **M.33.4-q. DBL.** R-5 (revised). Good Fine, dark, reverse lamination at ET. 122.5 gns. Slightly off-center. States as Taylor:2508; **M.33.5-T.2. DBL.** R-5. Strong Fine for sharpness but quite granular. Light brown. 136.1 gns. States as Taylor:2509. 4 pieces. ROBERT MARTIN

The first and second with round card tickets with circle H, the first graded "Fine", the second ex Steigerwalt in 1891; the fourth from John Zug on October 28, 1926, Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Good."

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1787-St. 7/98
33-3
W-1
(H) NS



ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

149 1787 Conecticut. Miller 33.3-W.1. Rarity-4. 138.1 grains. Fine or so, a bit weaker than that grade level in some areas. Nearly full legends, just OR of AUCTORI faint on the obverse, though everything else is sharp and about half the date is present as well. Light golden brown surfaces, with one small striationon the obverse at K-5, else quite clean and choice for the grade. A pleasing, inexpensive example of the type or variety, with more eye appeal than many VF's we've seen offered in recent years.....$99

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

150 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.3-W.1, another. 113.7 grains. Nearly Very Fine detail. The legends are bold and sharp and the date is fully on the planchet, quite unusual for the variety. Good design detail overall, with much drapery and facial detail visible on the obverse. Medium brown, slightly and evenly rough surfaces that have one small lamination at the center of either side. Although not with the same choice color and surfaces that the above coin has, this has more detail and is quite affordable at just.....$49

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #9 SUMMER, 1994

173 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.3-W.1. Rarity-4. 126.3 grains. Choice Very Fine. A very attractive example, generally well struck, with full legends and date; the absolute centers are a bit weak, as is Ms. Liberty's head on the reverse. Very nice deep brown fields with lighter tan devices and legends make for a pleasing two-tone effect. Even better, the fields are quite clean, with no detracting marks, either pre or post striking. Although only a moderately scarce variety, this is the first example that we've had in stock in nearly two years—which certainly makes us wonder if the rarity may not actually be a little bit higher. Though not in the Condition Census [Taylor, Oechsner and Hessberg all had AU's, and there are at least twice as many full EF's], the present piece has a great amount of eye appeal, great color and surfaces, and will be a piece that the new owner will probably never want to upgrade, just because it is so pretty.....$139

33.4-Z.2

Subgroup 9

ET corrected from FT

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

221* **1787** M.M. 33.4–Z.2. High R–6, possibly R–7. Obv. earlier described, with the cracks mentioned by Miller but no others. Rev. INDE closely spaced (the E over F is only visible on sharp specimens). **In terms of actual wear, this piece would have to be called Fine to VF**, dark brown and steel, devices highlighted; not well struck up though all details show except parts of hair and drapery; very minor flan defects, no nicks. Possibly a full R–7; no auction records, none seen in some years, ANS's is worn. From the Bowers April 1972 list, in three figures; believed ex Craige. **(Photo) ($300.–up)**

*Bids accepted by mail only.

210 — $210 —

EAC '75



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BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

DEFECTS



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TAYLOR

2507 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.4-Z.2. Draped Bust Left. 134.2 grains. High Rarity-6. VF-20, overall.** Light golden brown, slightly porous. Verdigris on reverse, along with a planchet lamination. Sharper than the Pine Tree/E.A.C. specimen; given the lamination and verdigris, probably about as desirable. E in CONNEC and ET apparently from an F punch, corrected in the die. Breaks through UCTO in early state of development.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB II" MARCH 25, 1988

2540 1787 Connecticut. M 33.4-Z.2. G-4/VG-6. Rarity-6. 145.7 grains. 28.0mm. 0°. Dark brown. Attribution number painted on the obverse. Early obverse state, as Taylor: 2507, reverse state also as the Taylor coin. POROSITY $38.50

39.50

Purchased from Richard Picker.

NORWEB

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

HESSBERG/DR. HALL

1439 **1787 Miller 33.4-Z.2** (High R-6). 135 grains. Draped bust left, filled A in AUCTORI, die cracks more advanced, reverse shows most of date. Two planchet chips on otherwise smooth brown surfaces. Very Fine.

935.00

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

OK + VF PLANCHET CHIPS NOT BAD HIGH CENSUS

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.4-Z.2 (R-5). Not in our *Review* No. 12 offering. Fine, rare R.C.R. #14. APR, 1972..... 119.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION ("BARNSLEY COLL") 1979

33.4-Z.2 1787 VF-. V R6+ Upset reverse.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

133) **1787 M.33.4-Z.2** Relatively smooth olive green and brown patina. Reverse slightly off center resulting in bottom half of date off flan. Dies rotated 180 degrees. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.18-Z.2/Miller 33.4-Z.2). Thin planchet flaw on drapery.

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 26-29, 1920

35 1970 1787. C. 33 (18-Z (2). VG; and ~~33 (19)-Q. (R3) VG.~~ 2 pcs.

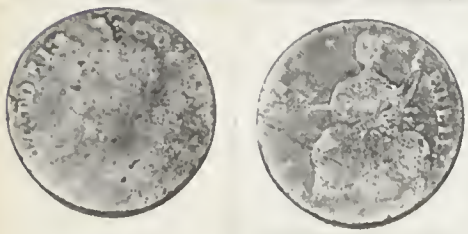
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STACK'S (PERKINS COLL') MARCH 18, 1993

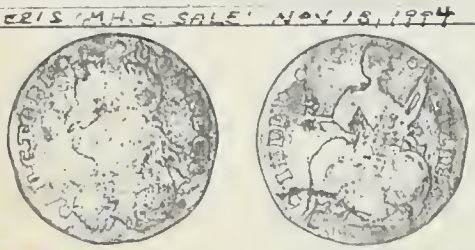
*2156 200- 200- 220- **1787 M.33.4-Z.2. DBL.** Good/Very Good. **High Rarity 6.** 118.7 grains. Dark brown fields, lighter high points. Both sides somewhat granular, obverse flawed above head. Partial date. **Very rare:** we have records of only five specimens (including this), and possibly full **R-7!** While Hessberg's and Taylor's were graded Very Fine the others seen have been Good to Very Good coins (Bareford:12 not seen, graded Extremely Fine in 1981). Die states a bit uncertain but the break through UCTO appears largely as on Taylor:2507. Usual medal turn reverse orientation.

Purchased from Robert Vlack in 1984, from his second collection.



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BOWERS (M.H.S. SALE) NOV 18, 1994



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3218 **1787 M 33.4-Z.2. Draped Bust Left. F-12. High Rarity-6.** 123.2 grains. Die alignment: 360°, medal turn. Mahogany brown surfaces display deeper toning highlights in the recessed areas. Traces of lacquer on the obverse can be judiciously removed by the new owner. From a more advanced obverse die state than Taylor:2507, this with die break through AUCTO and from there to the rim above O. Some natural flan fissures show, most heavily on the reverse. Another desirable rarity for the Connecticut copper specialist.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1787 MILLER 33.4-Z.2

From Dr. Hall's Collection FINE/VF OK COLOR



9 SPECIMENS

$2,200-

Lot No. 996 TO DAVE MENCHELL

996 450- 2000- **1787 M.33.4-Z.2. DBL. Rarity 7. Sharpness of Strong Fine,** Very Fine in places. 109.1 gns. Orange-tan obverse, gray brown reverse. Both surfaces micro granular, rough at bases. Both sides off center to the top, portions of design details off flan. Planchet irregularly shaped at the top, pronounced planchet cutter burr at 11:30 obverse. "33.18-Z.2" painted in yellowed white in center of obverse; diminutive "5" in left field. Hall's number inked on round white tag pasted to center of reverse. From the **Hall Collection.** Despite the fact that we have sold three different specimens in the past few years (Hessberg's and two from George Perkins' duplicates) this is a **rare** variety. We have records of only nine examples although others probably exist. The Hessberg and Taylor coins were both graded Very Fine. Miller:1970 has been graded Choice Very Fine recently. Die states as the Taylor coin's.

Originally from the Dr. Thomas Hall Collection; thence, to Hillyer Ryder, F.C.C. Boyd. Round white card with "circle H" accompanies this lot. Card annotated in part "H.90", signifying purchased from Hall in 1890. The "5" on the obverse probably signifies this was the fifth specimen that had been seen, but by whom? Hall's inventory ledger shows that he had seen only three specimens.

1787 33.4-Z.2 David Palmer Collection, Ex Ebay #8410863164 4/26/06 $3,449-
Very Fine Details, Patches of Green Verdigris & Red Lacquer Reverse



33.4-Z.2

1787 33.4-Z.2 Good/Very Good, Striations on Obverse
Ex Ebay Item #230326889361 3/1/2009 @ $380.99



33.4-Z.2

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

215* **1787.** M. 33.4-q. High R-6, possibly R-7. E first cut too high then corrected, TO too close; shattered die, all breaks mentioned by Miller with others unmentioned. Rev. Unlisted breaks from rim through head to cinquefoil and pole hand to border. **Many details Fine plus,** others a little weaker. Planchet mostly free of defects except near rims. In the same rarity class as preceding. From the Bowers list. **(Photo) ($275.–up)**
*Bids accepted by mail only.

185/ 'EAC'75



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BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1977

CLEANED BRIGHT ORANGE



TAYLOR

2508 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.4-q. Draped Bust Left.** 159.1 grains. 88– **Rarity-6. VF-20,** for sharpness. Cleaned. Overall sharper than the Pine Tree E.A.C. example, and probably in the lower end of the Condition Census for the variety. Chemically cleaned, unnatural bright orange. Die breaks on the obverse and reverse about as described by Miller. Rather heavy flan.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988



$121– DECENT NORWEB

2542 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.4-q. F-15. Rarity-6.** 117.9 grains. 28.5mm. 165°. Dark golden brown. Rim clipped at 7:00 on the obverse. Earlier reverse state than Taylor: 2508, but from the same obverse state. A second example.
Purchased between 1913-1915.

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

NICE AU/UNC(50)



500–
1700–

OECHSNER

Lot No. 1112
TO- DON PARTRICK

1112 **1787 Miller 33.4-q.** Draped bust left. **(R-6).** 140.4 grains. **About Uncirculated,** a pair of small planchet defects in the hair. A nice strong strike, all legends, devices, and date sharp. Advanced state of the die breaks on both sides, most noticeable at the left obverse. Deep red mahogany toning, glossy surfaces. Far superior to the Taylor and EAC coins, high in the Condition Census.

#1,870–

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 20, 1986 VG S. FANENBAUM 15% ROUGH

1364 1787 M.33.4-q (High R-6) Good, some details Very Good but shift double struck
94.60 on both sides; porous, and patch of edge filing. The regular strike of this die
130.2 GR. pair is believed to be borderline R-7; as a double strike it is probably unique.

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #41 JAN 5, 1986

26. 1787 Miller 33.4-q. Good-Very Good-6. R-6. Decent and rare. $45

33.4-9

1787 M 33.4-q

Classic Case of Die Chatter

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988



NORWEB

OK/NICE COLOR XF40



$1,100–

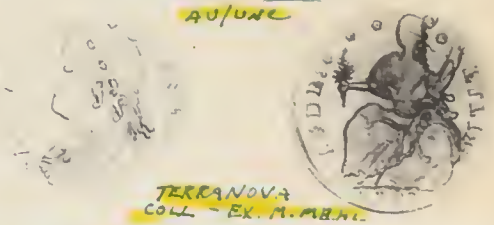
2541 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.4-q. EF-40, probable Condition Census. Rarity-6.** 137.8 grains. 28.4mm. 175°. Nice, medium golden brown surfaces. Later die states than Taylor: 2508. A classic example of die chatter: this piece somehow remained between the dies after its first striking, and without changing its orientation received a further two blows in the press. Very pronounced triple outlines can be seen, particularly around the letters in the legends.
Purchased circa 1913-1915.

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1988)

837 1787 First rev. cinquefoil missing. 3 vars. Very rare. M. 33.19-q, 33.43-q, 33.4-q. INDE: corrected from INDN.

BREEN PLATE

AU/UNC



TERRANOVA COLL - EX. M. ABRL

33.4-q

PINE TREE "ELIZ. MORTON COLL" OCT 18, 1975

503 1787. Draped Bust Left, M.33.4-Q. **High R-6, possibly R-7. Better than Very Fine** (this came to us as EF). Charcoal gray with tan highlights. Planchet lightly clipped opposite CTO of obv. Shallowly granular surfaces. Much superior to lot 215 of our EAC sale at $185. $55-($200.-up)
Jarvis Mint

55-

PINE TREE "MARTIN FIELD" SEPT 26, 27, 1978

631 1787 M.33.4—q (Nearly R-7). Obv. E first punched too high then corrected. Rev. Only the one die of this type; same obv. and rev. breaks as EAC lot 215. **Very Good, excellent smooth surfaces suggesting a higher grade;** few details stronger, no nicks, dents, scratches, or planchet defects visible from either side (there are two minor edge planchet defects as made). Aesthetically pleasing and comparable to the EAC coin. Lot 841 of one of the Schulman sales of the 1950's. Ex FUN 1977 Lot 24. R. MARTIN - D. MENCHELL ($35-50)

$36

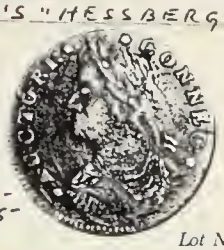
PINE TREE "FUN '77" JAN 8, 1977

24 1787. M.33.4—q (Nearly R-7). Obv. E first punched too high then corrected. Rev. Only the one die of this type; same obv. and rev. breaks as EAC lot 215. **Very Good, excellent smooth surfaces suggesting a higher grade;** few details stronger, no nicks, dents, scratches, or planchet defects visible from either side (there are two minor edge planchet defects as made). Aesthetically pleasing and comparable to the EAC coin. Lot 841 of one of the Schulman sales of the 1950's.
Group D, three cinquefoils after INDE:, subgroup 5—first rev. cinquefoil missing.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

DR. HALL

CONDITION CENSUS



200-475-

Lot No. 1438

M. SPENCER

FAU TINY EDGE CUTS NOT IMP.

1438 **1787** Miller 33.4-q (R-6). 127 grains. Draped bust left, five die cracks appear around or in AUCTO, bold die blob over C, doubled E in CONNEC. Large bold reverse cinquefoils, curving die crack from hand to rim. Pleasing glossy brown, most of date on planchet. Strong Very Fine. OK VF OK COLOR

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

$22.50

BOWERS' RARE COIN REVIEW 14 APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.4-q (R-4). Fine $29.00; Very Fine ... 45.00

BOWERS' P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27-29, 1979

1303 ~~Six~~ 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left. ~~(1) 33.38-s.1. R-1. VF-20; (2) 33.30-s.1. R-1. AG-3; (3) 33.4-q. R-4. AG-3;~~ (4) ~~32.5 T.2. R-4. VG-8; (5) 33.6-KK. R-3. Good-4; (6) 33.7-s.2. (c) VG-8.~~ (Total: 6 pieces)

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL)

33.4-q	1787		R6+	1989
33.4-q	1787	VF-/V	R6+	Striations on obverse.
33.4-q	1787		R6+	
33.4-q	1787		R6+	

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

132) 1787 M.33.4-Q Very Fine. Well centered relatively smooth medium olive brown. Localized weakness affecting "AU" on obverse. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.18-Q.1/ Miller 33.4-Q).

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

626 1787 Draped Bust Left 33.4-q (R-4). Very Fine or perhaps much better, but very weakly struck from dies toward the end of their useful lives. Scarce.

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STEVE IVY SALE 'FEB 24-26, 1983

LOT # 1901 M.33.4-q. (R-4). Good (6), rough. Very rare and underrated; a solid R-7 on the Sheldon scale.

1 OF 4 PIECES

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 26-29, 1920

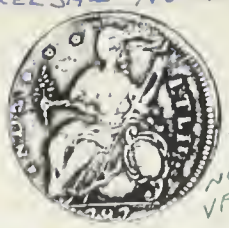
1.10 1969 1787. ~~C. 33 (17) B. (14) VGood.~~; also 33 (18) Q. last fine. 2 pcs.

ROSA AMERICANA MAY #3, 1990

56. **1787. Miller 33.4-q, Breen 837. Rarity-6. Draped Bust Left, first reverse cinquefoil missing. 121.9 grains, 28.0mm. Fine or slightly better overall,** the obverse much weaker as often seen. Full legends, the date partially off the planchet. A pleasing example of a tough variety, much more appealing than the harshly cleaned Taylor coin; we haven't seen a distinctly nicer specimen offered in some time.....$129

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990





30-275-

OFF CENTER TOO BAD NOT VF20

302.50

5417 **1787 Connecticut copper. M33.4-q. Draped Bust Left.** 141.0 grains. Rarity 6. VF-20. Hall attribution number pinned on the obverse. Struck slightly off center, toward the upper left on both sides. Obverse and reverse flawed. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2508.
Ex Ryder collection. Henry Chapman stock envelope accompanies this lot. Hall attribution number on envelope.

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5418 1787 Connecticut copper. M33.4-q. Draped Bust Left. 125.8 grains. Rarity-6. VG-8/G-4. Struck slightly off center toward the top of the obverse, lower left reverse; reverse clip at 3:00. Hall attribution number painted in the left obverse field. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2508. A second example of this scarce issue. BIT TOO DARK

132.50

Ex Hays; Ryder collections. Ticket and S.H. Chapman stock envelope accompany this lot.

BOWER'S C. SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

SC 95 S TANSILPAUM ☆ M 33.4-q. Rarity-6. VF-20. 142.6 grains. Die States equivalent to Taylor:2508

550.00

1 OF 11 PIECES

33.4-9

KINGSWOOD 'DARTMOUTH SALE' FEB 20, 1991



88 00

7220 **1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.4-q. F-12/15.** Rarity-6. 121.9 grains. Light golden brown high points, darker brown fields. Reverse die broken from rim to pole-hand, from rim to Liberty's forehead. An affordable example of this scarce variety.

ROSA AMERICANA FALL 8 SPRING, 1993

RARE MILLER 33.4-q

~~CONDITION CENSUS~~

112 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.4-q. Rarity-6. 95.9 grains. Very Fine, the obverse a bit weaker than that at the absolute centers, the reverse high in that grade level. Full legends and date, the reverse being as sharp as any example that we can recall seeing! Medium brown surfaces, with just a few faint handling marks on the obverse. A rare variety—as are all of the coins using the distinct "q" reverse with its' missing first cinquefoil—and one that is seldom seen nicer. The Taylor coin, which had a nicer obverse was cleaned and recolored, the Perkins duplicate, which was slightly weaker and also recolored brought $1981. A coin for the specialist!..... $169

The Condition Census for the variety appears as follows:
1) *The Oechsner coin, About Uncirculated*
2) *Norweb, Extremely Fine, lightly triple struck.*
3) *Pine Tree's 10/75, Choice Very Fine*
4) *Dr. Hall-Hessberg, Very Fine*
5) *The present coin, Very Fine*
6) *ANS collection, Very Fine.*
7) *CNL collection, Very Fine.*

A few other low-end VF specimens are known (Turoff, Taylor, Somerset and the Miller collection).

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992



93.50 Book

176 **1787 Connecticut copper. M33.4-q. Draped Bust Left. VF-20,** sharpness grade. **Rarity-6.** 116.7 grains. Easily the visual equivalent of Taylor:2508, said to be "in the lower end of the Condition Census for the variety". Overall sharper than the Pine Tree/EAC example. A deep brown, nearly black obverse with some faint porosity noted at the center. A few very tiny areas of inactive verdigris are noted on the reverse. Obverse and reverse die breaks as described by Miller.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

87 **1787 ~~M.33.2-Z.5. DBL.~~** ~~R-1. About Very Fine, orange-tan. 136.8 gns. States as Taylor:2499;~~ **~~M.33.3-W.1. DBL.~~** ~~R-4. Strong Very Fine for sharpness, verdigris both sides, dark brown. 144.7 gns. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. States as Taylor:2505;~~ **M.33.4-q. DBL.** R-5 (revised). Good Fine, dark, reverse lamination at ET. 122.5 gns. Slightly off center. States as Taylor:2508; **~~M.33.5-T.2. DBL.~~** ~~R-5. Strong Fine for sharpness but quite granular. Light brown. 136.1 gns. States as Taylor:2509.~~ 4 pieces. MIKE RINGO

200/210/231

BOWER'S M.H.S. SALE' NOV 18, 1994

77 3219 **1787 M 33.4-q. Draped Bust Left. F-12.** Rarity-6. 128.8 grains. Dark olive-brown surfaces display uniform porosity and the vestiges of an attempt to remove light patina from the surfaces. Reverse die break from pole hand to rim.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

175 **1787 Connecticut coppers,** all DBL and with Miller numbers in a coarse hand on obverses. **~~M.33.2-Z.12.~~** ~~R-1. About Fine, scratched. 117.7 gns.;~~ **~~M.33.3-W.1.~~** ~~R-4. About Fine, obverse scratched. 131.8 gns.;~~ **M.33.4-q.** R-5. IN DE. About Good/Good. 123.3 gns.; **~~M.33.9-s.2.~~** ~~A third. Very Good, reddish corrosion products. 122.1 gns.~~ 4 pieces.

110/110/121

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

177 **1787 M.33.4-q.** Another. Good to Very Good, very rough. 124.9 gns.; **~~M.33.25-Z.24. DBL. High R-6.~~** ~~Very Good, cleaned; heavy obverse verdigris remaining still. 144.8 gns.~~ 2 pieces.

110/110/121

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.33.4-q
VERY GOOD

1787 M.33.4-q. Very Good. Nice smooth light brown surfaces. WHT. 162.5 GRAINS Ex. Pine Tree "Martin Field" Sept 27, 1978 lot631; "Pine Tree Sale Jan, 1977 lot# 24; also lot#841 of one of the 1950 Schulman Sales. R. MARTIN - D. MENCHELL 6/1/88

MIKE RINGO LIST MARCH, 1989

32. 1787 DBL, M.33.4-q. Good to Very Good, clean tan to medium brown surfaces. No problems, just honest wear. A very scarce variety..... 50.00

33.4-9

STACK'S PERKINS COLL SALE MARCH 18, 1993

2157 180 150 195

1787 M.33.4-q. DBL. Fine/Very Fine. Rarity 6. Light golden brown. Surfaces uniformly micro-granular. Minor flaw at first reverse cinquefoil. Flatly struck in the centers but with strong peripheral details and full date. The rarity rating should probably be dropped to R-5+. Die states as Taylor:2508. This variety struck after 33.4-Z.2.



2157

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

997 65 240 264

1787 M.33.4-q. DBL. Rarity 6. About Good/Fine. 138.4 gns. Dark brown and very granular. Slightly off center, partial date. States as Taylor:2508; ~~**1787 M.33.29-gg.1. DBL. Rarity 6.** Very Good. 112.6 gns. Golden brown. Both surfaces lightly pitted. Late die states, as Taylor:2578; **1787 M.33.34-W.2. DBL. Rarity 6.** Very Good/Good. 134.1 gns. Orange-brown. Surfaces mostly smooth and hard. Tiny nicks in both right fields. Slightly off center both sides. Ex Stack's February, 1986:1310. States as Taylor:2587, sharper on obverse, softer on reverse.~~ 3 pieces.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #4 SPRING 1991

? EXTREMELY RARE MILLER 33.4-q CONDITION CENSUS QUALITY! ?

85. 1787. Miller 33.4-q, Breen 837. Rarity-6. Draped Bust Left, first reverse cinquefoil missing. 118.4 grains. Choice Very Fine, quite close to full Extremely Fine. Slightly weak in the absolute centers, though everything else is sharp. The legends and date are strong and complete. Chocolate brown surfaces showing just the most minute and insignificant imperfections. There are two small rim clips at K-7 and K-9, though neither do more than touch the tops of the denticles. Painted die variety in the left obverse field in Miller's script, though this piece was not sold as part of the Miller collection [which only had a Fine example]; this may have been a coin from another larger collection [Dr. Hall?] that Miller attributed. Easily a Condition Census example of the variety, much finer than the one we offered on our last price list. This example also came into our stock while the photographic plates were being prepared; instead of holding it back for a future list, we've decided to offer it right away. A beautiful coin, and, as always, your complete satisfaction is guaranteed!.....$389

The Condition Census is as follows:

1) Oechsner: 1112, About Uncirculated, nice. Realized $1870.

2) Norweb: 2541, Extremely Fine, chattered dies! Realized $1100.

3) This coin, Very Fine/Extremely Fine. ?

4) Bowers and Ruddy 10/76: 626, weak Very Fine.

5) Taylor: 2508, Very Fine, cleaned to a bright orange.

6) The specimen we offered on our third fixed price list, Fine+.



STACK'S SALE "FRED'S WARD COINS" 11/13/85

$242.50

3031 **1787 M 33.4-q. Draped Bust Left. VF for sharpness,** cleaned, since recolored. **Rarity-6.** 158.6 grains. Ex Taylor:2508, there described by Michael Hodder as "Overall sharper than the Pine Tree/EAC example, and probably in the lower end of the Condition Census for the variety. Chemically cleaned, unnatural bright orange. Die breaks on the obverse and reverse about as described by Miller. Rather heavy flan."

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

92 135 160 176

1787 M.33.4-q. DBL. R-5 (revised). Net Very Fine, obverse rim clip 9:00, patches of old verdigris. 133.0 gns. Dark and ruddy brown. The **Miller sale coin.** Die states as Taylor:2508; ~~**M.33.14-Z.14. DBL.** R-5. Fine, soft, pale orange with ruddy highlights. States as Taylor:2586. (This lot has been designed to mirror Miller:1969, with the same varieties in nearly the same grades.)~~ 2 pieces. JEFF ROCK

The first from Tom Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 1969. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Fine."

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

THE RARE MILLER 33.4-q HENRY MILLER'S OWN SPECIMEN!

172 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.4-q. Rarity-6. 133.0 grains. Extremely Fine, some details in the choice category. Boldly struck, with full legends and date and vivid design details, including every single strand of Ms. Liberty's robe and great detail in the obverse figure's drapery and hair; the reverse is especially bold, and certainly among the nicest that we've ever seen. Dark mahogany brown surfaces that are generally quite hard and very attractive. Some very light roughness is visible before the effigy's face on the obverse, but the planchet is free of any sort of scratch, nick or dent. There is an insignificant planchet clip visible at the obverse at K-9 which barely touches the denticles but which should prove useful for pedigree tracing. This is the HENRY CLAY MILLER specimen, and is accompanied by HILLYER RYDER'S handwritten lot ticket giving the pedigree as Lot 1969 of the 1920 Miller sale. This example is certainly high in the CONDITION CENSUS for the variety, and is far nicer than anything offered recently—the one in the Ryder-Boyd offerings was an AG/G, the Stack's March, 1994 coin was little better and the Perkins duplicate was in about the same grade as this but was recolored. The one on our Eighth price list was a VF and the Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin was a high VF. The Taylor coin was a sharp VF but cleaned to a brilliant orange color. A rare variety, as are all using the distinct "q" reverse with its missing first cinquefoil, making for a naked-eye type piece, and one that is always in demand by the specialists in the series. With this particular coin you have condition, rarity and a pedigree traced back directly to the man who wrote the book on the series. What else could you want?.....$429

As mentioned, this lot contains Hillyer Ryder's handwritten lot ticket with the pedigree information on it. The variety is there attributed as 33.18-q.1, which was the original Dr. Hall attribution number, changed to 33.4-q only when the Miller reference was published by the American Numismatic Society in 1920, after the sale of the Miller coins.

33.4-9

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #9 SUMMER, 1994

174 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.4-q. Rarity-6. 130.3 grains. Very Fine, as usual the obverse just a bit weaker than the reverse, no doubt from the late die state. Full legends and date, the latter quite unusual on the variety. Olive brown planchet, the obverse with a trace of roughness which is not all that detracting and the reverse with a small green spot at Ms. Liberty's foot. Still nicer than just about anything offered recently—the one in the Ryder-Boyd offerings was an AG/G, the Stack's March, 1994 coin was little better and the Perkins duplicate was in about the same grade but was recolored; the only distinctly nicer specimens that have appeared recently was the one on our last price list (which sold quickly at $169), and the Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin, a high VF. Very close to the tail end of the Condition Census, tied with the Turoff, Taylor, Somerset and a few other coins. A rare variety, as are all using the distinct "q" reverse with its' missing first cinquefoil, making for a naked-eye type piece, and one that is always in demand by the specialists in the series.....$129

Typical die state, with several long and fine diecracks through AUCTO on the obverse.

BOWER'S & MERENA "ELIASBERG COLL" MAY 20, 1996

Choice 1787 Connecticut

Miller 33.4-q

High Condition Census

ELIASBERG





NICE

200-
2300-
3630

T. FERNANOVA - DAVE MENCHELL

71 1787 Connecticut copper. Draped Bust left. Miller 33.4-q. Rarity-6. AU, virtually no wear.

Surfaces: Rich, glossy, lustrous brown fields; little if any actual wear is evident. Lightly struck at the lower obverse center and the corresponding part of the reverse.

Narrative: A High Condition Census specimen of this variety. Another truly remarkable opportunity—one of many—for the connoisseur in the state copper coinage series.

Die state and characteristics: Obverse die shattered at the left; multiple breaks through much of AUCTORI, especially AUCTO, breaks continuing to rim from A and O, break continues from foot of A to cinquefoil, and another break above it to the front of the bust, continuing to the rim; multiple breaks in field in front of face; break from field follows curve of nose and forehead and continues into the head. E in CONNEC double punched. Prominent raised ovals (from pellet punch used to add die details) are at the eye, wreath (three ovals), and as a jewel on the front of the toga. Reverse with multiple breaks at head, two of which extend right, one to the cinquefoil and the other below it to the branch hand, both breaks exiting to the rim at the right. E in INDE over earlier erroneous backward N. B in ETLIB patched from what seems to be a P punch. 8 in date open at the top (appears claw-like).

Weight: 129.2 grains.

Diameter: About 28mm.

BOWER'S "ALEXANDER SALE" NOV 14 & 16, 1996

Important Connecticut Copper

1787 Miller 33.4-q





935

1661 1787 Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. M 33.4-q. VF-25. 135.2 grains. Rarity-6. Attractive light brown and problem-free. Extensive die cracks are noted through the left obverse legend. A very important issue due to its rarity and preservation. Superior to the Taylor specimen and almost as nice as the Norweb example.

BOWER'S "ALEXANDER SALE" NOV 14 & 16, 1996

1660 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.4-q. VF-35. Rarity-6. 122.0 grains. Attractive tan toning. Some planchet tilts and rim bruises can be seen on both surfaces. Not withstanding this, the presently offered lot will be a find for the serious collector.

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FLAW OBSCURES LAST DIGIT IN DATE

ALSO C.V. McCAWLEY FPL #53 MARCH, 1997 AT $450

33.4-q

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

152 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.4-q, another. 119.8 grains. Choice Fine, the center of the obverse a bit weaker than that grade level, though everything else is there. Full legends and a sharp date, the reverse with good design detail. Light olive brown surfaces, hard and extremely glossy, though with some light roughness; not that bad, and attractive overall. Struck on a slightly oval planchet which adds to the eye appeal of the coin. A reasonably priced example of this rare variety.....$89

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

177 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.4-q, another. 131.3 grains. Very Fine, some details a bit sharper than the above coin since this one is not double struck. It has full, bold legends and a complete date, as well as all the design details expected of the grade. The obverse die cracks through AUCTORI are sharp. Olive brown surfaces that are hard overall, but which unfortunately have some light rough spots on either side, none of which are all that bad. How often do you have the opportunity to buy a VF example of an R-6 variety in one of the most popular series around for just.....$119

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

A Double Struck Miller 33.4-q

176 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.4-q. Rarity-6. 145.9 grains. Very Fine. BOLDLY DOUBLE STRUCK, the second striking obscuring some of the finer details on the lower obverse, though the legends and date are full and sharp, and the reverse detail is fully of the VF grade level. Dark brown surfaces, free of all but the most insignificant of contact marks expected for the grade. The second strike is quite close to the first one, appearing very similar to the Norweb coin which was described as "a classic example of die chatter; this piece somehow remained between the dies after its first striking, and without changing its orientation received a further two blows in the press." This one had the same fate as that coin, though it only received one additional blow. Typical late die state, with the obverse crack well extended. If the stunning appearance isn't enough, it is probably one of the nicer examples of the variety out there. Taylor's was a sharper VF, but cleaned to an unnatural orange color. The Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin was a nice VF, as was the one on our Eighth price list. The Ryder-Boyd coin was AG/G and the Stack's March, 1994 piece and the Perkins duplicate were little better. The only distinctly nicer one we recall seeing is the EF Miller coin offered on our last list, which received over half a dozen orders from Connecticut specialists. A choice example of a naked-eye error coin, one that would make even the most jaded of Connecticut specialists [no, we're not aware of any such individuals] sit up and say "That's neat!"...$199

From the Mrs. Lillian S. Willins collection, purchased from George H. Phillips in February, 1978.

33.5-T.2

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

Subgroup 2.

No hyphen in ETLIB: with final cinquefoil

181* **1787.** M. 33.5–T.2. R–4. A and I high, the A solid; crack through AUC, unpublished crack through ORI. Rev. E of ET double punched, B altered from R, lower loop too small; "skeleton arm" with extra long fingers; shattered at top and bottom, these cracks unpublished and extremely rare. This rev. probably left over from the earlier groups, as it has the heavy outline around globe; upper rev., cinquefoils heavy and double punched but we cannot find evidence of alteration from crosses. **Almost Very Fine,** slight lamination defects. Finer than the Appleton–MHS example or any other seen in years. **(Photo)** EAC'75 **($75.–up)**

*Bids accepted by mail only.



181

1787 Draped bust left Miller 33.5-T.2 (R-4) Strong Fine, nearly VF Grayish olive with a few minor planchet laminations From the 1975 EAC Sale Lot 181 EX. EAC'75 #181/ 125.00

BOWERS RARE COIN REVIEW #43 APR, 1982

WHT. 152.0 GRAINS

BOWERS 'N.Y. PUBLIC LIBRARY SALE' OCT 30, 1982

2000 1787 Connecticut Draped bust left Miller 33.5-T.2 (R-4) Bron CHAN '60' Fine many areas surely VF Light olive and steel attractively mac- tled From the 1975 EAC Sale Lot (181) EX. EAC'75 #181

R. MARTIN – D. MENCHELL 11/25/87

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

OLD CLEANING RETONED



$121–

TAYLOR

2509 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.5-T.2. Draped Bust Left.** 122.3 grains Rarity-5. Overall, **VF-20,** some areas less sharp. Light golden brown, with an even lighter reverse. A high grade example of the popular Skeleton Hand variety, taken from the appearance of Liberty's left hand. Reverse letters and some portions of the central hub show recutting, very heavily around the outlines of the letters. Some letters appear to have been strengthened two or three times. Reverse T.2 was used in combination with two other obverses, 33.16 and 33.36, the second of which is a quite common combination.

KAGIN'S SALE #313 SEPT 29-30, 1976

1655. 1787 M. 33.5-T.2 (R-4). No hyphen in ETLIB, final cinquefoil. Early die state before major cracking develops. *Possibly FINEST KNOWN!* **EF-40** with some weakness at 12 o'clock on rev. "B" altered from "R", skeleton left arm with long fingers. Better than ANS (VF+) Pine Tree (F+) EAC coin, Appleton-MHS coin. EX: Miller Collection. 500. *PLATE* 200 –



1655

RIM BUMPS

PAUL KAGIN LIST, APR, 1984

1787 DBL M.33.5-T2 Rarity 4 XF with reverse weakness at head Ex Miller 220.00

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

WEAKNESS

OK/NICE VF/XF (35)



100–210–

STAIN 5 *Lot No. 1113*

OECHSNER

1113 **1787 Miller 33.5-T.2.** Draped bust left. (R-5). 128.9 grains. **Very Fine,** the head nearly of Extremely Fine sharpness. Softly struck at the lower obverse and upper half of Liberty. A patch of verdigris at the bottom obverse and adjacent top reverse. Strong date and legends, die break at the left obverse. Medium brown and olive. TO – R. MARTIN

$231–

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

WHT. 155.8 GR A. TERRANOVA-MENCHELL DR. HALL

1440 **1787 Miller 33.5-T.2** (R-5). 156 grains. Draped bust left, die crack links first cinquefoil, tops of AUC off center reverse boasts full date, dentils and raised rim below, head at upper rim. Light, virtually mark-free brown. Very Fine. NICE VF/XF HIGH CENSUS

990.00

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection. NICE COLOR & SURFACES HESSBERG

33.5-T.2

PINE TREE "GENA '76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

56 1787. M. 33.5-T.2 (R-4). Ex. Fine or better, for the existing details. $60-

Due to lack of uniformity in the properties of the planchet and the effect of this on the quality of the strike, about 15% of the lower Obv. detail and 20% of the upper Obv. detail has been obliterated. Rich brown patination. See 1975 E.A.C. lot 181.

MID-AMERICAN '1986 G.N.A. SALE MAY 24, 1986

1125. ~~1787 Miller 33.3-V.4, Rarity 1. Fine, on a pleasing two-tone brown and tan planchet. Both of the E's on the reverse are actually corrected F's, and the R is a corrected B!~~ 1787 Miller 33.5-T.2, Rarity 4. Very Good, on a lightly fissured, brown planchet, ~~1787 Miller 33.7-T.2, Rarity 1. Fine, on a dark olive and brown planchet, with some green patination on the reverse.~~ 46

A total of three coins in this lot.

COIN GALLERIES SALE 'NOV 15, 1979

1146 1787 Connecticut, Draped Bust Left, as are the rest of the 1787's to follow. M.33.5-T.2, (R-4), the popular "Skeleton Hand" variety. Well centered with Miss Liberty's bony hand sharp. Very Fine. 65 —

BOWER'S SPECIAL COIN LETTER #105C

1787 Connecticut. M.33.5-T.2. Very Good. [#27502] ..... OCT 24, 1990 ..... 59.00

NASCA 'M. BRYAN COLL' NOV 2, 1977

22 1787. M. 33.5-T.2. R-4. Very Good.

Obv. Abt. Good; Rev. Fine. Half or more obv. letters visible; all rev. letters plain but E of INDE. Date very clear. Struck just enough off center to eliminate tops of rev. seated figure's head and aforementioned E.

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5419 1787 Connecticut copper. M33.5-T.2. Draped Bust Left. Rarity-5. VG-8, holed. "Skeleton hand" reverse variety. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. 71.50

Ex Hays; Ryder collections. Ticket and envelope accompany this lot. Called "Good" by Ryder.

BOWER'S "BRIDGETON SALE" DEC 1, 2, 1980

7 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. Miller 33.5-T.2. (R-4). VF-20, greenish steel with only the lightest of the nearly inevitable lamination defects, and a few faint spots of verdigris. A premium Connecticut cent, and rare in this condition. 80.00

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

#5695 SMIFF

☆ M 33.5-T.2. Rarity-5. VF-20 for sharpness, double struck. 135.2 grains. States uncertain due to double striking. 550.00

S. TANENBAUM 1 OF 11 PIECES

BOWER'S RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APR. 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.5-T.2 (R-3). Very Good $15.00; Abt. Fine $19.00; Extremely Fine, a coin which far exceeds any other 33.5-T.2 offered in recent times RCR #14, 4/72 . . . 119.00

RARE COIN REVIEW #7, SEPT. 1970

1787 Draped bust left. 33.5-T.2. (R-3). ~~VG $15.00~~; VF #7, 9/70 . 35.00

BOWER'S SOMERSET SALE 'MAY 29, 1992

342 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.5-T.2. Draped Bust Left. F-15. Rarity-5. 134.6 grains. Skeleton Hand variety. Attractive for the grade, although some surface fissures are noted, particularly on the reverse. Distinctive Skeleton Hand details plainly evident on Liberty's pole hand. A pleasing specimen of this scarce and desirable variety. 66 EX. ROSA AMERICANA FPL #6, 1992

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL) 1989

33.5-T.2	1787	F-/F-	R4	Striations both sides.
33.5-T.2	1787		R4	
33.5-T.2	1787		R4	
33.5-T.2	1787	VG/VG	R5	Off center 20%

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

33.5-T.2 9422 (8, dbl strk)
6346 (8) VERY GOOD

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

999 1787 M.33.5-T.2. DBL. Another. The "Skeleton Hand" variety. Rarity 5. Very Fine for sharpness in legends, appearance of Fine. 146.7 gns. Mottled umber and black, cleaned and recolored. States as Taylor:2509. 100 110 120

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN, 1985

134) 1787 M.33.5-T.2 Good/Very Good, obverse weaker than reverse. Fairly well centered on a relatively smooth mottled light and dark brown planchet. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.9-T.2/ Miller 33.5-T.2)

135) 1787 M.33.5-T.2 Very Good-10. Localized weakness obscures "E" in INDE. Mottled light and dark browns. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.9-T.2/ Miller 33.5-T.2) (No Provenance)

136) 1787 M.33.5-T.2 Obverse poor, reverse Abt. Good. Light olive brown.

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

627 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.5-T.2 (R-3). G-VG. 20 —

ANA MUSEUM, 1989

1787 Copper VG 9.47g 180° Miller 33.5-T.2

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

LOT 17 2532 M 33.5-T.2. F-15. Rarity-5. 146.9 grains. 28.2mm. 200°. A collectible specimen of the "Skeleton Hand" variety. Dark and porous. Earlier obverse state than Taylor: 2509, but from the same reverse state: 1 OF 11 PIECES NORWEB

BOWER'S 'P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27-29, 1979

1303 Six 1787 Connecticuts, Draped bust left, ~~(1) 33.39-s.1. R-1. VF-20; (2) 33.39-s.1. R-1. AG-3; (3) 33.4-q. R-4. AG-3;~~ (4) 33.5-T.2. R-4. VG-8; ~~(5) 33.6-KK. R-3. Good-4; (6) 33.7-t.2. (c) VG-8.~~ (Total: 6 pieces)

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 26-29, 1920

1.20 1951 1787. C. 33-(9)-T (1), 2 Rx.. 5 cinquefoils 2 colons. V. Fine. R. 5

1.10 1952 Another as last, better centered, but not so fine. Fine. R. 5. 33.5-T.2

SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993 LOT # 998 AS STRONG, VF

33.5-T.2

SAN DIEGO SHOW (ANA SALE) MAR 3, 1990
D. LINNETT Exceptional 1787 Miller 33.5-T.2

High Condition Census





$781

2415 **1787 Cent, Miller 33.5-T.2, Draped Bust Left, ANACS Certified-About Uncirculated.** (Rarity-4). A very high condition census specimen rarely encountered and missing from most major collections. This coin fully AU, having only the very lightest of faint friction on the highpoints. A bit weakly struck towards the base of the bust and corresponding on the opposite side. The planchet is mostly smooth hard and perfect in every way with lovely medium to light brown coloration. Excellent lustre beams from the choice surfaces. A very pleasing coin, certain to be on the want list of several Connecticut specialists. ..... (850-1500)

D. LINETT SALE OCT 17, 1983
50 1787, M.33.5-T.2, Very Fine, R-4, "SKELETON ARM" 175.

D. LINETT 'SAN DIEGO SHOW' AUG 31, 1990



357.50

2450 **1787 Cent, Miller 33.5-T.2, Rarity-5, ANACS Certified Very Fine.** An attractive medium to dark brown glossy specimen, having a clean planchet and being very well centered. A few tiny edge ticks noted, as well as a small scrape in the obverse left field. Pleasing and smooth for the grade. ..... (200-300)

SEE ELDER'S H.C. MILLER SALE 5/29/20 LOT # 1952
STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1787 MILLER 33.5-T.2
The Miller Sale Coin

MICRO GRANULAR ON LEFT OBV. FIELD



550.00 IRREGULAR EDGE

VF/XF CC

Lot No. 998

998 **1787 M.33.5-T.2. DBL.** Rarity 5. The "Skeleton Hand" variety. **Strong Very Fine,** nearly choice. 128.5 gns. Nice, even brown. Surfaces only micro granular. Edge irregular, as made; reverse rim flaw to right of date, another in center of shield. Traces of inactive verdigris on obverse. In terms of sharpness a **Condition Census** coin. Die states about as the Taylor coin's, the obverse break here extending through the tops of AU, only.

475-500

From Thomas Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 1952, to Hillyer Ryder, thence to F.C.C. Boyd. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot. Graded "Fine" by Ryder.

33.5-T.2

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2675 Three scarce 1787 DBL varieties. **M 33.5-T.2.** R-5. 140.9 gns. Technically Very Good, or better. Heavy verdigris on both sides. States as Taylor:2509; **M 33.6-KK.** R-4. 155.7 gns. Technically Very Fine. Edge heavily dented around. States as Taylor:2510; **M 33.8-Z.13.** Low R-6. 105.9 gns. Very Good. Light golden brown and gray. Granular surfaces, obverse scratched. States uncertain due to surface condition. 3 pieces.

BOWER'S 'SUNDERLAND COLL' MARCH 14, 1994

2267 **1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.5-t.2.** Draped Bust Left. VF-20, marginally sharper than Taylor:2509, also called VF-20. A **Rarity-5** die combination. 122.8 grains. The scarce and popular Skeleton Hand variety, taken from the appearance of Liberty's pole hand on the reverse. Struck slightly off center on a decidedly oval flan, with the obverse edge just touching the effigy's bust and the top of the A in AUCTORI. On the reverse, the edge intrudes upon NDE, the punctuation immediately following, and the very top of Liberty's head. Hard, medium tan surfaces display a scattering of small marks, but are basically free of porosity. Finer peripheral die breaks noted in the reverse legends, with E in ET broadly recut. A pleasing specimen of a scarce variety.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

173 **1787 Connecticut coppers,** all DBL and with Miller numbers in a coarse hand on obverse. **M.33.1-Z.18.** R-4. Rough Fine. 121.4 gns.; **M.33.5-T.2.** R-5. Rough Very Good. 111.6 gns.; **M.33.6-KK.** R-4. Rough Very Good. 130.6 gns.; **M.33.9-s.2.** R-2. Rough Very Good. 117.4 gns. 4 pieces.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

87 **1787 M.33.2-Z.5. DBL.** R-1. About Very Fine, orange-tan. 136.8 gns. States as Taylor:2499; **M.33.3-W.1. DBL.** R-4. Strong Very Fine for sharpness, verdigris both sides, dark brown. 144.7 gns. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. States as Taylor:2505; **M.33.4-q. DBL.** R-5 (revised). Good Fine, dark, reverse lamination at ET. 122.5 gns. Slightly off center. States as Taylor:2508; **M.33.5-T.2. DBL.** R-5. Strong Fine for sharpness but quite granular. Light brown. 136.1 gns. States as Taylor:2509. 4 pieces. ROBERT MARTIN

The first and second with round card tickets with circle H, the first graded "Fine", the second ex Steigerwalt in 1991; the fourth from John Zug on October 28, 1926, Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Good."

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

93 **1787 M.33.5-T.2. DBL.** R-5. About Very Fine, glossy light brown. 126.5 gns. A bit granular on the reverse, edge burr above OR. Not rare or high grade, just OK for the variety. Die states as Taylor:2509. TANNENBAUM

COIN GALLERIES SALE FEB 14, 1996

2216 **Selection of Connecticut coppers:** 1785 Miller 4.3-A.2. Rarity-3. Good-Fine; 1786 M.1.1-G. R-2. Good Fine, reverse flawed; 1787 M.33.2-Z.12. R-1. Rough Very Good/Fine, another. Rough Fine; M.33.5-T.2. R-5. Rough Fine; M.33.6-KK. R-4. Fine, flawed; M.33.14-Z.14. R-5. Rough Fine, flawed; M.33.15-r.1. R-2. Good-Fine. 8 pieces.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "MAIL BID SALE" JAN 15, 1997

143 1787 CONNECTICUT M 33.5 T.2 DBL R5 F12 125.6 gns. Holed at the base of the obverse. Two tone brown, with moderate porosity. Small striation at obverse center. Yellowed attribution numbers on obverse. Full legends and date.

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-82

6537 1787 Connecticut copper trio, each with Draped Bust Left obverse design features. ☆ M 33 5-T 2 G-4 Rarity-5. 135 4 grains. Skeleton Hand reverse variety. A pale tan specimen of this scarce issue, with minor obverse and reverse planchet flaws noted for accuracy. Attractive for the grade. ☆ M 33 6-KK. VG-8, dark rough surfaces. Low Rarity-4. 130 3 grains. Dark brown surfaces verging on black, with pale golden design details prominently displayed. Both surfaces covered with faint areas of dark patina. ☆ M 33 15-r 1. VG-8. Rarity-2. 108 0 grains. Faintly porous surfaces with a few small planchet defects noted on the reverse. All design details plainly evident. (Total: 3 pieces)

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #4 SPRING 1991

86. **1787. Miller 33.5-T.2, Breen 828. Rarity-5. Draped Bust Left, no hyphen in ETLIB:. 127.6 grains. Overall grade probably Very Good, the obverse is an unattractive mixture of unnatural orange and silver color, the reverse is dark brown, with some areas of silvering around the peripheries. Full legends, partial date. Still scarce....$19**

The piece appears to have been lightly silvered on the obverse and then partially copper-plated [?]. The silvering, at least, appears to be quite old.

1787 CONNECTICUT
33-9 R3
T-2
Good.



John Zug
Oct 28 1926

BOWER'S "GREENWALD & JACKSON SALE" SEPT 11-13, 1995

3112 Connecticut copper quintette: ☆ 1787 M 11.2-K. Mailed Bust Left. VG, obverse scratch. Rarity-3. 142.1 grains ☆ 1787 M 33.5-T.2. Draped Bust Left. VG, reverse flan flaw. Rarity-5. 116.9 grains ☆ 1787 M 33.32-Z.13. Draped Bust Left. VG, large flan lamination on the obverse. 112.1 grains. Later state with obverse bulge beneath ORI ☆ 1788 M 11-G. Mailed Bust Left. VG, dark and patinated. Rarity-3. 100.4 grains ☆ 1788 M 16. Hl. Draped Bust Left. VF for design sharpness, but porous and patinated. Rarity-3. 118.4 grains. Small obverse edge clip at 10:00. (Total: 5 pieces)

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 32ND SALE NOV 8, 1997

249. FIVE CONNECTICUT COPPERS. 1787 M.11-H MBL (R-4) VG8 90.4 gns. Dark, granular planchet. Date weak. WITH 1787 M.33.5-T.2 DBL (R-5) VG8 116.9 gns. Cleaned with brassy tones. Slightly bent planchet. Planchet striation on reverse. Visible date.

33.5-T.2

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

174 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.5-T.2. Rarity-5. 117.4 grains. Fine or slightly better detail. The legends and date are full and the design details are as sharp as the grade assigned. Slightly dull medium brown surfaces with just the absolute minimum of circulation marks, the only noticable one being a small dig in the obverse field below the T of AUCTORI, though even that has toned down and is not all that severe. Late die state, with a large rim cud forming over the C of AUCTORI. A pleasign lower grade example of this scarce "Skeleton Hand" variety, and quite inexpensive at only.....$32

The reverse die got its nickname from the appearance of Ms. Liberty's pole hand which has unnaturally long and thin fingers.

NICKNAMED CONNECTICUTS EDWARD BARNSLEY

(13) SKELETON HAND, Miller Reverse T.2 of 1787



BARNSLEY COLLECTION

Both Hall and Miller used the nickname Skeleton Hand in describing this die, but actually many other 1787 reverses exhibit the same physical anomaly to a better degree, such as k.5 or GG. See the illustrations of Reverses T.1, T.2 and T.3 in THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER, Serial No. 17, page 23.

STACK'S SALE JUNE 27, 1975

37 1787 Connecticut. ~~Four interesting, fairly common varieties. Miller 33.2-Z.12,~~ Miller 33.5-T.2 **(Skeleton Hand.** R.3), ~~Miller 33.7-r.2, and Miller 33.16-Z.15.~~ Average Good. 4 pieces. 23-

STACK'S "MASS. HIST. SOCIETY SALE" MARCH 29, 1973

50 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.5-T.2. Rarity 3, ~~and Miller 33.7-r.2.~~ The first is unevenly struck but all major details are clear. Fine-Very Fine. ~~The second, a common variety of the Draped bust left type, is Fine.~~ 2 pieces. 40-

STACK'S "MASS. HIST. SOCIETY SALE" MARCH 29, 1973

58 ~~Connecticut Cents. A lot of 4 varieties: 1785 Miller 6.3-G.1. Rarity 3; 1787 Miller~~ 33.5-T.2. Rarity 2; ~~1787 Miller 33.16-Z.7. Rarity 5; 1787 Miller 37.8-HH. Rarity 8. ET LIB variety. Another interesting starter group.~~ Average Good to Very Good. 4 pieces. 20-

PINE TREE · E. MOCTON SALE · OCT 15, 1975

551 **1787.** Draped Bust Left; Jarvis & Co. M.33.5—T.2 (R-4) Div. III, Group C-2. Good/VG, dark charcoal colored patination and very rough surfaces, particularly obv. ~~M.33.17—gg.2 (R-3) Group C-3. About Very Good, uniform brown patina. M.33.3-W.1 (R-4) Group D-4. Very Good, some details Fine, dark charcoal color, very rough surfaces. M.33.19—y.1 (R-1) Group D-10. VG/F, obv. pin scratches, dark brown patination. Refer to I.A.C. lots 181, 189, 209 and 228 respectively.~~ 4 pieces. ($100.-125.)

33.5-T.2

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

The first "E" of reverse T.2 of 1787 was sunk correctly, but the second "E" of the legend was accidently double cut. (See Illustration No.3).

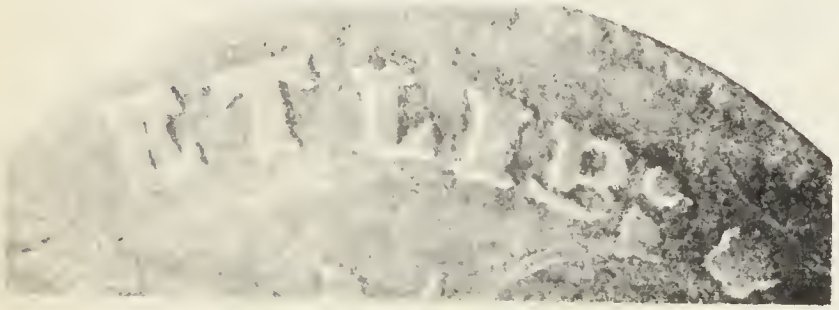


Illustration No. 3
ET LIB from Rev. T.2 of 1787

The letter "I" punch is the key which proves that clefting in the Connecticut series is seldom, if ever, caused by metal flow, an hypothesis which has heretofore been accepted as factual for all series of so called Colonial coins. The forked bases of the vertical strokes of Connecticut letters were generally made by punches which had been intentionally nicked in the proper places with triangular files.

The letter "I" punch was nicked on one end only, its base. If the punch were positioned upside down, the letter would then appear, of course, with a clefted top and a square base. Examples of such carelessness may be seen in reverses T.2, W.1 and KK of 1787 where all the letters are basal clefted except the "L"which is made up of an inverted "I" with a foot added to its lower right serif. Consequently, the only top clefted letter in the entire legend is the flat based "L" adjacent to the basal clefted "I" correctly oriented. (See Illustration Nos. 3 & 4).

MIKE RINGO LIST, NOV, 1985 / SEE STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998 LOT #267

15. 1787 "Skeleton Hand", M.33.5-T.2. Fine, a few light marks evident, but with strong details. A scarce variety..... 35.00

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #5 SUMMER, 1991 & F.P.L. #6, 1992

40. 1787 Miller 33.5-T.2, the "Skeleton Hand" variety. Very Fine, some light planchet imperfections on either side, the most serious being a lamination between the branch hand and INDE on the reverse. Full legends and date. A very attractive example of this Rarity-5 variety, quite close to the example in the recent Hessberg sale that opened at $100 and finally brought $990 in a furious floor battle. How about one for less than a third of that price?... WHT. 134.7 GRAINS $299

Another coin with an illustrious pedigree; this was Lot 11 of The Midnight sale, and is accompanied by a copy of the original descriptive lot ticket.

M.R.R.C.A EAC'91 MIDNIGHT SALE APRIL 28, 1991

Lot 11: 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.5-T.2, Rarity-5. Very Fine, light planchet imperfections either side; full legends and date. Attractive and scarce. **50/100, Rock**

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER 1999

178. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.5-T.2, the "Skeleton Hand" reverse. Rarity-5. 121.4 grains. Fine, the reverse high in that grade level. The obverse is a bit weakly struck, as usual for the die pairing, though all of the legend is visible and there is a trace of hair and drapery detail visible on the bust. The reverse is stronger, the legend full, the date bold and complete, and the central design details quite strong, including the all-important pole hand. Medium to darker brown surfaces with lighter highlights. A few typical circulation marks as expected for the grade, but free of any real damage or defect, and all-in-all a most pleasing example of a very scarce variety – tough enough to find, that this is the first example we've been able to offer in over four years! $119

The reverse die gets its nickname from the extremely long and thin appearance of the fingers on the hand holding the pole, which are noticeably larger than any other reverse die (no doubt the result of the die sinker strengthening some of the finer design detail after the reverse was prepared with the same complex hub found on most varieties in the later 1787 series

33.5-T.2

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

267 ~~1787 M.33.2-7.12. DBL. R-1. 126.4 gns. Sharpness of Very Fine, net About Good, dented, corroded, very granular. Perfect die states;~~ 1787 M.33.5-T.2. DBL. R-5. 123.0 gns. Very Fine, obverse rim deformed at left, reverse scraped at lower left, granular. This number usually comes Very Good to Fine. Die states uncertain due to surface condition. 2 pieces.

~~The first, ex Melnick sale of November 4, 1983, lot 26 (part);~~ the second, ex Mike Ringo's November, 1985 Fixed Price List, lot 14.

33.5-T.2

33.6-KK

SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 16, 1997 LOT # 129
PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

Subgroup 6

Cinquefoil before ETLIB missing

216* **1787.** M. 33.6-KK. R-3. Double-entered or "shifted" hub; three ribbon ends, most details of hair, wreath and drapery doubled. Rev. Besides the missing cinquefoil, this has INDE with only a faint token attempt at correction; the L is made from an I. **Better than Ex. Fine,** natural green and light olive gloss, well struck, clean and free of discernible defect; unlisted die failures around AUCT and IN. **Finest we have seen;** considerably superior to Breisland's VF (in Stack's sale, June 1973, lot 810, or to the Norman Bryant coin, or to that in the Merkin Oct. 1973 sale. The Appleton-MHS piece (1970) was only Fine.) A naked-eye type coin, the only variety with either of these working dies, the only one with the missing cinquefoil in this pattern. Apparently ex Stepney Hoard. **(Photo) ($225.–up)**

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*Bids accepted by mail only.

EAC '75



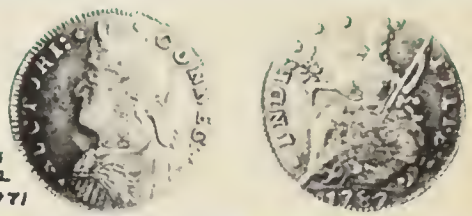
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PINE TREE
FEB 15, 1975
EAC '75 SALE

(364) **1787. Subgroup 6.** No cinquefoil before ETLIB: M. 33.6-KK. R-3. "Shifted" die with three ribbon ends, doubled armor and drapery details, etc.; cf. lot 216. **Better than Very Fine** and bold except at part of head and skirt; granularity in these two weak areas only, elsewhere faintly lustrous light brown with darker flecks. Unusually pleasing example of this naked-eye type coin. Ex Bowers, Oct. 1970, Alan Kessler; earlier, believed ex Norman Bryant. **(Photo) ($150.–up)**

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PINE TREE EAC '75 FEB 15, 1975



BOWER'S RCR #12 SEPT, 1971

(1787) Draped bust left. 33.6-KK (R-1). Fair, holed $3.00; Very Good $13.00; Fine $19.00; Extremely Fine 109.00

"PINE TREE 'GREEN III" JUNE 19, 1978 WHT. 128.1 GR.



364

(248) **1787 Draped Bust Left. M.33.6-KK.** (R-3). **Better than Very Fine** except for weaknesses in part of head and skirt. Lustrous light brown with darker flecks. Unusually attractive. ($75-100)

$75-

PINE TREE "FUN '77" JAN 8, 1977

(25) **1787.** Draped Bust Left. **M.33.6-KK.** (R-3). **Better than Very Fine** except for weaknesses in part of head and skirt. Lustrous light brown with darker flecks. Unusually attractive.

TO R. MARTIN

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987
ELDER'S 'MILLER SALE' MAY 26, 1920 # 2174



TOO DARK

MILLER SALE PLATE # 2174

$121-

TAYLOR

2510 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.6-KK. Draped Bust Left.** 138.6 grains. Rarity-4. **VF-30,** overall, technical grade and sharpness congruent Slightly off center, but without affecting the letters, punctuation, or date. An immediately recognizable obverse, the only one with three ribbon ends, a result of hub shifting during creation of the die Dark brown verging on black. The finest known is still the Garrett specimen, while the second appears to be the Stack's Roper example. This is not quite as sharp as the Pine Tree I. A.C. example, but still is finer than the combination is usually found SEE BOWER'S "FRED L WARD COLL" NOV 13-14, 1995 LOT # 3032 @ $308.00

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

POSSIBLY FINEST



Lot No. 1441
D. PARTRICK

HESSBERG

1441 **1787 Miller 33.6-KK** (R-4). 155 grains. Draped bust left, pleasingly heavy planchet with smoothest surfaces. Virtually full obverse and reverse denticles, exciting strike with a wealth of detail in all devices. Light mark-free brown with traces of mint red in upper reverse. Choice Abnut Uncirculated, virtually Mint State. NICE 55+/60

4,400.00

STACK'S SALE JUNE 22, 1973

810 **1787 Connecticut.** Miller 33.6-KK. Not a rare variety, but a very interesting and popular type with **3 fillet ends instead of two.** A very well centered and sharply struck coin, with full date and most details sharp. Struck on a clean planchet, free of imperfections. There is an old light scratch across the chest of the reverse figure. A very pleasing light brown type coin. VERY FINE.

60.00

33.6-KK

NEW ENGLAND SALE AUG 9, 1982

200 1787 Connecticut, M.33.6-KK, R-3, MINT STATE-60, attractive light brown color. Poorly struck in centers, much more so than the specimen in EAC 975, Lot #216. The surfaces on this coin have been harshly cleaned, possibly with an eraser, then lacquered. The overall appearance is still quite pleasant.

BOWERS "MANN-SMELLEY" SEPT 13-14 1988

3063 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.6-KK. VF-30. Rarity-4. 152.7 grains. $220 Attractive, somewhat glossy deep golden brown. Several edge bumps. States later than Taylor:2510, obverse sinking, both dies clashed. Apparent recutting in AUC on the obverse.

R. HUGHES LIST OCT, 1980

M-33.6-KK (R-3) Very Good, Irregular surfaces 50.00

STACK'S "MASS HIST. SOC. OCT 23, 1970

144 1787 Miller 33.6-KK. Fine. The variety with 3 fillet ends. Not rare, but popular. Slightly off-center with the lower portion of the date off the planchet. A dark stain at RI and a very thin light scratch across the shield. Otherwise a clean light brown. $12 —

PINE TREE "ELIZ MORTON COLL" OCT 18, 1975

504 1787. Draped Bust Left. M.33.6—KK (R-3). **Fine to Very Fine sharpness,** dark brown patination, lightest on high points. The EF plus in our E.A.C. sale, lot 216, went for $170. $55-($50.-up)

STACK'S "ROPER COLL" DEC 7, 1983 ROPER

(248) 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 33.6-kk.1. 150.0 grains. A variety whose dies were double-hubbed, and as a result most obverse details are affected. The figure has three fillet ends, and the drapery is doubled. Well struck and centered, with a small clip at eleven o'clock, but no planchet defects. The surfaces are an exceptionally smooth light brown. **Choice Extremely Fine or better.** 396— JESS PATRICK

100— 360—

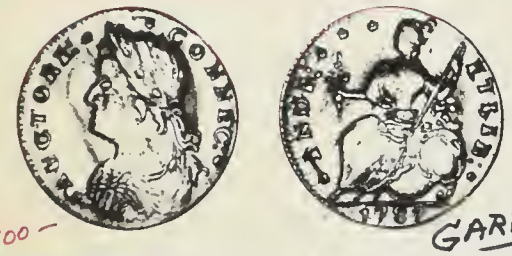


Lot No. 248

XF-40 NICE

1787 Connecticut Miller 33.6-KK

BOWERS "GARRETT SALE" OCT 1, 1980



$800—

1364 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.6-KK. 136.2 grains. Glossy brown AU. Possibly the finest known specimen of this issue.

In great demand as a type coin for it is the only Connecticut variety of any year to have three distinct fillet ends. Perfectly centered and very sharply struck on a glossy, smooth planchet which is free of any defects. A lovely chestnut brown.

Obtained by John Work Garrett from the Col. James W. Ellsworth Collection. OPEN $225 SOLD $800—

GARRETT

D. LINETT MAIL BID SALE #2 AUG, 1985

243. As above. Miller 33.6-kk. (R-3). Choice About Uncirculated. Glossy chocolate brown with absolutely perfect surfaces. What little wear which is present is concentrated on the jaw. A prize for the connoisseur of premium brown copper and the second finest known for the variety..... $1000

**Ex Garrett III: 1364, Ellsworth*



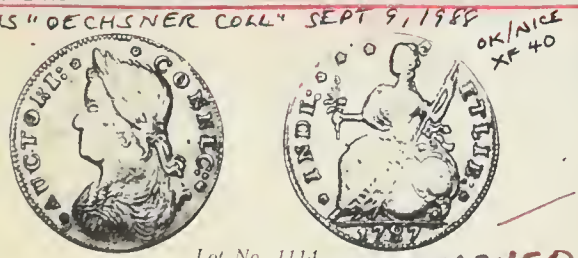
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EX OECHSNER 9/9/88 #1114



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STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988



Lot No. 1114

OECHSNER

OK/NICE XF 40

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

235 1787 M.33.6-KK (R-4). 135.5 grains. Very slightly off center but not affecting any of the devices. Triple ribbon ends, tripled drapery due to hub misalignment. Some faint minor spots on the reverse but the surfaces generally excellent. Medium olive brown toning. Sharper hair and Liberty than the Taylor or E.A.C. specimens. Extremely Fine. OK/NICE XF 40

495.00 400— 450—

Ex Oechsner Sale (Stack's, September 8, 1988, lot 1114). 495.00

(1114) 1787 Miller 33.6-KK. Draped bust left. (R-4). 135.5 grains. **Extremely Fine,** very slightly off-center but without affecting any of the devices. Triple ribbon ends, tripled drapery due to hub misalignment. Some minor faint spots, but the surfaces generally excellent. Medium olive brown toning. Sharper hair and Liberty than the Taylor or EAC coins. TO DON PARTRICK

$495—

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

LOT # 2532 M 33.6-KK. F-15. Rarity-4. 151.5 grains. 28.5mm. 185°. Dark and porous. X-marked across face. Slightly off center. Late state of the reverse, as Taylor: 2510;

1 OF 11 PIECES

NORWEB

BOWERS' P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27-29, 1979

1303 ~~Six~~ 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left. ~~(1) 33.39-s.1. R-1. VF-20; (2) 33.39-s.1. R-1. AG-3; (3) 33.4-q. R-4. AG-3; (4) 33.5-t.2. R-4. VG-8;~~ (5) 33.6-KK. R-3. Good-4; ~~(6) 33.7-r.2. (c) VG-8.~~ (Total: 6 pieces)

NASCA 'M. BRYAN COLL' NOV 2, 1977

23 1787. M. 33.6-KK. R-3. Fine-12.

Rev. bolder and sharper. Well centered, both date and lettering visible and clear. Small lamination defect at 11:00 on rev. rim.

KAGIN'S SALE #313 SEPT 29-30, 1978

1656. 1787 M 33.6 K K (R 3) Cinquefoil before E.UB missing. Always from shifted hub, 3 ribbon ends. INDE on rev. The "L" made from "I". Attribution to left of face. Planchet clip at 3 o clock. VG 10 Almost equal to Appleton-MHS specimen. The only variety with these dies. 150 50—

HERITAGE SALE MAY 14-19, 1984

1825 **State Coinage Pair.** Connecticut. 1787 D.B.L. Miller 33.6-KK. (R-3). Very Fine-20. Lovely olive with some highlighted details. 1 OF 2 PIECES

33.6-KK

PINE TREE "GEM '76, 1976, OCT 1, 1976

57 **1787. M. 33.6-KK (R-3). VF+ in places, barely Fine in many other weakly struck areas.** Even brown patina, several planchet defects. Compare 1975 E.A.C. sale lots 216 and 364

PINE TREE "BREEN III, JUNE 19, 1978

249 **1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 33.6-KK** (R-3). **VF+ in places, barely Fine in many other weakly struck areas.** Even brown patina several planchet defects. Compare 1975 E.A.C. sale lots 216 and 364. **($35-50)**

$55 — EX NOT - 51 10/76 — 55.00

BOWERS 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MAR 25, 1990

1195 1787 Connecticut copper M 33.6-KK. Draped Bust Left. 131.9 grains. Rarity-4. VG-6. Dark brown and olive. Both sides granular and laminated, particularly the reverse. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2510.

285.00 — BIT DARK

Ex Ryder Collection. Ryder's envelope accompanies this lot. Called "Good" by Ryder

Obverse die immediately recognizable by the triple ribbon ends, a result of hub shifting during creation of the die

Ryder's envelope originally attributed this coin as M 33.10-KK. This inaccuracy was later corrected on the envelope in another hand

MID-AMERICAN 1986 G.N.A. SALE # MAY 24, 1986

CHOICE 1787 VARIETY



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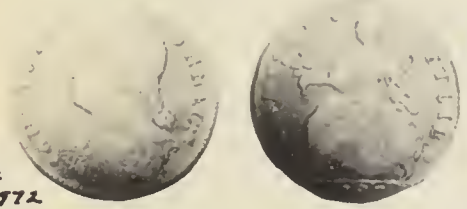
1127. **1787 Miller 33.6-KK, Rarity 3. Extremely Fine.** Sharply struck on a glossy reddish-brown planchet. A few dull areas are noticed, and both sides exhibit a planchet fissure. The obverse shows plainly the double-hubbing of the bust, resulting in three ribbon ends and the doubling of many other details. The reverse legends show the crude, makeshift methods used by the engravers, as the E's are actually corrected F's, the B is a corrected R, etc. Overall, this is one of the nicest Connecticut Coppers in this collection.

LINETT MAIL BID SALE # 2 AUG, 1985



TO DAVE MENCHELL

244. As above. **Miller 33.6-kk. (R-3). Uncirculated.** If the last lot was not nice enough for you, how about owning the finest known example of this variety? This medium brown coin is exceedingly sharp and it has smooth, unmarked surfaces. The planchet is round, the centering is excellent and the legends are fully visible. WHT: 122.5 GR. $2500



BOWER'S RCR # 14 APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.6-KK (R-1). Miller notes "first E [in INDE] altered from an F." The E and B of ETLIB also appear to be altered from other letters. The E and B letters on many different Connecticut reverses are found thus. Very Good $13.00; Fine $19.00; EF-AU, a beautiful coin 129.00

1787 Draped bust left. 33.6-KK. (R-1). Fair, holed $3.00; VF RARE COIN REVIEW # 7 ... 9/79 ... 27.00

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990



300 325 $357.50 — TO JIM GOUDGE — OK + VF 30-35 NOT XF

5704 **1787 M 33.6-KK. Rarity-4. EF-40.** 122.8 grains. Dark tobacco brown Surfaces mostly clear and smooth, just a couple of minor marks above Liberty's left arm on the reverse. Soft in the centers, but with sufficient drapery detail on obverse to justify grade. Immediately recognizable obverse, clear hub shifting of the central device. Remarkably oval flan: 27.9mm vertical diameter as opposed to 29.0mm horizontal diameter! Edge at top of obverse irregular, as made. States equivalent to Taylor 2510, hairline obverse break from rim to serifs, E to ribbon.

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

N5695 ☆ M 33.6-KK. Rarity-4. VF-20, porous, cleaned. 153.0 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2510

550 — 1 OF 11 PIECES

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION, 1989 "BARNSLEY COLL"

33.6-KK	1787		R3	
33.6-KK	1787	F+ F+	R3	Dark.
33.6-KK	1787		R3	
33.6-KK	1787		R3	
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33.6-KK	1787		R3	
33.6-KK	1787	"Dog"		

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2675 Three scarce 1787 DBL varieties. ~~M 33.5-T.2. R-5. 140.9 gns. Technically Very Good, or better. Heavy verdigris on both sides. States as Taylor:2509;~~ **M 33.6-KK.** R-4. 155.7 gns. Technically Very Fine. Edge heavily dented around. States as Taylor:2510; ~~M 33.8-Z.13. Low R-6. 105.9 gns. Very Good. Light golden brown and gray. Granular surfaces, obverse scratched. States uncertain due to surface condition.~~ 3 pieces.

88.00

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
33.6-KK 6388 (15) FINE (15)

ANA MUSEUM, 1989

1787 Copper G 7.34g 180° Miller 33.6-KK (R1)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

137) 1787 M.33.6-KK Very Fine 30-35. Reasonably well centered on a smooth light chocolate brown planchet. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.10-HH KK/ Miller 33.6-KK).

33.6-KK



330 KAGIN'S 1983 ANA SALE AUG 16, 1983

75 1787 M 33.6-KK R-3 (corrected) 133.5 grains. AU with apparently better surface than Garrett Lot 1364 in AU. This piece lacks some detail on head and corresponding spot on reverse due to metal flow. Surfaces smooth and glassy, light red brown, with traces of original red.

L. MERKIN SALE OCT 31, 1973

173 — 1787 Miller 33.6-KK. VF. Not a rare variety, but an interesting one, and to the 36 best of our recollection, the only one with THREE FILLET ENDS. Evidently a very late state of the dies, showing soft results of clashing. The letters AUCT are sunk below the surface, as are NDE on the reverse. A most unusual striking evidently due to very worn dies. A coin that must be seen by the specialist to be fully appreciated. Mottled light and dark brown.

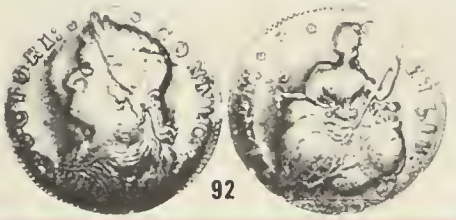
NEW NETH. NUMISMA AUG, 1954 VOL. 1 NO. 3

899 1787. M. 33⁶-KK. Fine to V.F. Flan chip. $1.60

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1989

92 **1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 33.6-KK. Draped Bust Left, "Three Ribbon Ends". Rarity 4. 134.5 grains. Very Fine, light golden brown. A bit weakly struck at the extreme lower obverse. An attractive example, much nicer than usually seen.....$189**

A very late die state, with the obverse noticably bulged in the fields. This easily recognizable obverse has three ribbon ends and tripled drapery detail, caused when the hub slipped slightly during the creation of this die.



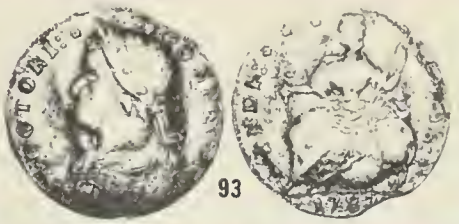
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EX. OECHSNER LOT # 1221 1 OF 14 PIECES?

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1989

93 **1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 33.6-KK, another. Draped Bust Left, "Three Ribbon Ends". Rarity 4. 154.0 grains. Very Fine. Mottled colors of light and dark brown give a "marbled" effect. Well struck, except for the last two obverse letters. Small planchet clip at K-1 obscures none of the legends. A pleasing example of the variety.....$179**

Earlier die state than the above coin, with just the faintest trace of bulging in the obverse fields.



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SEE BOWER'S 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER SALE MAR 25, 1990 LOT # 1084 AT #77—

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

96 15- 1787 Draped Bust Left M #33.6-KK (R-3) Three fillet ends (shifted obverse hub). FINE-15, dark and slightly porous.

SEE 'ROSA AMERICANA LIST # 1 FEB, 1989 LOT # 93 AT #179— BOWER'S BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MAR 25, 1990

1084 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.6-KK. Rarity-4. VF-20 to 30. 154.0 ROCK grains. Dark golden brown, with patches of darker brown coloring on both sides. Planchet clipped at 1:00 on the obverse. Im- #179 mediately identifiable obverse, double-hubbed, creating three ends on the ribbon pendant from the effigy's wreath. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2510. #77— CLIP, FAIR

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

628 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.6-KK (R-1). Very Fine. 22.50 WHT. 121.4 GR.

'BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

LOT # 2501 33.6-KK. 132.9 grains. VF-20, dark. Distinctive obverse, three fillet ends. Obverse scratched, another. 148.1 grains. R-4. F-12, light golden brown. Reverse scratched; TAYLOR

2 OF 5 PIECES

BOWER'S 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MAR 25, 1990

1085 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.6-KK. Rarity-4. VF-20/30. 132.4 60.50 grains. Dark golden brown obverse, even darker reverse. Numerous planchet flaws, particularly on the reverse (these are roller flaws). Rim nicked above T on the reverse. Obverse die state perfect; reverse sinking on fleuron and neighboring 1. A second example of the Triple Ribbon Ends variety. TOO DARK

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 26-29, 1920

.55 1953 1787. C. 33 (10)-KK. (Dr. Hall) Fine. 33.6-KK

1- 2174 1787. C. 33--Hall 33 (10-KK. Reverse not in Crosby): Liberty std l. . INDE : . . . ETLIB: . 5 cinquefols and two colons, date large Abt. Fine. V.R. Plate. BOWER'S TAYLOR SALE 3/27/87 # 2510 BOWER'S "FRED & WARD" SALE 11/13/95 # 3032

2134 1787. ~~C. 33 (7)--H (2). Clenney Sale. 4 pcs~~; 33 (10) KK, 5pcs; .11 ~~33 (12) H (5) (3)~~. G. and VG. 12 pcs. 33.6 KK

.15 2135 C. 33 (10)-KK

GREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1944)
838 1787 Cinquefoil before ETLIB: missing.
M. 33.6-KK. Doubled obv. die: 3 ribbon ends.

33.6-KK

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

If the presence of letters "P" and "S" on Connecticut legends is inexplicable, the frequent appearance of "F's" can be reconciled by the fact that this is the first letter of Fugio, a closely affiliated series through the Atlee-Buell connection. Possibly the most improvised of all Connecticut letters is "E" altered more or less from this basic Fugio "F". The necessary change is easily accomplished by the addition of a short, horizontal bar and serif at the base of the "F", but the alteration was by no means always accomplished that simply. (See Illustration No. 5).

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS



Illustration No. 5
INDE ET LIB from Rev. KK of 1787

EXCA AMERICANA LIST #7 AUTUMN, 1994
75. 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.6-KK. Low Rarity-4. 137.2 grains. Fine detail, with nearly full legends and date, however there is some scattered green corrosion on either side, most notably on the obverse. During the hubbing process, the obverse die was slightly doubled, giving this variety its nickname of "Triple Ribbon Ends." A popular and inexpensive type.....$34

The letter "I" punch is the key which proves that clefting in the Connecticut series is seldom, if ever, caused by metal flow, an hypothesis which has heretofore been accepted as factual for all series of so called Colonial coins. The forked bases of the vertical strokes of Connecticut letters were generally made by punches which had been intentionally nicked in the proper places with triangular files.

The letter "I" punch was nicked on one end only, its base. If the punch were positioned upside down, the letter would then appear, of course, with a clefted top and a square base. Examples of such carelessness may be seen in reverses T.2, W.1 and KK of 1787 where all the letters are basal clefted except the "L" which is made up of an inverted "I" with a foot added to its lower right serif. Consequently, the only top clefted letter in the entire legend is the flat based "L" adjacent to the basal clefted "I" correctly oriented. (See Illustration Nos. 3 & 4).

It is interesting to note that the inverted "I" in reverse KK cited above was converted into an "L" in a most peculiar fashion by the addition of a diagonally positioned rhombohedral punch which bears only the slightest resemblence to the horizontal foot of the "L" it is supposed to represent. (See Illustration No. 5).

33.6-KK

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS BARNSLEY

"E" from "F"	361 361	1787 obverse 33.3; 33.19; 33.33; 33.6; 33.12 1787 obverse 33.1; 33.2; 33.20; 33.27

In most of the obverse 33's attempts were made, some good and some bad, to alter the conspicuous letter "F" to make it look more like an "E". In 33.33 the alteration was most casually executed when a serif intended for the bottom of the "F" was struck so high on the middle bar as to hang there on its end in a most ridiculous position. In the majority of cases, however, more respectable looking "E's" resulted from careful extensions of the bases of these Fugio "F's". In 33.6 and 33.12 this extended bottom bar looks like a club. In 33.1 and 33.2 it looks like a horizontal triangle longer than the top bar. In 33.20 and 33.27 it looks like a vertical triangle the same length as the top bar.

STACK'S SALE JUNE 27, 1975

35 1787 ~~Connecticut. Miller 33.5aa (FNDE variety), and~~ Miller 33.6-KK (3 fillet ends). Both decent coins. Good. 2 pieces. 27.50

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988

1235 1787 M.33.6-KK. Draped bust left. Fine, well struck and attractive; ~~M.33.11-Z.16 (R-4). Very Good. Late die state with numerous die bulges~~. 2 pieces. 88.-

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988

1232 1787 ~~M.38.2 Z.5. Draped bust left. Very Good, granular~~; M.33.6-KK. Good to Very Good, porous; ~~M.33.16-Z.15. Good, corrosion due to earth burial~~; ~~M.33.17-R.1. Good, porous, with obverse planchet cuts~~ 4 pieces. 38.50

STACK'S 'N. BRYANT' SALE FEB 2, 1973

18 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.6-KK. (R.1) Very Fine; ~~Miller 33.8 Z.18 (R.4) Good; Miller 33.9 s-8 (R.2) Very Fine; Miller 33.11 Z.18 (R.4) Good. All have full dates~~. 4 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 18, 1990

2344 — 1787 Draped bust left. Miller 33.6-kk. Fine, the reverse with some porosity. Mostly medium brown. 35.00

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

6537 1787 Connecticut copper trio, ~~each with Draped Bust Left obverse design features ☆ M 33.5 T 2 G 4 Rarity-5 135.4 grains Skeleton Hand reverse variety A pale tan specimen of this scarce issue, with minor obverse and reverse planchet flaws noted for accuracy Attractive for the grade~~ ☆ M 33.6-KK VG-8, dark rough surfaces Low Rarity-4 130.3 grains Dark brown surfaces verging on black, with pale golden design details prominently displayed Both surfaces covered with faint areas of dark patina ~~☆ M 33.15-r.1. VG-8. Rarity-2 108 grains Faintly porous surfaces with a few small planchet defects noted on the reverse. All design details plainly evident~~ (Total 3 pieces) 49.50

D. LINETT (SAN DIEGO SHOW) OCT 14-15, 1988

1248 1787 CONNECTICUT LOT of EIGHT, ~~Includes: (2) M 4-L (Horned Bust) (Fine & VG) - M 11-E (G) - M 16.6-NN.2 R-7! (VG) - M 30-hh.2 (F) - M 32.3-X.4 (G) - M 33.6-kk (F) & M 33.17-r.1 (VG). Sold "as is" as a lot, no return.~~ (8 coins).....(150-250)

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

6538 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.6-KK. Draped Bust Left. F-12. Low Rarity-4 149.7 grains. The only obverse in the Connecticut copper series with three ribbon ends in the effigy's hairstyle, a result of hub shifting during the die making process From a late state of both dies, with prominent bulges and evidence of heavy clashing plainly seen Glossy medium tan surfaces with just a hint of porosity in scattered places Quite attractive for the grade, a pleasing specimen that belongs in *your* collection 33.00

MIKE RINGO LIST JAN, 1991

24. 1787 DBL, M.33.6-KK, 138.9 grains. Extremely Fine, smooth golden brown surfaces with no impairments. Well centered and evenly struck, with the die doubling on the obverse bust readily visible. 450.00

MIKE RINGO LIST APRIL, 1988

12. 1787 DBL, M.33.6-KK. Very Good to Fine, smooth brown planchet with a greenish obverse stain. The "Triple Ribbon Ends" variety..... 35.00

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #15 JUNE, 1983

14. 1787 M 33.6-KK, Draped Bust Left, Very Good-8, R-3. $40

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #39 OCT, 1985

11. 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 33.6-KK, R-3. Good. Nice. Laminated Planchet on obverse. Interesting. ($15)

33.6-KK

BOWERS "FRONTENAC SALE" NOV 20, 1991

1787 Miller 33.6-KK

Possible Condition Census

LIGHTLY DIPPED

CLEANED

200-
400-
440



342 **1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.6-KK. EF-45,** possible Condition Census. Rarity-4. 138.4 grains. Bright yellow-golden brown, with some areas of darker toning around the rims. Edge irregular in places, as made. Remarkably oval: 28.0mm vertical diameter, 29.1mm horizontal! Obverse die sinking in left field; reverse failing under first cinquefoil and IN. Sharper than Pine Tree:364, nicer surfaces than Taylor:2510, sharper than Schenkel:5704. Not quite as nice as Garrett:1364, or as sharp as Roper:248.

BOWERS' QUARTETTE SALE" MARCH 26, 1992

1787 M 33.6-KK

Possible Condition Census

LIGHTLY CLEANED & DIPPED



275-
300-

TO M. RINGO

330

1591 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.6-KK. Bust to Left. EF-45, possible Condition Census. Rarity-4. 138.4 grains. Bright yellow golden brown, with some areas of darker toning around the rims. Edge irregular in places, as made. Remarkably oval: 28.0mm vertical diameter, 29.1mm horizontal diameter! Obverse die sinking in left field, reverse die failing under first cinquefoil and IN. Sharper than Pine Tree:364, nicer surfaces than Taylor:2510, sharper than Schenkel:5704. Not quite as nice as Garrett:1364, or as sharp as Roper:248.

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST FALL, 1992

*274 **1787 M.33.6-KK** (R-4). DBL. 135.7 gns. Triple hubbed obverse variety. Choice Very Fine. Even olive brown in color. Light obverse striations through effigy's head but these are really trivial. Surfaces fairly smooth and hard, somewhat glossy. Struck on an oval flan, wider along the horizontal axis by nearly 1mm! Die states as Taylor:2510. *$625.00*



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STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1992

2158 **1787 M.33.6-KK. DBL.** Rarity 4. A small hoard. **Very Fine.** 140.1 grains. Olive brown obverse, blacker reverse. Light obverse striations, rim nick at 11:30. Later die states; **Another. Fine.** Rarity 4. 139.9 grains. Dark brown, granular. Early die states; **A third. Fine.** Rarity 4. 139.9 grains. Granular, cleaned. Later die states; **A fourth. Fine.** Rarity 4. 140.4 grains. Granular, dark brown. Late die states; **A fifth. Fine.** Rarity 4. 127.6 grains. Dark brown, granular. Late die states. 5 pieces.

200-
240-
264-

5 PIECES

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1000 **1787 M.33.6-KK. DBL.** Triple ribbon ends. Rarity 4. Very Fine. 121.4 gns. Dark olive. Surfaces micro granular. A decent specimen. States as Taylor:2510; ~~**1787 M.33.7-r.2. DBL.** Very Fine. 147.2 gns. Orange-brown. Some roughness on devices, some nicks, edge gouged. Ex Stack's April, 1988:45. States as Taylor:2511, **1787 M.33.9-s.2. DBL.** Strong Fine. 141.1 gns. Dark fields, orange-brown high points. Micro granular. Old scratch in upper left obverse field. States about equivalent to Taylor:2518; **1787 M.33.14-Z.14. DBL.** Rarity-5. Pale brown, quite granular. Old obverse scratch on chin. Slightly off center both sides. States as Taylor:2536.~~ 4 pieces.

90-
300-
330

SEE McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "CH GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995 #295

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

*95 **1787 M.33.6-KK. DBL. Triple Ribbon Ends** variety. R-4. Another. Very Fine, some rim dents. 157.2 gns. Deep orange-brown, surfaces mostly smooth and hard. Hall attribution and rarity number painted on obverse. Die states as Taylor:2510 and the preceding.

Round card ticket with circle H accompanies this lot, ex Chapntan (Samuel or Henry?) in November, 1894. T. RINALDO

110
120
132



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EAN MAIL BID SALE MARCH 18, 1995

Superior 1787 Miller 33.6-KK Connecticut Copper



92 **1787 CT Copper, Miller 33.6-KK, Choice Extremely Fine.** Rarity 4, Triple ribbon ends. Finer than Taylor and close to the Roper example which has been called the second finest known in the past. Chocolate brown with some darker areas. Nice surfaces, with alternating gloss and matte finishes. Perfectly centered on a nice planchet; the only defect worth noting is a small fissure on the obverse rim at 5 o'clock. ..... (350-550)

EAN MAIL BID SALE MARCH 18, 1995

93 **1787 CT Copper, Miller 33.6-KK, Draped Bust Left, Very Fine.** Rarity 4, triple ribbon ends. Mottled dark and light brown colors, with hints of microscopic porosity on both sides. Nicely detailed for the variety and well-centered. A small edge clip appears at the top of the obverse and affects only the bottom of the last 7 of the date on the reverse. ..... (125-225)

BOWERS & MERENA "HERBERT SPENCE" JUNE 24, 1996

5 **1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 33.6-KK, VF-30.** Rarity-4. Chestnut brown toning. Struck on an imperfect planchet, showing a shallow lamination flaw on the neck and shoulder of the Draped Bust figure. A tiny obverse rim bump can be seen at 11:00.

192.50

STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995

64 **1787 M.33.6-KK. DBL.** R-4. Triple Ribbon Ends variety. Strong Very Fine, technical grade only. 122.2 gns. Light golden brown. Many small rim nicks and dents. Both sides scratched, reverse tooled. Die states as Taylor:2510. RIM DINGS

75
77.50
82

33.6-KK

BOWER'S 'SUNDERLAND COLL' MARCH 14, 1994

2268 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.6-KK. Draped Bust Left. F-12. Low Rarity-4. 149.9 grains. The popular Three Ribbons variety. Medium tan surfaces exhibit some very faint central scratches. From clashed dies. Obverse and reverse buckling at the peripheries causes softness in the legends. A nice coin for the grade.

The moderately scarce Three Ribbons variety is actually the result of hub shifting during creation of the die. Instead of the normal two ribbon ends behind the obverse head, three distinct ribbons show. Equally distinct tripling is seen in the drapery folds around the shoulders.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

173 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL and with Miller numbers in a coarse hand on obverse. ~~M.33.1-Z.13. R-1. Rough Fine. 121.4 gns.~~, ~~M.33.5-T.2. R-5. Rough Very Good. 111.6 gns.~~; M.33.6-KK. R-4. Rough Very Good. 130.6 gns.; ~~M.33.9-s.2. R-2. Rough Very Good. 117.4 gns.~~ 4 pieces.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

96 1787 M.33.6-KK. DBL. Triple Ribbon Ends variety. R-4. A third. About Very Fine, edge flawed, dark olive. 156.4 gns. Die states as the preceding two.

MILLER SALE PLATE # 2174

BOWER'S "FRED J WARD COLL'S" NOV 13-14, 1995

3032 1787 M 33.6-KK. Draped Bust Left. VF. Rarity-4. 138.6 grains. The Three Ribbons variety, caused by hub doubling during production of the obverse die. Finer than typically seen. Deep brown with lighter high points. A good starter specimen of a popular variety.

From our sale of the Taylor Collection, March 1987, Lot 2510. $121

EX TAYLOR TOO DARK

ELDER MILLER SALE MAY 26, 1920 LOT # 2174
NEIL ROTHSCHILD

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "DOOLEY" JAN 11, 1997

038. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.6-KK DBL R4 F12. 138.9 gns. The Three Ribbons Obverse. Smooth and glossy light brown surfaces with a hint of orange at the highpoints. Perfectly centered.

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.33.6-KK
UNCIRCULATED, TRACE OF RED



1787 M.33.6-KK Very Fine(20-25). Smooth chocolate brown surfaces. Old Dr. Hall attribution(33.10-KK) in left obverse field;and later Miller attribution (33.6-KK) in white ink in right obverse field. WHT. 147.9 GRAINS. R. MARTIN COLL.

1787 M.33.6-KK Fine/Very Fine(18). Struck approximately 5-10% off-center towards 12 o'clock. Smooth mottled tan and brown. WHT. 159.35 GRAINS R. MARTIN 4/84 — M. RINGO 11/5/88

1787 M.33.6-KK Good(6). Slightly off center. Smooth light brown surfaces. 140.8 GR MARTIN 5/80 — J. PATRICK 3/84

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL # 4 SPRING 1991

87. 1787. Miller 33.6-KK, Breen 838. The "Triple Ribbon Ends" variety. Low Rarity-4. 136.9 grains. Detail of Very Fine. Sharply struck on a dark brown planchet. There is one small obverse lamination, and three old cuts on the reverse. Full legends and date. The "doubled die" obverse, and a very popular type coin.....$89

During the creation of this obverse die, there was a significant hub shift, with the die face receiving at least two impressions. This is most noticeable at the area of the ribbon ends, where there are three ends instead of the normal two. Close scrutiny will reveal that most of the detail of the hair and drapery is also doubled.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL # 4 SPRING 1991

88. 1787. Miller 33.6-KK, another. 134.2 grains. Fine, weakly struck causing much of the detail to appear somewhat flat. The legends and date are full. Several small laminations cross the attractive golden brown surfaces on either side. Another example of this distinct variety.....$69

COIN GALLERIES SALE FEB 14, 1996

2216 **Selection of Connecticut coppers:** ~~1785 Miller 4.3-A.2. Rarity 3. Good Fine; 1786 M.4.1-G. R-2. Good Fine; reverse flawed; 1787 M.33.2-Z.12. R-1. Rough Very Good/Fine; another. Rough Fine; M.33.5-T.2. R-5. Rough Fine;~~ M.33.6-KK. R-4. Fine; flawed; ~~M.33.14-Z.14. R-5. Rough Fine, flawed; M.33.15-r.1. R-2. Good Fine.~~ 8 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 6, 1996

2907 1787 Connecticut Copper. M.33.6-KK. Draped Bust Left. Choice Very Fine. Triple Ribbon Ends variety. Golden olive brown, decent surfaces.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C & BARNES" OCT 12, 1996

232. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.6-KK DBL (R-4) VG10 140.8 gns. The variety with a triple ended ribbon on the obverse. Tan and glossy, attractive no real problems other than the date having the bottom third off the planchet.

EAN AUCTIONS (DANA LINETT) NOV 16, 1996



49 1787 CT Copper, Draped Bust Facing Left, About Very Fine. 149.9 grains. Miller 33.6-KK. Both sides of this example show nice detailing, but the surfaces are uniformly and lightly porous. To its credit, the centering is good and the date is clear and completely on the planchet. The planchet itself has no other flaws, cracks or defects. ..... (200-225)

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

33.6-KK

A VERY HIGH GRADE MILLER 33.6-KK
Off the Market Since 1931!

216. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.6-KK, the "Triple Ribbons Ends" obverse. Low Rarity-4. 143.7 grains. Extremely Fine, quite close to the choice category. A boldly impressed example of this popular variety, with full, sharp legends on either side and the date sharp and completely on the planchet. Extremely sharp design details, the obverse with full hair and drapery lines that clearly exhibit the pronounced die doubling that led to the nickname associated with the variety – indeed, the doubling is so strong that staring at it for extended periods of time could easily lead to dizziness [do not operate heavy machinery while under the influence of this coin!]! The reverse has full drapery lines on the seated figure at the center and nearly complete lines on the globe that she is seated upon – these details are almost never seen, even on higher grade examples. Gorgeous hard olive brown surfaces that are completely free of any sort of damage or defect; the obverse is slightly dull in appearance, while the reverse is hard and extremely glossy. Overall, an exceptionally attractive example of a naked-eye type coin, and one of the nicest that we've seen in nearly a decade of specializing in Connecticut copper coins! Even better, this example is "fresh" to the colonial market, having been purchased by its previous owner in 1931 and not publicly offered for sale since that time. A most pleasing example, one that will never have to be upgraded, and available at an extremely attractive price – if you want an incredible example of this variety, call quick because it won't last at our price of just.....$299

Accompanied by the original collectors paper lot ticket with the inked notations of that collector. On the front of that card in old black ink is the notation that it was purchased on 4/14/31 from "Rabin." Later notations circa 1975 give the corresponding lot number in the EAC '75 sale, the attribution of the variety and the grade "EF-40."

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

217. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.6-KK, another "Triple Ribbon Ends" obverse. 119.9 grains. Nearly Very Fine, the center details a bit weaker than that grade level. The peripheral legends are full and sharp, and the date is exceptionally bold, with just the lower part of the first digit off the planchet. The center of the obverse is a bit weakly struck, but the diagnostic "Triple Ribbon Ends" feature is bold and clear. Medium honey brown surfaces, with some very light roughness that really does not detract from the overall eye appeal of the coin. While not as sharp as the above piece, this one has some nice eye appeal and is available for a lot less money at just.....$99

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER, 1999

179. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.6-KK, the "Triple Ribbons Ends" obverse. Low Rarity-4. 95.6 grains. Very Fine, comfortably in that grade level overall. Well struck, the legends full on either side, save for the O of ONNEC which is lost to a small planchet flaw. The date is sharp and completely on the planchet. The central details are weaker than the overall grade, a common occurrence for the variety, though the doubling of the drapery detail and ribbon ends is still quite strong. Medium brown, slightly dull surfaces. The obverse has the aforementioned small flaw near the rim, while the reverse has a couple on striations in the exact center of the coin. On a rather lightweight planchet, unusual for the variety. Quite decent overall, and with good overall eye appeal for the grade. An example just slightly nicer would likely cost the better part of double this piece. $159

This obverse die was actually double hubbed – a situation similar to the 1955 Doubled Die Lincoln cents, for example The Connecticut dies were prepared from complex hubs that imparted the basic design matrix to the die – the bust on the obverse and the seated figure on the reverse. The letters in the legend, the numbers in the date, and most of the finer design details were later added by hand This explains why the bust detail is doubled, but the legend is not. This situation was also repeated on another Connecticut obverse die – obverse 29.2, though that doubling is more subtle and was apparently not mentioned in print until we noted it in one of our price lists (though surely the detail was noticed by other specialists in the series, and just not put into print!).

33.6-KK

McCAWLEY & GREENMAN 3RD C.H SALE NOV 8, 1997

CHOICE TRIPLE ENDED RIBBON M.33.6-KK




485-
485-A
533

193. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.6-KK DBL (R-4) VF25 127.3 gns. The variety with a triple ended ribbon on the obverse. An attractive example of this naked eye type with smooth chocolate brown surfaces. Some small scattered void flaws on each side but no damage of any sort. Well centered and struck.



STACK'S SALE SEPT 16, 1997

1787 MILLER 33.6-KK

The Pine Tree/1975 EAC Coin

Condition Census

EAC 175 #216




XF NOT CHOICE FAIR 40/35

400-
650-
935

Lot No. 129




129 1787 M.33.6-KK. Draped Bust Left. Triple Ribbon Ends. R-4. 146.4 gns. **Choice Extremely Fine,** Both sides are a nice, even olive brown with some greenish overtones. The surfaces appear smooth and hard to the naked eye. This coin was described as **"Finest we have seen..."** by Breen in the 1975 EAC catalogue and as superior to Briesland, Bryant, 1970 MHS, and the October, 1973 Merkin sale coins. Correctly called a "naked eye type" by Breen, the doubling on the ribbon ends needs no magnification to be seen. Currently, this specimen is **Low Condition Census** for the variety. The finest we have seen is fully Uncirculated specimen with color, ex Newman Coll. There is a small handful that has been graded in the About Uncirculated range, including the Garrett and Hessberg coins. We have records of six examples graded Extremely Fine to Choice Extremely Fine. Obverse clearly clashed in upper left field, reverse spidery breaks from foot and knee up through IN, ending in field below branch tip, swelling between first cinquefoil and I.

Ex Pine Tree's February 15, 1975 EAC sale, lot 216

33.6-KK

1787 33.6-KK Wht. 147.8 Gr. Abt Unc/Unc
J. Goudge Coll. Via E.P. Newman Coll. Mar, 1994. JIM GOUDGE



ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPLK10 SPRING, 1995

175 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.6-KK, "Triple Ribbon Ends obverse." Low Ranty-4. 145.5 grains. Nearly Very Fine, probably fully in that grade level but just a trifle weak at the center obverse; the reverse is certainly a full VF. The legends and date are all complete and sharp. Dark brown fields with lighter devices give an attractive two-tone appeareance to the coin. The obverse has a minute planchet flaw below AU and the reverse has a small rim nick visible at K-4, otherwise the piece is clean. There is a large triangular cud on the obverse connecting the NE of CONNEC, the first and only specimen we've seen of this die state, and a coin that the specialist should find interesting! The obverse die was slightly doubled during the hubbing process creating the famous "three ribbon ends" on the obverse. This is an attractive example of this popular variety, and a major type coin in its own right.....$129

If you look closely you'll see that much of the drapery and hair detail has also been doubled, but not the legend which was punched into the die by hand after it had been hubbed. For another example of a doubled die Connecticut, refer to the Miller 29.2-O above which actually has a stronger shift between the hubbings but which is sufficiently rare enough that most people hadn't noticed.

BOWER'S "GREENWALD & JACKSON" SEPT 11-13, 1995

EF 1787 Miller 33.6-KK

Three Ribbons Variety

Condition Census



XF FLAWS

3122 1787 M 33.6-KK. Draped Bust Left. Choice EF overall, natural obverse and reverse flan flaws noted. Ranty-4. 142.5 grains. Three Ribbons variety; the obverse shows three ribbon ends below the effigy's hair, a result of hub shifting during the creation of the die. Sharpness virtually equivalent to Garrett:1364; certainly equivalent to Roper:248. A few purists may "knock a little" off this coin's grade due to the flan flaws, but it loses nothing in the sharpness and eye appeal categories. Chestnut brown surfaces display a hint of porosity and some small patches of patina when viewed under low magnification, but its quality speaks for itself

33.6-KK

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 10, 1994

1787 MILLER 33.6-KK

An Historic Specimen



400-450-495

Lot No. 94

94 **1787 M.33.6-KK. DBL. Triple Ribbon Ends** variety. R-4. **Choice Very Fine,** pale golden brown on smooth and hard surfaces remarkably mark free. 144.9 gns. Hall attribution number (33.10-KK) **painted on edge.** Not rare or a CC coin but an historic one. Die states as Taylor:2510.

From Lyman Low's 149th Sale, Aprit 29, 1910, lot 297. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot, graded "Fine."

Here we have another case of an edge lettered Connecticut presumed to be one of Hall's front-line coins but one that steps outside of the expected pedigree chain for Hall's CT's (i.e., Hall-Brand-dispersal via private and auction sales). Is this coin Hall's? Hall graded the one he listed in his collection in 1898 as Fine and Ryder graded this coin Fine, too. There was no edge lettered 33.6-KK in NN51st, Oechsner, or Hessberg. The one the Connecticut State Library has came from Mitchelson and wasn't part of the Hall-Shumway gift. So, it seems very likely that this coin was Hall's (if edge lettering ipso facto means Hall's collection, that is!). But, if it is Hall's, how did it get into Low's 1910 sale? Brand is thought to have bought Hall's Connecticut's intact in September, 1909, just a few months after the Doctor's death. Low's sale took place just seven months later. Either Brand bought it from Hall's estate and later sold it, which is unlike Brand, or it never entered Brand's collection at all and found its way into Low's sale in some other fashion.

It might be worthwhile to summarize here a few of the observations we have been muking in various auction catalogues about the Hall pedigree and edge lettered Connecticuts. We now know that some coins Hall owned and called his "reserved specimens" (37.1-cc.1 ex Norweb:2587 and 17-Q ex Stack's 9/93 sale) did not have white ink on edge. We know that one of Hall's edge lettered coins was sold in 1910 (ubove lot) and unother was sold by Hall, himself, in 1896 (32.8-aa, above). Finally, we know that 126 Hull coins plus his notebook found their way into the Connecticut Stute Library entirely outside the Hall-Brand pedigree chain. With all this to consider, it seems clear to this cataloguer that the story of what happened to all the parts of Hall's collection is far more conplicated than we may ever know. Further, the belief that the edge lettered Connecticuts we know today are Hall's frontline coins needs re-thinking, too, since there ure enough objections to it to render it suspect.

EAN AUCTION (D. LINETT) SEPT 15, 1995

400 1787 CT Copper, Miller 33.6-KK, Draped Bust Left, Choice Extremely Fine. Rarity-4. A lovely example of this variety having smooth, nearly reflective surfaces. The only Connecticut variety, of any year, to have three distinct fillet ends. Perfectly centered, one tiny edge defect noted at the base. A golden-olive example with excellent eye appeal. ..... (400-500)

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "CH GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995

TRIPLE HAIR RIBBON CONNETICUT

M.33.6-KK



325-380-418.00

165. M48 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.6-KK DBL (R-4) VF25 138.8 gns. The only variety with a triple hair ribbon on the obverse. Actually this is a fairly strong coin for the variety. Extremely Fine examples are uncommon. Dark olive with muted orange brown mottling at high points. This coin seems fairly smooth at first but on examination micro-fine pitting disturbs the surface patina, particularly on the reverse and within the obverse legends. Still a decent example for the type. No reverse rotation.

SEE STACK'S "BOYD-RYDER" JUNE 8, 1994 LOT #95

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "CH GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995

NICE THREE RIBBONS OBVERSE M.33.6-KK



250-440-484.00

295 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.6-KK (R-4) EF40 157.3 grains. The Three Ribbons obverse. Nice mahogany with glossy smooth surfaces. A few very light rim pushes, none affecting the legends or design elements. Some very light inactive green verdigris among some of the legends and design elements, possibly improvable but really not offensive. Only very minor field marks. Hall number (33.10-KK) painted in white ink in the left obverse field along with a diminutive 6 at the right truncation of the bust, presumably an ancient rarity figure. Perhaps the patient researcher could determine which collector of old painted rarity numbers at the base of the bust through finding a similar piece with a good pedigree. Breen calls this variety a separate type in the 75 EAC sale due to the lack of a cinquefoil before ET LIB. It is also interesting to note that the distinctive three ribbon ends on the obverse was caused by a doubled die, similar to the 1995 Doubled Die Cent or other modern die errors. Perhaps Stanton and Fivaz should add this variety to their next book. Really a very choice piece, eye appealing and sharper than those usually offered.

33.7-Z.9

33.7-Z.9 | W. H. Breen listed this in 1951 as a new combination which was at that time in his personal collection. (MAM, P. 26, 43, 61). The present whereabouts of this discovery specimen is, however, unknown.



-- From Edward R. Barnsley

My statement that no example of 33.7 - Z.9 had been located likewise needs correction. (page 31). One specimen in a private collection has just been verified, and its correct attribution authenticated by both T. L. Craige and R. Picker.

SERIAL NO. 86 J. ROCK

33.7-Z.9 -- Discovered by Walter Breen in 1951, that coin, the only one currently known, was reported to be in the Frederick B. Taylor collection, but did not appear in the sale of that collection. No other specimen has been reported, and photographs of the discovery coin apparently do not exist.

33.7-Z.9

33.7-Z.10

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1885

140) 1787 M.33.7-Z.10 Obverse Good, Reverse Very Good or better. Fairly well centered. Obverrse dark brown a slightly rough, reverse relatively smooth medium brown. Halls white ink attribution on edge. (Hall 1868, purchased $1.00, Oct. 1952) Edge reads 33-7 Z-10.





ANS Collection
Connecticut Coppers

2 - STR MRT ; G4/VG10 MONEY 3/2007

33.7 - Z.10

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

33.7-r.2

Subgroup 4.

No cinquefoil after ETLIB:

191 **1787.** M. 33.7-r.2. R–1. The familiar obv. with (light) crack crossing middle of T; rev. broken B punched over a cinquefoil which touches last colon. **Some details almost Extremely Fine,** others weaker; light reddish brown, faint traces of lustre, with light granularity on the weak central areas. Die buckling between head and pole, rim break at lower right. **Second finest seen in years, exceeded by the AU example in the Merkin Oct. '73 sale at $625,** but much finer than any others auctioned, including the "VF" Appleton–MHS piece (1970, lot 195). **(Photo)** $200 – **($250.–up)**

EAC'75



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PINE TREE FEB 15, 1975 EAC'75 SALE

357 **1787. Subgroup 4.** No final cinquefoil after ETLIB: **M. 33.7–r.2.** R–1. Light crack through middle of T nearly joining C–O; broken B over a cinquefoil which touches final colon. **Better than VF,** very bold, very minor central granularity; no defect worth mention. Attractive reddish brown, devices highlighted. Late die state, many light cracks in r. field on both sides. Ex Bowers, Oct. 1970, Alan Kessler; earlier, believed ex Norman Bryant. **(Photo)** **($150.–up)**

EAC'75 $350 –



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BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

1787 M 33.7-r.2

Among the Finest Known

NICE XF 45 TO AU 50



$495 –

TAYLOR

2511 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.7-r.2. Draped Bust Left.** 144.1 grains. Rarity-1. **AU-50** overall, technical grade congruent with sharpness. Minor granularity beneath Liberty's waist and on parts of the effigy's face. Otherwise, exceptional glossy brown surfaces with outstanding detail. Slight greenish tinge above and around NNE. Reverse readily identifiable, B struck over cinquefoil. Reverse sharp enough to show numerous spidery die breaks around and below ET LIB and extending towards the fourth cinquefoil. This reverse is known in combination only with obverse 33.7. Finer than the Pine Tree/E.A.C. specimen, equivalent to (if not identical to, absolute identity cannot be established) the specimen from the October 1973 Lester Merkin auction TO A. TERRANOVA

BOWER'S 'NORWEB II SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

2543 1787 Connecticut. M 33.7-r.2. VF-30, or finer. Rarity-1. 149.3 grains. 28.5mm. 170°. Iridescent, golden brown surfaces. Slightly later obverse state than Taylor: 2511, but from the same reverse state. A nice example, free from any distracting marks.

$176 OK VF30

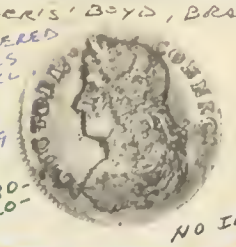
Purchased circa 1913-1915. S. TANENBAUM

IRIDESCENCE NORWEB

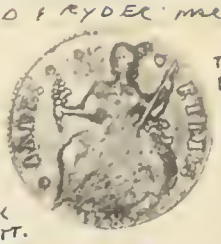
BOWER'S 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MAR 26, 1990

RE-OFFERED BOWERS SCHENKEL SALE 11/14/90 LOT # 5577 AT $88 –

30–120–



NO INK ATT.



TYPICAL FLAT CENTERS OK COLOR BASICALLY VF 20

1196 **1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.7-r.2. Draped Bust Left.** 127.6 grains. Rarity-1. F-15. Light golden brown on both sides. Minor planchet clip at the top of the obverse. Surfaces somewhat rough in places. Otherwise, sharpness slightly higher than the technical grade. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2511.

132– *Ex Haus, Ryder collections. U.S. Coin Co. auction envelope, numbered "110," and ticket accompany this lot.*

Many of the Ryder-Boyd Collection of Connecticut coppers are accompanied by small round tickets, on which attribution information is usually written. Occasionally, auction pedigree information may also be found on these tickets. In some rare cases, such as this, additional information can be found. On the reverse of the ticket that accompanies this lot we read "the cleaned one from Chap Oct 91 cost HE"

1197 **1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.7-r.2. Draped Bust Left.** 125.7 grains. Rarity-1. F-12. Pale golden brown and olive. Centers rough and imperfectly struck up. Miller attribution number painted in yellow in the left obverse field. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2511.

$55– 33-7 R1-2 Sharpness in places much higher than the technical grade assigned this coin. A second example of this variety. FAIR

Ex Ryder Collection. Envelope accompanies this lot. Called "Good" by Ryder.

1198 **1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.7-r.2. Draped Bust Left.** 133.5 grains. Rarity-1. F-12. Pale golden brown. Rough in the centers as the preceding lot, also imperfectly struck at those places. Minor obverse striations through the top of the effigy's head. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2511. A third opportunity to acquire an example of this variety from a famous collection. FAIR+

$99– *Henry Chapman stock envelope accompanies this lot.*

1199 **1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.7-r.2. Draped Bust Left.** 121.7 grains. Rarity-1. VG-8. Pale golden brown obverse, darker brown reverse. Both surfaces porous and granular. Deep reverse flaw obscuring portions of Liberty's lower figure. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2511. A fourth specimen of this die combination.

27.50 *Ex Ryder Collection. Ticket and envelope accompany this lot. Called "Fair" by Ryder.* DULL SURFACES

BOWER'S 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MAR 28, 1990

1200 **1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.7-r.2. Draped Bust Left.** 122.6 grains. Rarity-1. VG-6. Dark brown and olive obverse, iridescent purple reverse. Softly struck on the reverse. Both sides striated, particularly the reverse. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2511. A fifth specimen of this variety.

27.50 FAIR

Ex Ryder Collection. Envelope and older ticket accompany this lot. Called "Good" by Ryder.

→ On the reverse of Ryder's ticket which accompanies this lot we read in a different hand "Connecticut-cent 1787 Crosby 33-R I (all 33 7th die Rx 1-2)" with the cost code and source appearing in smaller style in the lower right corner.

COIN GALLERIES SALE FEB 10, 1993 # 3061 @ $50

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5420 **1787 Connecticut copper. M33.7-r.2. Draped Bust Left.** 127.1 grains. Rarity-1. F-15. Dark olive. Microscopically granular. Reverse flaw on globe. Die states earlier than Taylor:2511, neither die broken.

33.00 *Ex Ryder Collection. Henry Chapman stock envelope accompanies this lot.* BIT TOO DARK

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5421 **1787 Connecticut copper. M33.7-r.2. Draped Bust Left.** 143.9 grains. Rarity-1. F-15, a somewhat glossy and attractive example light golden brown. Reverse flaw at D. Die states later than Taylor:2511: obverse clashed under first colon; reverse breaks heavier. A second example of this variety.

90.00 *Ex Ryder Collection. Ticket and envelope accompany this lot. Called "Fine" by Ryder.* NICE COLOR

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5422 **1787 Connecticut copper. M33.7-r.2. Draped Bust Left.** 130.8 grains. Rarity-1. F-12 to 15, somewhat granular. Flaw on B. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2511. A third example of this variety. OK

88.00 *Ex Ryder Collection. Henry Chapman stock envelope; accompanies this lot.*

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5423 **1787 Connecticut copper. M33.7-r.2. Draped Bust Left.** 146.3 grains. Rarity-1. F-12. Softly struck in the centers. Reverse rim dent at 9:00. Die states earlier than Taylor:2511, neither die broken. A fourth specimen.

77.00 *Ex Ryder Collection. Envelope accompanies this lot. Called "Good" by Ryder.* OK BID

CONT'd

33.7-r.2

HIM, ENG SALE, NOV 4, 1973
70 1787. M.33.7-r. 2 (R-1). VG+. 11-

STACK'S "MASS HIST. SOC. OCT 23, 1970

145 **1787 Miller 33.7-r.2.** Very Fine. A common variety but a lovely perfectly centered and well struck type coin. Everything sharp and clear with smooth surfaces and a pleasant light brown. $50 —



Lot No. 45

SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993 LOT # 1000 1 OF 4 PIECES
STACK'S SALE APRIL 27, 1988
45 **1787 Draped Bust Left.** Miller 33.7-R2. Reddish brown, a couple of small edge nicks. **Very Fine.** $275 —

NEW ENGLAND SALE JULY 23, 1976
343 1787 Connecticut Cent. Draped Bust Left, Miller 33.7 R–2, ALMOST UNCIRCULATED–55 to 60, a borderline Uncirculated coin with traces of mint red. Sharply struck and a very Choice planchet. $210-

BOWERS "MANN-SMRALEY - SEPT 13-14, 1988
3064 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.7-r.2. VF-20. Rarity-1. 140.7 grains
$66 Light tan. One or two minor edge nicks. Later states than Taylor 2511, with the obverse sinking before the effigy's face. The only combination showing this reverse.

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988



MEDIUM BROWN
VF/XF (30-35)
DEEP VERDIGRIS AT RIM

Lot No. 1115

OECHSNER

BOWER'S 'RUSSELL PATERSON' MARCH 25-26, 1985
2633 Group of Connecticut coppers: 1787 Choice Fine. Miller 33.7-r.2.
88- An easier die variety to diagnose, with large periods making up the colons in the punctuation on the obverse and reverse legend;
1 OF 4 PIECES

64 **1787 Cent, Miller 33.7-r.2, Choice Very Fine.** Nicely detailed and well centered on a defect free medium brown planchet. Quite nice and pleasing.
EAN MAIL BID SALE MAY 24, 1985 .....(245-295)

1115 **1787 Miller 33.7-r.2.** Draped bust left. 156.2 grains. Strong **Very Fine,** medium reddish brown
$121 toning. A splash of corrosion and verdigris at the lower right reverse. Strong date and legends.

110-
190- STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988 OECHSNER
NICE VF SMALL FLAW ON REV. VF(35)

1116 **1787 Miller 33.7-r.2.** Another. 117.2 grains. **Very Fine** or better from the surfaces, but weakly struck
$209- on the head and Liberty. Medium red brown, glossy fields. R. MARTIN WHT. 117.2 GR.
70 —
SEE COLOR PHOTO

PINE TREE "GENA '76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976
58 **1787.** M. 33.7-r.2 (R-1). **Fine-Very Fine;** most
$40 — weakness of detail is inherent in the strike.
Fields patinated dark brown, devices tan. Date all on flan. Refer to 1975 E.A.C. lots 191 (almost EF at $200) and 357 (better than VF at $350). 75 - 133.5 GRAINS

PINE TREE "BREEN III, JUNE 19, 1979
250/ **1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 33.7-r.2** (R-1). **Fine-Very**
$20 — **Fine;** most weakness of detail is inherent in the strike. Fields patinated dark brown, devices tan. Date all on flan. Refer to 1975 E.A.C. lots 191 (almost EF at $200) and 357 (better than VF at $350). **($35-40)** 20 00
R. MARTIN 5/3/77 - D. MITUZAS

MID-AMERICAN "G.N.A. '86 SALE" MAY 24, 1986
1128. 1787 Miller 33.7-r.2. Rarity 1. Very Good. ~~1787 Miller 33.17-r.1, Rarity 1. Fine, on a lovely, smooth brown planchet.~~
45- A total of two coins in this lot

MID-AMERICAN '1986 G.N.A. SALE MAY 24, 1986
1125. ~~1787 Miller 32.3-X.4, Rarity 1. Fine, on a pleasing two-tone brown and tan planchet. Both of the E's on the reverse are actually corrected F's, and the R is a corrected B.~~ ~~1787 Miller 33.5 T.2, Rarity 1. Very Good, on a lightly fissured, brown planchet.~~ 1787 Miller 33.7-r.2, Rarity 1. Fine, on a dark olive and brown planchet, with some green patination on the reverse.
46- A total of three coins in this lot



NASCA "KESSLER-SPANGENBERGER". APRIL 26, 29, 1981
2221 1787. M.33.7-r.2. VF. (Photo)
100- *Partial cleaned, light scratches, reddish devices over darker fields, clear and sharp date and legend.*

BOWERS "BUCHENBACH - SMITH NOV 10-12, 1986
2726 ~~Selection of~~ 1787 Connecticut ~~coppers, including a pair of nick-named varieties.~~ (1). M 33.7-r.2. VG-8, on a porous flan; ~~(2) M 33.32-Z.13. Fine-15 obverse, Fine-12 reverse; (3) M 33.3-T.2, "Skeleton Hand" VG-8 obverse, G-4 reverse, struck slightly off center; (4) M 38-GG, VG-8, overall R-3; (5) M 45.1-y, CONNXFC obverse spelling variety. Fine-12, chipped.~~ (Total: 5 pieces)
154

BOWERS 'P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27-29, 1979
1303 ~~Six~~ 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left. ~~(1) 33.39-s.1. R-1, VF-20, (2) 33.39-s.1. R-1. AG-3, (3) 33.4-q. R-4. AG-3,~~ (4) ~~33.5-T.2. R-4. VG-8; (5) 33.6-KK. R-3. Good-4;~~ (6) 33.7-r.2. (c) VG-8. (Total: 6 pieces)

L. MERKIN SALE OCT 31, 1973
174 — 1787 Miller 33. 7-r. 2. Very close to Unc. A common variety, but a superb coin.
625- Slightly off center affecting the very bottom of the date. Sharply struck on a surprisingly clean, smooth planchet. A lovely lustrous light chocolate brown with traces of red.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987
LOT # 2501 33.7-r.2. 134.6 grains. R-1. F-15, some areas sharper. Light golden brown. Distinctive reverse, B punched over cinquefoil. (total 5 pieces)
TAYLOR
1 OF 5 PIECES

PINE TREE "FUN 77" JAN 8, 1977
33 1787. ~~AUCTORI. M.38-1.2. Good or better, nicked up. Popular blundered legend. Also, M.33.39—s.1 and 33.7—r.2. Barely Good, obv. stronger than rev., and a weak dark VG. Compare EAC lots 140, 180 and 191 for the varieties.~~ 3 Pcs.

33.7-r.2

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL) 1989

33.7-r.2	1787	F-/F-	R6+	Double struck, pinched,
33.7-r.2	1787	EF/EF	R6+	Triple struck. See CNL
33.7-r.2	1787		R1	
33.7-r.2	1787		R1	
33.7-r.2	1787		R1	
33.7-r.2	1787		R1	
33.7-r.2	1787		R1	
33.7-r.2	1787		R1	
33.7-r.2	1787		R1	
33.7-r.2	1787		R1	
33.7-r.2	1787		R1	
33.7-r.2	1787	VF-/V	R1	Nice overall.
33.7-r.2	1787		R1	
33.7-r.2	1787		R1	
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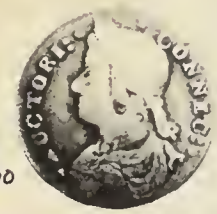
BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
#5701 ☆ M 33.7-r.2. Rarity-1. VG-8, reverse flawed. 122.7 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2511
385.00 1 OF 10 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
5706 Another selection of 1787 coppers: ☆ M 33.7-r.2. Rarity-1. F-12, flawed. 122.7 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2511
385.00 1 OF 9 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
#5695 ☆ M 33.7-r.2. Rarity-1. VG-8, scratched. 124.8 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2511
550.00 1 OF 11 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
#5700 ☆ M 33.7-r.2. Rarity-1. F-12, cleaned. Reverse scratched. 127.8 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2511
385.00 1 OF 9 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
#5421 ☆ M 33.7-r.2.
Rarity-1. VG-10. 143.9 grains. Obverse off center to the right, as the Taylor coin. States equivalent to Taylor:2511 1 OF 8 PIECES
SEE STACK'S SALE MARCH 21, 1994 LOT #179


BOWER'S RCR #5 MAY, 1970


BOWER'S RCR #9 JAN, 1971

1787 Draped bust left. 33.7-r.2 (C). Fair $4.00; Good $7.00; VG $11.00; Fine $16.00; VF 27.00

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL' NOV 14, 1990
#5702 ☆ M 33.7-r.2.
Rarity-1. VG-10. reverse flawed. 118.0 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2511
467.50 *The second ex Harmer Rooke/Million Dollar Sale (5170):6101.*
1 OF 10 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
5705 Interesting assortment of 1787 coppers: ☆ M 33.7-r.2. Rarity-1 (5). One G-6, once cleaned. 111.4 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2511; another G-6, cleaned. 117.8 grains. States equivalent to Taylor coin's; a third G-6. 131.9 grains. States as the Taylor coin's; a fourth VG-10, dark and microscopically porous. 107.5 grains. Obverse state as the Taylor coin; reverse earlier, now broken from rim to side of bun, broken from T to L; a fifth VG-8. 124.0 grains. States as the Taylor coin's
412.50 5 OF 13 PIECES


BOWER'S RCR #12 SEPT, 1971

1787 Draped bust left. 33.7-r.2 (Common). Fair $4.00; Good $7.00; Very Good $13.00; Fine $19.00; Very Fine $33.00; EF+ $119.00; AU 149.00

AU+, a coin which has seen little if any circulation. Slight tinges of mint red can still be seen in some letter interstices #14. ... 169.00

CONTD

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
5424 1787 Connecticut copper. M33.7-r.2. Draped Bust Left. 140.9 grains. Rarity-1. VG-8 to F-12. Dark, porous fields. Old reverse scratches. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2511. A fifth.
330.00 *Ex Ryder Collection. Ticket and envelope accompany this lot. Called "Good" by Ryder.* TO R. MARTIN

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
5425 Pair of 1787 Draped Bust Left Connecticut coppers: ☆ M33.7-r.2. 121.7 grains. Rarity-1. VG-8. Pale golden brown obverse, darker brown reverse. Both surfaces porous and granular. Deep reverse flaw obscuring portions of Liberty's lower figure. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2511 ☆ ~~M33.10-Z.8.~~ ~~120.9 grains. Rarity-5+. F-12. Dark olive. Obverse scratched, both sides porous. Small clip, reverse rim bruised.~~ (Total: 2 pieces)
880.00 *Both ex Ryder Collection. Ticket and envelope accompany the first, called "Fair" by Ryder; Henry Chapman stock envelope accompanies second.*

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

33.7-R.2	6385	(4) GOOD(4)
	5212	(5) GOOD(5)
	6396	(8) VERY GOOD(8)
	6382	(10) VERY GOOD(10)
	10037	(15) FINE(15)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

138) 1787 M.33.7-r.2 Very Fine 30-35. Well centered on a smooth light chocolate brown planchet. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.7-r.2/Miller 33.7-r.2)

NEW NETHERLAND'S 56TH SALE JUNE 27, 1962

32 Similar. M. 337-r2. Virtually Uncirculated. Unevenly struck up, but certainly not worn. A magnificent beauty with almost flawless fields and glossy chestnut-brown color. Slightly inferior examples brought $45. to $55. in our Fifty-First sale four years ago, considerably exceeding their estimates.
62.50

STEVE IVY SALE' FEB 24-26, 1983
LOT #1901 M.33.7-r.2 (C). Fine (15)/Very Fine (20).
1 OF 4 PIECES

33.7-R.2

NEW NETH. 'NUMISMA' AUG, 1954 VOL. I NO. 3

900 1787. M. 33-r². V.G. Double struck; ovol shoped. $2.90

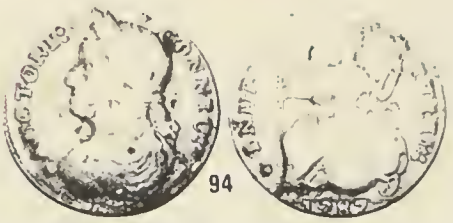
BOWER'S "P.D. WILLIAMS" SEPT 27-29, 1979

1304 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. 33.7-r.2 (c). VF-20, nice surfaces.

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1989

94 1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 33.7-r.2. Draped Bust Left. Rarity 1. 150.1 grains. Very Fine or so, somewhat weak at the centers, as well as the upper left reverse. Golden brown, with some areas of brick red. There is a dark area at the first C. Although a common variety, the majority of specimens grade below Fine. OECHSNER #1221 ..$125

1 OF 14 PIECES



ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1989

95 1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 33.7-r.2, another. Draped Bust Left. Rarity 1. 144.5 grains. Fine. Well struck on a dark brown planchet. Painted die variety in the left obverse field, in Miller's script. An attractive circulated example. EX OECHNER #1220 ..$85

Part of Lot 2134 of the Miller sale.

1 OF 9 PIECES

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

97 1787 Draped Bust Left M #33.7-r.2 (R-1) G-4, reverse marks; ~~Draped Bust Left M #33.9-r.2 (R-3) VG-10, porous; Draped Bust Left M #33.14-Z.14 (R-4) VG-10, pitted planchet~~. (Lot of 3 pieces).

$25-

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTIOM
1787 M.33.7-r.2
VERY FINE (VF 30)

BOWER'S TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

629 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.7-r.2 (Common). Very Fine. 25 -

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 17, 1991

2532 1787 M.33.7-r.2. Very Good or better, light scratches and a slight edge smoothing. 33.-

HENRY C. MILLER SALE' MAY 26-29, 1920

.90 1947 1787. C. 33 (7) R (1)-2. Rx. . INDE: . . . ET LIR:. Very fine. brown color.

.70 2133 1787. C. 33 (7)--R (2) VG, lot. 7 pcs.

.11 2134 1787. C. 33 (7)--R (2). Cleneay Sale. 4 pcs; ~~33 (10)-KK, 5pcs; 33 (12)-Z (3) (9)~~. G. and VG. 12 pcs.

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #3, 1990

57. **1787. Miller 33.7-r.2, Breen 830. Draped Bust Left, no cinquefoil after ETLIB:. 122.8 grains, 28.5mm. Very Fine overall, weakly struck in the central areas causing the sharpness of some areas to be no better than Fine. Full legends and date, the planchet is a matte-like medium brown**.....$119

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #3, 1990

58. **1787. Miller 33.7-r.2, Breen 830, another. Rarity-1. 117.8 grains, 28.0mm. Fine to Very Fine, some details sharper than the preceding example, others weaker as struck. Dark and slightly granular, though not unattractively so. Again, full legends and date**.....$92

C.V. McCANLEY LIST #19 OCT/NOV, 1988

1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.7-r.2 VF35 DRAPED BUST LEFT $ 275.00
EF40 Glossy tan with a sharp well balanced strike. Small patch of ancient verdigris K3 rev. Excellent eye appeal.

McLAUGHLIN & ROBINSON SALE JAN 27, 1988

10 1787 M 33.7-R.2 DRAPED BUST LEFT R1 VG OR SO, CORRODED - REASONABLE DETAIL GD5

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST OCT, 1985

12. 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 33.7-R.2, R-1. Godd. Nice color. ($15)

PINE TREE 'E. MORTON SALE' OCT 18, 1975

548 1787. Draped Bust Left; Jarvis & Co. ~~M. 33.9—r.2 (R-3) Div. III, Group C-1; more or less Fine with dark olive and charcoal gray patination, weakly struck (compare LAC lot 179, VF plus, at $60).~~ M.33.7—r.2 (R-1) Div. III, Group C-4. Very Good, dark charcoal brown, shallowly granular (the EF lot 191, LAC sale, brought $200). ~~M.31.2—r.3 (R-1+) Fine; weak under arm; (the superb AU+ lot 108 in our LAC sale, sold for $500). M.11—W.4 (nearly R-4+) Div. III, Group D-3; VG to Fine with dark brown patina; lighter reddish brown devices. (An 11 in our LAC sale, lot 302, brought $250).~~ 4 pieces. ($225.-275.)

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DAVID SCHEERMAN LIST, 1977

1787 DBL, Miller 33.7-r.2, (R-1), Very Good, smooth surfaces, mottled color.....15.00

JOHN SYPE PENNY WISE 3-15-88

Connecticut 1787 m.33.7-r.2, VG-10, sharpness of VF, evenly eroded TO J. GOUGE surfaces, DOUBLE STRUCK, 2d strike 15% O.C. at K8, 2 dates show

80.

33.7-r.2

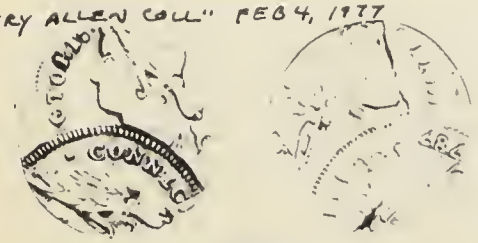
STACK'S "NORMAN BRYANT SALE" FEB 2, 1973



Lot No. 30

30 1787 Connecticut. Another **OUTSTANDING DOUBLE STRIKE,** positively identifiable as Miller 33.7-r.2. Both strikes were very strong so that all details are very sharp. Extremely Fine. Struck on a lovely smooth planchet, with no damage. A very pleasant light chestnut brown.
$725

STACK'S T. HENRY ALLEN COLL" FEB 4, 1977



Lot No. 4

40 **1787 OUTSTANDING DOUBLE STRIKE,** positively identifiable as Miller 33.7-r.2. Both strikes were very strong so that all details are very sharp. Struck on a lovely smooth planchet with no damage. A very pleasant light chestnut brown. **Extremely Fine.** Ex Bryant Sale, February 2, 1973, lot 30.
$800

STACK'S "ROBISON SALE" FEB 10, 1982



Lot No. 139

139 **1787 Draped Bust Left.** M.33.7-~~r.~~r.2. From our February 4, 5, 1977 sale, lot 40, described as, "**AN OUTSTANDING DOUBLE STRIKE.** Both strikes were very strong so that all details are very sharp. Struck on a lovely smooth planchet with no damage. A very pleasant light chestnut brown. **Extremely Fine.** Ex Bryant Sale, February 2, 1973, lot 30."
$500

ROSA AMERICANA FPL"P SPRING, 1993

113 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.7-r.2. Rarity-1 126.7 grains Choice Very Fine Well centered, with full legends and date, as well as bold, crisp design details on both sides. Glossy medium brown surfaces, with one really small planchet defect on either side, but completely free of any sort of post-striking damage PAINTED DIE VARIETY IN THE LEFT OBVERSE FIELD, in Henry Clay Miller's scrip, and part of the same small collection that has been off the market for forty years This piece was by far the nicest example, condition-wise, in the entire group, and would certainly be a premium item even without its nice pedigree The color, strike and glossy surfaces are truly pleasing in all respects Of course, the fact that it is also the finest specimen of the variety offered in Miller's collection (the others were Good to Very Good) also says a lot! A pleasing example for the Connecticut enthusiast, with great eye appeal and an unbeatable pedigree..... $179

This piece was Lot #1947 of the Miller sale, where it was graded VF by Elder

STACK'S "D. FLEISCHER COLL" SEPT 7, 8, 1979 → 33.7-r.2

537 1787 Draped Bust Left. ~~Unattributable;~~ but a dramatic triple-striking. Three busts and legends are visible on the obverse, while three clear dates are visible on the reverse. Much evidence exists to support the contention that these mint "errors" were intentional. A nice medium brown. On balance, Fine.
$260

STACK'S "ROBISON SALE" FEB 10, 1982 33.7-r.2 NICE

140 **1787 Draped Bust Left.** ~~Unattributable.~~ From our September 7, 8, 1979 sale, lot 537, described as, "A dramatic triple-striking. Three busts and legends are visible on the obverse, while three clear dates are visible on the reverse. Much evidence exists to support the contention that these mint 'errors' were intentional. A nice medium brown. On balance, **Fine.**"
$420

WHT. 131.6 GRAINS TO — R. MARTIN





Lot No. 1236

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1968

1236 1787 M.33.7-r.2. Draped bust left. Choice Very Fine. Medium brown, some light verdigris on the lower right reverse.
$154

33.7-r.2

COIN GALLERIES SALE AUG 9, 1985

1427 1787 Miller 33.7-r.2 (R-1). 138.4 grains. Deep brown patination on fields, full
40.70 date, a touch of reverse verdigris. Very Good.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9-11, 1987

1195 1787 Draped bust left, M.33.7-r.2. Very Fine, even medium brown toning, some
$308 granularity on lower half of Liberty but obverse nearly free of it. An attractive example. NICE VF

STACK'S SALE JAN 31, 1969

54 1787 Miller 33.7-r.2. Draped bust left with cinquefoils. The "B" of LIB is cut
10 over a cinquefoil. Fine, evenly worn, well centered, light brown type coin.

SEE STACK'S SALE 1/14/92 #237
NASCA SALE JUNE 29, 1977

3520 1787. Draped bust left. Miller 33.7-r.2. Fine-15.
Some striking weakness in evidence on both sides, but fairly well centered and struck on a better planchet than usual. 9.00

NASCA SALE JUNE 29, 1977

3521 1787. Draped bust left. Miller 33.7-r.2. Fine-15.
Light brown fields, lighter color on devices and legends. Some traces of verdigris on obv. in field and on hair. 13.00
SEE STACK'S SALE 1/14/92 #238

BOWER'S RUSSELL-PATTERSON MAR 25, 1985

2120 ~~Group of Connecticut coppers~~, Very Good to Fine, ~~the first with some colder spots: 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 33.38-Z.23;~~ 1787, same type. Miller 33.7-O.2; ~~1787 AUCTORI misspelling, large letters in obverse. Miller 42-kk.3; 1787 CONNFC. Miller 43.2-y~~. (Total: 4 pieces)
99

HIM, INC SALE NOV 4, 1983

75 1787. Group of 7 Pieces. 71.50
71.50 ~~M-11.2-K (R-4), AG, heavy reverse corrosion; M-19-g (R-2), medium brown VG-F; M.33.19-Z-1 (R-1), brown VG; M.33.7-r. 2 (R-1), 3 pcs., Good; type of M.33-Z-3, AG, scratched.~~ 5 PIECES



STACK'S SALE SEPT 8, 1977 M. 33.7-r.2

22 1787 Draped bust left. ~~The ET LIB variety~~. Extremely Fine, a glossy
125 chocolate with a lovely overall appearance.

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #6, 1992

45 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.7-r.2. Rarity-1. 156.6 gains. Sharp Very Fine, well struck, and almost perfectly centered, with full legends, date and all of the design details associated with a classic "Very Fine 30" coin. Dark brown fields, slightly lighter devices and with no defects or planchet imperfections worth mentioning. Although a common variety, the present example is quite choice and would be a perfect type coin. $149

BOWER'S "R.P. ARIAGNO SALE" JAN 24-25, 1980

19 1787 Draped bust left. Miller 33.7-r.2. VF-20, glossy brown
80 with a few planchet defects.

SEE BOWER'S "SEBRING & GARBE SALE" MAR 21, 1976 #1090
BOWER'S "ARNOLD & ROMISA" SEPT 17-19, 1984

643 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.7-r.2. Draped Bust left. Extremely Fine.
220 Obverse with some porosity, granularity and discoloration. Reverse with glossy surfaces (could be separately graded as AU). 220 — CLEANED
WHT. 176.2 GR.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" 6-20-91



DR. HALL
AMONG FINEST
HESSBERG
NICE AU
300-
900-

Lot No. 1442
A. TERRANOVA

1442 1787 Miller 33.7-r.2. 142 grains. Draped bust left, another delightfully smooth, light brown copper in peak condition, tiny lamination over head, reverse wonderfully centered with full date, dentils below. Choice About Uncirculated and among the finest known.
990.00

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

Double-Head Connecticut Copper

BOWER'S "W. SIECK "A.N.A. '81" SALE JULY 28, 1981



450-

1787 Connecticut. Double head. A coin with two obverses, each obverse being Miller variety 33.7. Fine or better. Some initials on the rim of the two side

How this piece was struck will never be known for sure, but as one side seems to be slightly flattened and as there are no incusation marks, it probably was deliberately struck, possibly in the following manner.

The obverse die, not in combination with the reverse, was used to impress a blank planchet. The result was a Connecticut piece with one side blank and the other side depicting an obverse. The piece was then put on a leather pad, a block of wood or something to partially cushion it, the blank side placed upward, and then it was impressed again with the obverse die. This procedure flattened the reverse.

"We never knew it was made or how, but an interesting production. We have never seen another. Contemporary and genuine. 450.00

NORMAN PETERS LIST, OCT, 1983

1787 33.7-r.2 (R1) Nice VG $17.50, another rough F+ $15.00

NASCA "KESSLER" APRIL 28, 29, 1981

2231 1787-1788. Group of 5 Different Varieties.
60 ~~1787, M-19-g-1, R-2, VG-F, dark fields, struck obverse, date, cents and some stars not readily evident; 1787, M-31-1-gg-1 (R-1), rehammed, VG; 1787, M-33.2-Z-12, VG, both sides peppered with small dies; 1787, M-33.7-S-2, VG, planchet defect at 9:00 obverse, on shoulder and on matching 12:00 reverse; 1788, M-42-C-1, two planchet defects at left half of obverse, is reverse clash broken out there.~~ 5 Pcs

COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 9, 1982

1179 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.7-r.2 (R-1). 138.4 grains. Deep patination of fields,
33 full date, a touch of reverse verdigris. Very Good

33.7-r.2

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992





300-
325-

Lot No. 100

TO R. MARTIN

SOFT STRIKE 2 STAINS AV



100 **1787** Miller 33.7-r.2. 135.1 grains. Draped bust left. Obverse has legend *AUCTORI:* *CONNEC:* with faint die crack across T. Reverse shows diagnostic broken B over a cinquefoil in LIB:, large colon touching letter. Glossy light brown, one verdigris spot at LIB, weak strike at the centers. Choice About Uncirculated.

350

SEE COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 14, 1993 LOT # 1982 @ 82.50

STACK'S G. PERKINS COLL SALE MARCH 18, 1993

(*2161) **1787 M.33.7-r.2. DBL.** Technical Fine. Rarity 1 for the dies, **Rarity 6 or better** for the error. **Shift double struck**, CONN doubled on obverse, **two dates** on reverse. 163.5 grains. Orange tan. Edge hammered after striking, rims artificially "bevelled." Die states unknown.

150-
160-
165-

STACKS SALE JAN 14, 1992

101 **1787** Miller 33.7-r.2. 133.5 grains. Draped bust left. Another. Dark glossy brown, somewhat granular. Bold Fine, nearly Very Fine. FINE OLIVE GREEN

82.50

SEE COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992 LOT # 2482 AT 44.00

SEE COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992 LOT # 2483 AT 99.00

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

237 **1787** M.33.7-r.2. Another. 128.4 grains. A couple of spots at left obverse. Rich golden brown color, generally glossy surfaces. Very Fine. SOFT VF SPOTS

220
200-
210-

Ex T. James Clarke Sale (NASCA, June 26, 1978, part of lot 3521). EX NASCA 6/26/78 # 3520?



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2159



STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

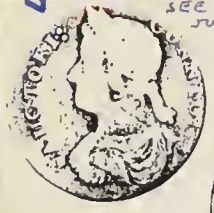
238 **1787** M.33.7-r.2. A third. 129.8 grains. Complete legends and date. Somewhat granular surfaces. Very Fine.

110

TOO DARK GRANULAR

Ex T. James Clarke Sale (NASCA, June 26, 1978, part of lot 3521). EX NASCA 6/26/78 # 3521

SEE COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992 # 2484





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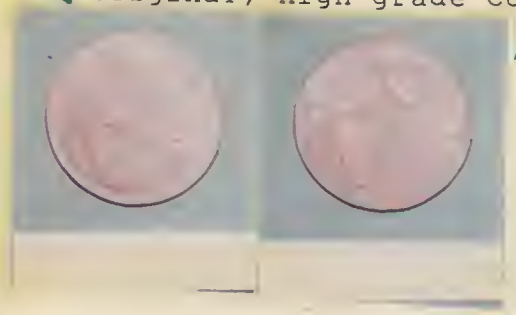
BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

174 Interesting pair of 1787 Connecticut coppers, with attribution numbers painted in field: ☆ ~~M 33.2-Z.5. Draped Bust Left. F-12. Rarity-1. 130.3 grains. Usual die break from D in INDE through Liberty's waist. Several reverse bulges in evidence, caused by die sinking from injuries caused by clashing~~ ☆ M 33.7-r.2. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Rarity-1. 145.0 grains. Attribution painted in obverse field twice, first as 33.7 R-2, then as 33.7 r-2. On the reverse, the B in LIB is punched over a cinquefoil, and faint die breaks are noted beneath this word. Attractive for the grade. (Total: 2 pieces)

150

According to our consignor, these pieces are from the collection of Henry C. Miller, with the painted attributions being Miller's "trademark." M. RINGO

199. 1787 M.33.7-r.2 Abt. Unc. with traces of original mint red. Well centered with almost full denticulation. Lovely light chocolate brown with silvery luster. Some striking weakness in centers. 1992 Original, high grade Connecticuts are quite rare! DON MIRUZAS LIST . . $1150.00



COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II' APRIL 14, 1993

1982 **Selection of 1787 DBL varieties.** Grades range from Very Good to About Very Fine. Typical planchet qualities for these grades. All in varying shades of brown, some cleaned. ~~M.33.2-Z.5. Rarity-1. Rim nicks. Late reverse state. M.33.2-Z.12. Rarity-1, another. Obverse scraped. Later reverse state; M.33.3-W.1. Rarity-4. Very granular, old reverse verdigris;~~ M.33.7-r.2. Rarity-1. Reverse center very granular; another. Granular, slightly bent; a third. Reverse scraped; a fourth. Later reverse state. Small obverse rim flaw; a fifth. Decent surfaces. "Two tone" black and brown colors. 9 pieces.

242.00

5 PIECES

BOWER'S GREENWICH COLL" JAN 24-25, 1991

2032 Selection of Connecticut coppers: ~~☆ 1787 M17 g.8. F-12. Low Rarity-4 ☆ 1787 M30 hh.1. VF-30, porous. Rarity-2 ☆ 1787 M32.3-X.4. F-12, very porous. Rarity-2~~ ☆ 1787 M33.7-r.2. VF-20. Rarity-1 ☆ ~~1787 M53.15-Z.7. VF-20. Rarity-6 ☆ 1787 M37.37-Z.9. F-15, flawed. Rarity-4 ☆ 1788 M11-g. VG-8. Rarity-3 ☆ 1788 M16.1-H. VG-8, clipped. Rarity-3.~~ (Total: 8 pieces)

55.00

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

343 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.7-r.2. Mailed Bust Left. F-12. Rarity-1. 131.1 grains. B in LIB on reverse struck over a cinquefoil. Faint traces of lacquer seen on the obverse.

44

33.7-r.2

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

*2676 **1787 M 33.7-r.2.** DBL. R-1. 127.6 gns. **Extremely Fine.** Even golden brown with touches of mahogany in places around the rims. Both surfaces mostly hard and smooth, highly glossy. Softly struck on the effigy's head and the base of Liberty's figure. Hairline scratch in upper left obverse field. Perfectly centered, with all design types and inscriptions fully legible. Full date. Die states as Taylor:2511. VF + ONLY

275 VF+ ONLY



2676

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

6540 1787 Connecticut copper M 33.7-r 2. Draped Bust Left VG-8, perhaps slightly finer Rarity-1 117.8 grains A glossy, medium tan specimen, remarkably well preserved for the grade, with very few contact marks in evidence. A tiny reverse planchet fissure is noted for accuracy, affecting the top of the 17 in the date. Reverse style with B in LIB punched in the die over a cinquefoil Another pleasing specimen of this variety for the Connecticut copper enthusiast

27.50

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

6539 1787 Connecticut copper M 33 7-r.2 F-12 Rarity-1. 143.3 grains Slightly off center, affecting the tops of CONNEC on the obverse and ET LIB on the reverse Glossy tan surfaces with a few minor marks mentioned for accuracy. Distinctive reverse variety with B in LIB punched in the die over a cinquefoil

82.50

CRAIG WHITFORD SALE APRIL 26, 1993

(890P) 1787 Connecticut. M. 33.7-r.2. Draped bust left. VF, smooth lt. brown surfaces, lt. green residue in devices. Nice example.



890

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

*2160 **Obverse brockage of 1787 M.33.7-r.2. DBL.** Very Fine. Rarity 1 for the dies, **Rarity 6 or better** for the error. 133.0 grains. Ruddy orange tan. Obverse slightly shift double struck; reverse fully struck, the coin left in the dies and another struck coin fed in, resulting in the incused obverse **over** the intaglio reverse. JIM GOUDGE

160- 450- 495 01



2160

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

269 - 70 140 154 **1787 M.33.7-r.2.** DBL. R-1. 122.8 gns. Choice Fine to Very Fine, sharpness in places that of the latter grade. Pale brown, with some darker color on the obverse and reverse high points. Surfaces mostly smooth and hard.

Obverse perfect. Reverse seems clashed but no breaks, yet.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

270 - 60 65 70 **1787 M.33.7-r.2.** DBL. A second. 123.7 gns. Good, or slightly better, quite granular on a reddish brown and black planchet. Reverse flawed from base into shield. Die states uncertain due to surface condition; ~~M.33.9-s.2. DBL. R-2. 121.9 gns. Choice Fine, sharpness of Very Fine in places. Light brown, with granularity confined to the central devices. Some small rim dents. Die states earlier than Taylor: 2518, the reverse breaks not as advanced~~. 2 pieces.

The first, ex Herb Melnick's Sale of November 4, 1983, lot 26 (part).

1787 M.33.7-r.2 Very Good(I0). Relatively smooth dark charcoal brown patina. WHT. 130.7 GR. R. MARTIN - J. PATRICK 3/84 BLACK

1787 M.33.7-r.2 Fine/Very Fine(I8). Slightly off center. Light chocolate brown with some black patination at rims. WHT. 129.7 GRAINS R. MARTIN 4/19/87 - D. MITUZAS

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #5 SUMMER 1991

41: 1787 Miller 33.7-r.2, Fine or slightly better. Full legends and date, with no defects at all on the attractive medium brown surfaces. Quite close indeed to the full VF level, but, at a fraction of the cost.....$69

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1991

11.1787 DBL, M.33.7-r.2. 122.7 grains. Fine, smooth and glossy tan surfaces, with a minor reverse lamination. 50.00

MIKE RINGO LIST MARCH, 1989

33.1787 DBL, M.33.7-r.2. Extremely Fine, glossy chocolate brown planchet with a small patch of verdegris on the reverse figure. Otherwise a pleasing example with sharp details and good centering..... 275.00

MIKE RINGO LIST AUG, 1988

7.1787 DBL, M.33.7-r.2. Another example, this one Very Fine with a few old pinscratches visible. Smooth chocolate brown surfaces..... 85.00

33.7-r.2

SEE STACK'S PERKINS SALE MARCH 18, 1993 LOT 2161
COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 14, 1993



Lot No. 1982

82.50 SOLD

1982 **1787 M.33.7-r.2.** DBL. Technical Fine. Rarity 1 for the dies, **Rarity 6 or better** for the error. **Shift double struck**, CONN doubled on obverse, **two dates** on reverse. 163.5 grains. Orange tan. Edge hammered after striking, rims artificially "bevelled." Die states unknown.

COIN GALLERIES SALE FEB 16, 1994

1729 **1787 Connecticut copper.** M.33.7-r.2 (R-1). DBL. 129.8 gns. Choice Fine. Dark golden brown. Both surfaces rough and granular, particularly the reverse. Struck off center to the right on both sides, affecting the tops of letters there. Rim flaws (not nicks) on reverse at 9 and 12 o'clock.

55.00

STACK'S G. PERKINS COLL SALE MARCH 18, 1993

*2159 **1787 M.33.7-r.2. DBL. Nice Very Fine.** Rarity 1. 146.5 grains. Dark brown fields, golden brown devices. Surfaces micro-granular but appear smooth, hard, and semi-glossy. Somewhat soft and granular in the centers. Minor edge dent obverse at 1 o'clock. Early die states, no breaks below toga ends or in ET LIB, but fourth cinquefoil failing. Not a Condition Census piece but nicer than most seen recently.

200 200 220



2159

STACK'S MASS HIST. SOC. SALE OCT 23, 1970

148 **1787 Miller 33.7-r.2, ~~88.17-r.1, and 33.17-gg.2.~~** Good. None rare, ~~the first two being the normal type and the third the ET LIR variety~~. All dark brown and about average. 3 pieces.

11.00

STACK'S "MASS. HIST. SOC. SALE OCT 23, 1970

129 **1787 Miller ~~2-B and~~ 33.7-r.2.** Good to Very Good. ~~The first, the Mutilated bust~~ facing left, Rarity 3. Evenly worn with a few minor dugs. ~~The dies are rusted and show indications of slashing~~. The second, the Draped bust facing left. Though common has all details sharp and clear and shows moderate wear, and is a nice clean coin. ~~An excellent opportunity for the type collector to add two different nice type coins to his set~~. 2 pieces.

16.00

STACK'S SALE MAY 23, 1974

26 **1787 Connecticut.** ~~Miller 32.1-X.3. Very Fine, choice, with an unimportant reverse planchet flaw;~~ Miller 33.7-r.2. Very Fine and choice. 2 pieces.

80.00

COIN GALLERIES SALE AUG 20, 1966

1790 **1787** ~~M.1.2-C (R-4). "Muttonhead" variety. Good, weak centers, date worn off;~~ ~~M.32.5-aa (R-4). Draped Bust left. Good, strong date;~~ M.33.7-4.2 (R-1). Same type. Very Good, two-tone brown; heavy planchet, 146 grains; ~~M.37.13-HH (R-9). Same type, with flourons in legend. Good, light brown~~. 4 pieces.

93.50 93.50

STACK'S "MASS. HIST. SOCIETY SALE" MARCH 29, 1973

50 **1787** ~~Connecticut. Miller 33.5-T.2. Rarity 3, and~~ Miller 33.7-r.2. ~~The first is unevenly struck but all major details are clear. Fine-Very Fine~~. The second, a common variety of the Draped bust left type, is Fine. 2 pieces.

40.00

STACK'S SALE JUNE 27, 1975

37 **1787** Connecticut. ~~Four interesting, fairly common varieties. Miller 33.2-Z.12, Miller 33.5-T.2 (Skeleton Hand, R-3),~~ Miller 33.7-r.2, ~~and Miller 33.16-Z.15.~~ Average Good. 4 pieces.

23.00

STACK'S 1976 ANA SALE AUG 24, 1976

51 **1787** A lot of three varieties of Miller's 33 type: 33.7-r.2; ~~33.19-Z.2, 33.39-s.1~~. All fairly decent coins and should be seen. VERY GOOD. 3 pieces.

60.00 60.00



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ALSO SEE COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992 LOT # 2481 AT 935.00

STACK'S SALE JUNE 18, 1981

59 ~~1787 Miller 30-LL.(1). The "ET LIR"~~, 1787 M.33 (7)-r(2). Fine. 2 pieces.

140.00 140 —

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

236 **1787** M.33.7-r.2 (R-1). 125.0 grains. Glossy golden brown and tan toning. Well centered, full date and legends. A nice Very Fine. OK FINE

220.00 200 200

Ex Stack's Sale of June 18, 1981, part of lot 59. AS F. NE

STACK'S N. BRYANT SALE FEB 2, 1973

19 **1787** Connecticut. Miller 33.7-r.2; ~~Miller 33.3-W.1-R.3) attempted puncture; Miller 33.30-Z.9 (R.4); Miller 33.33-Z.10 (R.4); Miller 33.29-gg.1 (R.4) an ETLIR variety. The worst~~ is Good or better. 5 pieces.

37.50

STACK'S SALE JUNE 27, 1975

39 **1787** Connecticut. ~~Another group of 4 interesting varieties.~~ Miller 33.7-r.2 (common). ~~Miller 33.27-r.4 (R.4), Miller 33.29-Z.7 (R.4), and Miller 37.1-s.1-R.2).~~ ~~The last with attempted puncture~~. Average Good. 4 pieces.

40.00

33.7-r.2

1787 33.7-r.2 "Double Struck" Fine/Very Fine
ANS/CNL/Barnsley Collection

SPECIMEN #1



A Connecticut "Walking Liberty"
33.7-r.2 of 1787

MOS Type C --- Triple Struck

First strike -- Normal & well centered.

Second strike -- about 5% offset from the first strike and rotated approximately 10° clockwise (determined from denticle pattern).



Third strike -- This strike produced the Type C MOS. The reverse was centered on the die but rotated about 90° from the previous orientation. The obverse is reverse brockage about 60% offset. The specimen used as a backing piece and which produced the reverse brockage was also an r.2 of 1787; visible within the brockage area are the head and hair bun followed in proper sequence by the die break, cinquefoil and liberty staff.



DECHASNEAU SEPT 9, 1988 #1116 R. MARTIN COLL. VERY FINE (35)

SEE → BARNSLEY COLLECTION (C.N.E.) EF/EF

The greatest confusion-factor on this specimen is the fact that the reverse was fully centered on the die during the third strike, but - the offset position of the backing piece caused pressure during the strike that produced only a partial impression from the reverse die. It can be visualized, therefore, that by proper positioning of a backing piece the coiner could produce any sort of composite impression from any location and position of the desired section of a die.

This specimen, by definition, did not become a MOS until the third strike. Had the process stopped after the second strike the specimen would not have met the 10% offset rule and would have been classified simply as a double struck piece. For our Patrons with sufficient curiousity it should be possible for them to construct a sketch of the appearance of the backing piece, keeping in mind the relative positions of the dies and specimen at the moment of the third strike. On consideration one can see that in this instance it would be most difficult to state for certain which of the two specimens should be designated as the backing piece!

STACK'S SALE SEPT 7-8, 1981

845 1787 Miller 33.7-r.2. Full legends and date, fading olive and walnut toning on glossy surfaces. Even light wear. A little off center, not affecting the devices. Strong Very Good, close to Fine. 33-

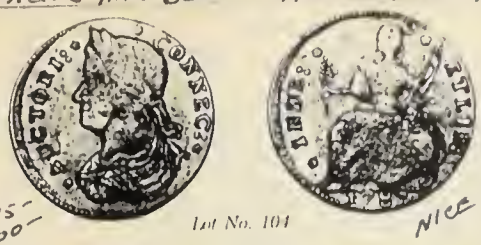
846 1787 Miller 33.7-r.2. Another. Full date and legends, light golden brown devices against deep brown fields. Light scratches on each side. Very Good or better. 27.50

DICK AUGUST HST, DEC, 1981

54. 1787 Draped Bust Left. VG F. small planchet crack on toga. 33.7-r.2 $22

33.7-r.2

STACK'S ANS BENEFIT AUCTION NOV 17, 1993



Lot No. 104

275-
600-

NICE AU

104 600- **1787 M.33.7-r.2. DBL.** R-1. **Choice About Uncirculated.** 154.0 gns. Ruddy brown, obverse surfaces smooth and hard save for a small lamination in the left field; reverse granular. Centers soft. Both sides slightly off center but all design details on flan. Obverse lightly clashed, reverse more obviously so.

Anonymous gift.

SEE STACK'S SALE APRIL 27, 1988 LOT 445 (PLATE) 275
STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1000 90/ 300 330 **1787 ~~M.33.6-KK. DBL.~~** ~~Triple ribbon ends. Rarity-4. Very Fine. 121.4 gns. Dark olive. Surfaces micro granular. A decent specimen. States as Taylor:2510~~; **1787 M.33.7-r.2. DBL.** Very Fine. 147.2 gns. Orange brown. Some roughness on devices, some nicks, edge gouged. Ex Stack's April, 1988:45. States as Taylor:2511; ~~**1787 M.33.9-s.2. DBL.** Strong Fine. 141.1 gns. Dark fields, orange brown high points. Micro granular. Old scratch in upper left obverse field. States about equivalent to Taylor:2518; **1787 M.33.14-Z.14. DBL.** Rarity-5. Pale brown, quite granular. Old obverse scratch on chin. Slightly off center both sides. States as Taylor:2536~~. 4 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES MAIL BID SALE NOV 10, 1993

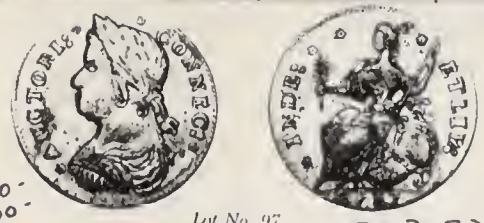


Lot No. 1959

STEVE TANENBAUM

1959 790 **1787 Connecticut copper M.33.7-r.2.** Rarity 1 for the dies, **Rarity 6 or higher for the error.** Technical Very Fine. 155.6 grains. **Dramatically obverse shift double struck,** second off-set to right by about 15%, planchet widened as a result to a remarkable 31.3 x 31.2mm. Reverse largely unaffected save for around the rim, oriented at 290 degrees. Exact die states uncertain due to surface roughness.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994



Lot No. 97

150-
700-
770-

T. RINALDO

XF BIT DARK

97 **1787 M.33.7-r.2. DBL.** R-1. **About Uncirculated,** ruddy brown, glossy, patches of surface roughness both sides. 139.9 gns. Some verdigris (probably active) near rim on obverse. **Condition Census:** 33.7-r.2 is one of the few Connecticut varieties that very often comes high grade. We know of one Unc. and four AU's, including this coin. Die states as Taylor:2511.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1787 MILLER 33.7-r.2

Condition Census



Lot No. 1001

632.50

XF+/AU

1001 225- 575- **1787 M.33.7-r.2. DBL.** Rarity 1. **About Uncirculated.** 163.4 gns. Lovely, even brown, slightly lighter around some obverse letters (faded mint color). Both surfaces smooth, hard, fully glossy. Minor granularity on obverse wreath and below Liberty's waist. Otherwise, an essentially flawless coin. **Condition Census:** there are a few others which have been graded About Uncirculated, including the Taylor and Hessberg coins. We have seen one fully Uncirculated specimen. The vast majority grade Very Fine. Late die states, the obverse now showing double clash marks under I:*; the reverse heavily clashed under ET LIB.

From the Hillyer Ryder-F.C.C. Boyd Collection. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot. Graded "Fair" by Ryder!

COIN GALLERIES MAIL BID SALE FEB 10, 1993

2086 82.50 **1787 M.33.7-r.2.** DBL. Fine. Rarity 1. 127.1 grains. Dark olive. Microscopically granular. Short reverse flaw on globe. Earlier states than Taylor:2511, neither die broken.

Ex Hillyer Ryder Collection (Bowers & Merena, November 14, 1990, lot 5420).

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

EXTREMELY FINE MILLER 33.7-R.2



Lot No. 178

150-
400-
440-

OK + XF

178 **1787 M.33.7-r.2. DBL.** R-1. **Extremely Fine, probable Condition Census.** 137.8 gns. Deep brown. Obverse surfaces smooth, hard, semi-glossy; bust granular. Reverse surfaces a little more grainy in appearance but still hard and smooth; center granular. A really nice example of this common variety. There are other EF's in collector's hands but, like 33.3-W.1, they don't appear on the market very often.

BOWERS' "SEBRING & GARDE SALE" MARCH 21, 1996

1084 1785 Selection of Connecticut coppers: ☆ ~~1787 M-11. Mailed Bust Left. Horned Bust variety. VF for sharpness, but cleaned and dished. 146.2 grains. Rarity-1~~ ☆ ~~1787 M-11-E. Mailed Bust Left. Good. 135.2 grains. Rarity-2. Reverse edge bruise~~ ☆ ~~1787 M-32.2-X.1. Draped Bust Left. Good. 115.9 grains. Rarity-2. Damage at obverse bust and in reverse field~~ ☆ 1787 M 33.7-r.2. Draped Bust Left. Choice Fine. 153.2 grains. Rarity-1. A few natural flan flaws ☆ ~~1787 M-11-W.4. Draped Bust Left. Fine for sharpness, but bent and unevenly porous. 135.3 grains. Rarity-4~~ ☆ ~~1788 M-9-E. Mailed Bust Left. VG, lightly porous with natural flan flaws. 110.7 grains. Rarity-5~~. (Total: 6 pieces)

33.7-r.2

BOWERS M.H.S. SALE NOV 18, 1994

3181 A selection of Connecticut coppers, 5 PIECES

1 OF 7 PIECES ☆ 1787 M 33.7-r.2. Draped Bust Left. VG-8. Rarity-1. 124.8 grains. Microscopically porous olive-brown surfaces with a few tiny marks noted on the obverse effigy ☆

BOWER'S M.H.S. SALE" NOV 18, 1994

3177 Connecticut copper quintette: ☆

☆ 1787 M 33.7-r.2. Draped Bust Left. VG-8. Rarity-1. 134.3 grains. Edge clip at 11:00. (Total: 5 pieces) 1 OF 5 PIECES

SEE "McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995 #295A
BOWER'S M.H.S. SALE NOV 18, 1994"



3093 1787 M 33.7-r.2. Draped Bust Left. AU-50, sharpness and surfaces both choice. Rarity-1. 145.8 grains. From a clashed state of the dies, with evidence plainly seen on both sides. A small, natural flan flaw (see photo above) is noted in the field beneath the obverse effigy's chin. Some striking weakness at the reverse center. Glossy medium brown surfaces. A lovely specimen of this readily available variety.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #4 SPRING 1991

90. 1787. Miller 33.7-r.2, another. 128.5 grains. Close to Very Fine. There is a large, straight clip running from K-9 to K-12, affecting CTORI: * and INDE: *. The remainder of the legends and date are complete. This is the largest clip that we ever recall seeing on a Connecticut copper. A most unusual specimen for the Connecticut or error specialist.....$129

BOWER'S "HALPERN SALE" MARCH 24, 1995
LOT 3335

1787 M 33.7-r.2. Draped Bust Left. VG-8. Rarity-1. 124.8 grains. Microscopically porous olive-brown surfaces with a few tiny marks noted on the obverse effigy 1 OF 7 PIECES

~~Rarity-1. 142.7 grains. Die alignment 160°. Deep brown surfaces display tan highlights on the high points. Some faint areas of porosity ... a few tiny marks can be seen.~~ (Total: 7 pieces)

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 8, 1995

2967 ~~1723 Wood's Hibernia Halfpenny. 116 grains. Extremely Fine, with several marks about the rims;~~ 1787 Connecticut Copper. 137 grains. M.33.7-r.2. Very Fine, and rather pleasing for a coin of this issue. 2 pieces.

EAN AUCTION (D. LINETT) APRIL 20, 1996

50 1787 CT Copper, Miller 33.7-r.2, Fine. 145.8 grains. A chocolate-brown example, with nice surfaces and an original appearance. Two small spots appear on the outer edges at 2:30 and 5:30 o'clock. .....(90-125)

EAN AUCTION (D. LINETT) APRIL 20, 1996

48 1787 CT Copper, Miller 33.7-r.2, Very Fine. 125.9 grains. Lovely, chocolate brown surfaces, struck slightly off-center but with the date fully on the flan. Softly struck in the centers, giving an impression of wear, but very little actually exists. Choice. .... (275-350)

BOWER'S "SUNDERLAND" COLL. MARCH 24, 1995

2266 Quartette of 1787 Draped Bust Left Connecticut coppers:

1 OF 4 SPEC. ☆ M 33.7-r.2. F-12, tiny obverse rim bumps noted for accuracy. Rarity-1. 118.0 grains. Tan surfaces exhibit a scattering of contact marks and some small flaws and fissures. Attractive

BOWERS "M.H.S. SALE NOV 18, 1994

3195 Selection of 1787 Connecticut coppers: ☆

33.7-r.2. Draped Bust Left. F-15. Rarity-1. 132.0 grains. A nice coin for the grade ☆ 1 OF 6 PIECES

BOWERS M.H.S. SALE" NOV 18, 1994

3182 Date run of Connecticut coppers: ☆ 1 OF 4 PIECES

☆ 1787 M 33.7-r.2. Mailed Bust Left. VG-10. Rarity-1. 121.5 grains. Small planchet clip at 12:00 relative to the obverse. Dark tan surfaces with lighter tan highlights ☆

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES JULY 12, 1994

6992 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.7-r.2. Draped Bust Left. VF-30. Rarity-1. 143.8 grains. Reverse B in LIB struck over a cinquefoil. Obverse attribution painted on no fewer than three times: first in faded black, then in faint white since faded to gray, finally in white now faded to manila yellow. Traces of faded red paint can also been seen on both sides, perhaps the vestiges of yet another attribution number. A pleasing tan specimen with hard surfaces that display a scattering of tiny marks, but no porosity or heavy scratches to speak of. An obverse ragged edge flaw is noted at 9:00 as struck, and basically adds to the appeal of this primitive state copper. A tiny edge bruise is noted at 4:00 relative to the obverse, but still a coin which is readily suitable for inclusion in virtually any collection.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #4 SPRING 1991

89. 1787. Miller 33.7-r.2, Breen 830. Draped Bust Left, no cinquefoil after ETLIB:. 122.8 grains. Overall Very Fine, though slightly weaker than that in the central areas. Full legends and date, the planchet is a matte-like medium brown.....$109

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

179 1787 M.33.7-r.2. Another. Fine, obverse a bit glossy, reverse rougher, rim flawed. 143.9 gns.; ~~M.33.15-r.1. R-2. Rough Fine, deep olive tan. 168.1 gns.~~ 2 pieces.

The first, from Bowers and Merena's Sale of the Schenkel Collection, November, 1990, lot 5421; earlier, ex Hillyer Ryder, F.C.C. Boyd collections. Ryder's ticket which once accompanied this lot has been lost by some numismatic barbarian.

EAN AUCTION (D. LINETT) APRIL 20, 1996

49 1787 CT Copper, Miller 33.7-r.2, Very Fine. 131.5 grains. Rarity 1. A dark, olive-brown piece, with some light surface roughness noted on both sides. .....(150-200)

BOWER'S "SEBRING & GARDE" SALE MARCH 21, 1996

1090 1787 Connecticut copper. Draped Bust Left. M 33.7-r.2. EF for sharpness, obverse cleaned and uniformly porous. Rarity-1. 146.2 grains. A plentiful variety that is typically encountered in lower grades. Late state of the dies with small obverse cracks and reverse letters drawn to edge. SEPT 17-19, 1984 "ARNOLD & ROMISA"
From our sale of September 1984, Lot 643. AT $220

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996

233 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.7-r.2 DBL (R-1) F12 131.9 gns. Chocolate brown and semi glossy. The obverse smooth, the reverse has traces of pre strike roughness but remains nice. Well struck and free of damage.

33.7-r.2

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995



625 – 710 – 781 00

295A 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.7-r.2 (R-1) AU58 145.9 grains. Other than the faintest rub there is no wear apparent even under 10x, but softly struck with a natural planchet flaw at the neck of the obverse figure. Choice glossy medium brown with immaculate surfaces. Both sides somewhat softly impressed, as is found on this variety. Planchet flaw disturbs no detail. A very attractive and eye appealing example, surviving in virtually perfect state for 200+ years. A perfect piece for the collector seeking a high grade Connecticut for a high grade colonial type set or for the Connecticut specialist who wishes to upgrade.

SEE BOWERS "M.H.S. SALE" NOV 18, 1994 LOT #3093 (PLATE) UNSOLD

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996



260 – 300 – 330 00

SEE COLOR PHOTO

234. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.7-r.2 DBL (R-1) VF30 146.7 gns. Golden brown throughout with discoloration on obverse field 9-12 o'clock. Light planchet flaws in same general area. No cinquefoil after ETLIB. Strike well centered and even with just slightest weakness at cinquefoils after INDE on reverse. No rim bumps or clips.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996



105 – 105 – 115 50

235. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.7-r.2 DBL (R-1) F18 131.4 gns. Olive brown and evenly micro-granular across both sides, otherwise problem free.. Well centered with much detail of VF but softly struck at the centers.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995



330 – 340 – 374 00

296 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.7-r.2 DBL (R-1) VF35 143.3 gns. Although softly struck the surface quality and the relative absence of wear supports this grade. Smooth light brown and glossy with only a hint of granularity on the reverse when studied under a glass. One tiny flaw behind Liberty's head. Really a choice example.

SEE M&G "C4 GRIFFEE" SALE OCT 21, 1995 LOT #295A
BOWER'S "PENNSYLVANIA COLL" NOV 13, 1997



715 –

WHT. 145.9 GR.

25 1787 Connecticut copper. Draped Bust Left. Miller 33.7-r.2. AU-55 (PCGS). B of LIB over a cinquefoil, a distinctive diagnostic for Miller's reverse "r," which makes its only appearance in this die combination. A bit flat on the high points, as made, though many design details are apparent. Surfaces and slight actual wear support the assigned grade. Glossy medium brown. Free of any distracting circulation marks, though a thin, natural flan flaw juts into the field from the obverse figure's neck. Choice overall.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #9 SUMMER, 1994

177 1787 Conencticut, Miller 33.7-r.2, another. 120.6 grains. Nearly Very Fine, with a bit of striking weakness at the centers, as always seen on the variety. Full bold legends, the first 7 of the date partially obscured by a small planchet flaw, else complete. Attractive glossy medium brown surfaces, which give a lot of flash to the coin. There are a few small planchet laminations on either side, mostly confined to the center of the reverse where they aren't all that noticeable. Another coin with a lot of eye appeal, and because it is a common variety [and one that is not difficult to find in this grade], it makes for a perfect type coin without paying a premium for quality or rarity.....$89

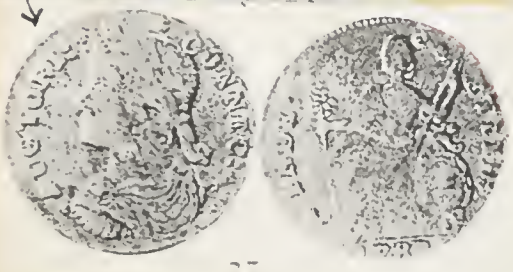
ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

176 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.7-r.2. Rarity-1. 122.1 grains. Choice Very Fine, comfortably in that grade level even though there is a touch of striking weakness at the absolute centers as is always found on the variety. Full, bold legends and date. Very attractive light brown surfaces, the obverse with a few ancient hairlines that aren't even visible unless the coin is held at a certain angle, under specific lighting conditions [on the third Thursday of a month five weeks after the vernal equinox in a leap year], but free of any nicks or planchet defects, which make for great eye appeal. Even better, this is HILLYER RYDER'S coin and is accompanied by his handmade envelope and his round cardboard lot ticket with his handwritten description of the coin—fascinating bits of numismatic ephemera and enough to make even the jaded Connecticut collector get excited about a common issue in a very ordinary condition for the variety, because this is history, the chance for the collector to own a coin pedigreed to one of the most famous collections of the century. Who could want more? WAS $129.....NOW $119

33.7-r.2

STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT, 1996

27 Conn 1787 D.B.L. M.33.7-r.2 R1 Fine+ 127.3 grains. Nice smooth brown surfaces with full legends and date. 145.00



M & G 2ND C4 SALE "BARNES COLL" OCT 12, 1996
LOT#234 1787 M.33.7-r.2 WHT. 146.7 GRAINS



ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER 1999

180. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.7-r.2. Rarity-1. 141.2 grains. Very Fine, the surfaces arguing for a choice grade, but somewhat weakly struck at the exact centers of either side, a somewhat typical occurrence for both the variety and the type. The peripheries are quite strong, with the legends all bold and sharp and the date strong and completely on the planchet. As mentioned, the central details are weak, appearing more like a Fine grade, in those areas. The surfaces are a wonderful medium brown with golden highlights – quite hard and attractive. The obverse is perfect, the reverse has one thin hairline visible on the seated figure, though it is completely toned down and not really visible without a glass – we just believe in accurately describing any flaws on a piece, no matter how minute. A gorgeous coin overall, and a picture-perfect example for the grade. With the wonderful full planchet, the choice color and the impeccable surfaces, this is a coin that will fit in nicely to a middle-grade type set – and because it is one of the more commonly available varieties, it means that the price won't be in the stratosphere! $159

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER 1999

181. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.7-r.2, another (or at least half of another!). 128.5 grains. Very Fine or so overall, rather bold, with the design details quite strong and the date fully on the planchet. There is an EXTREMELY LARGE STRAIGHT CLIP on the left side of the coin, from roughly K-9 to K-12, obviously cutting off the legends in that area. The clip is slightly beveled when viewed from the side, but there is no noticeable displacement of metal at the edges of the clip, and no distortion of any of the design detail. The experts we showed this to were split on whether the clip was pre or post-striking. Arguing for pre-striking is the aforementioned absence of disfigurement as well as the fact that it would be quite difficult to cut through a thick piece of copper so cleanly. Arguing for post-striking is the overall appearance of the clip, which is different from other clips that have been recorded for the series. In any event, the coin is a most unusual example, and will certainly cause its fair share of debate amongst collectors, and certainly priced right at just.....$69

EAN AUCTION (D. LINETT) SALE JAN 15, 1997

557 1787 CT Copper, Miller 33.7-r.2, Choice Fine. 120.2 grains Rarity 1. Light tan high points contrast nicely with the dark, olive brown fields (100-125)

EAN AUCTION (D. LINETT) SALE JAN 18, 1997

558 1787 CT Copper, Miller 33.7-r.2, Fine. 145.8 grains A chocolate-brown example, with nice surfaces and an original appearance. Two small spots appear on the outer edges at 2:30 and 5:30 o'clock (75-100)

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

179 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.7-r.2, another. 129.9 grains. Very Fine in terms of actual wear received. A huge straight clip runs from K-8 to K-12, affecting CTORI on the obverse and INDE on the reverse, though the rest of the legends and the date are full and sharp, and all of the design detail is easily of the high-end of the VF grade level. Dark brown fields with lighter devices and legends, the surfaces free of any sort of damage or defect. The edge of the clip is toned to the exact shade of the surfaces, and it appears to have been done prior to striking, though we can't be absolutely sure of that [of the other specialisst we showed the piece to, one thought it was post-striking, two though it was pre, and two reserved judgement]. An impressive error piece, one that kind of jumps out at the viewer. Examine it for yourself at just.....$59

One of the points arguing for pre-striking status is the simple fact that it would be almost impossible to cut through a fairly thick piece of copper in such a clean, straight line, without making any other marks anywhere else on the coin.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997





194. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.7-r.2 DBL (R-1) VF20 133.5 gns. Attractive semi glossy light tobacco brown surfaces. Some micro striae in the planchet but appearing quite smooth. Common but pretty, with just an easily missed faint pin scratch through the obverse ribbon. Nice as a type coin.



McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

238. TEN CONNECTICUT COPPERS: ~~1786 M.6-K DBL (R-5) G4 113.8. Scarce type for the year. Some details stronger, others not, but irrelevant given its overall condition. Black tan and orange, porous with scattered flaws.~~ WITH 1787 ~~M.32.1-X.3 DBL (High R-5) G6 136.6 gns. Very dark brown fields, tan devices. Reverse the stronger side. Obverse with scattered porosity, the reverse is rougher. Quite reflective which helps compensate. Full legends and date.~~ WITH 1787 m.33.7-r.2 DBL (R-1) G6 143.3 gns. Contrasting deep and light golden brown. Micro pitting on both sides and reverse pin scratches. Well centered, full legends and date. Not bad for grade.

33.7-r.2

3.3.7-r.4

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

Finest Known M. 33.7–r

192 **1787.** M. 33.7–r. R–7. Ephemeral muling of dies previously encountered obv. shattered, rev. rusted. **Better than Ex. Fine,** weak uneven strike, the weakness partly from die failure; lustrous light brown, a little granularity on weak areas but no notable defects. **Finest seen to date;** the Appleton–MHS coin was only VG, the ANS example is worn, the best of the four in the Bowers April 1972 list was only Fine. **Unheard of in this fantastic condition.** Ex Stepney Hoard. **(Photo)**
$425–($600.–up)

$425–

EAC'75
BREEN PLATE
BROWN UNIV
PICKER '84



192



PICKER
EAC'75
BREEN PLATE
BROWN UNIV.
547

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

547 **1787. M. 33. 7-r.4** (R-7). **Better than Extremely Fine,** weak uneven strike, the weakness partly from die failure; lustrous light brown, a little granularity on weak areas but no notable defects. Finest seen to date: the Appleton-MHS coin was only VG, the ANS example is worn, the best of the four in the Bowers April 1972 list was only Fine. **Unheard of in this fantastic condition.** Ex Stepney Hoard. Refer to lot 192 in our 1975 E. A. C. sale. **(Photo)**
$230–

EAC'75
BREEN PLATE
BROWN UNIV.



STACK'S "PICKER" SALE OCT 24, 1984

Lot No. 161

PICKER

161 **1787 Draped Bust Left.** Miller 33.7-r.4. 153.7 grains. A **very rare** variety, with an estimate of no more than a dozen pieces known, and by far the finest we can recall seeing. Well struck and fairly well centered with only the 17 in the date partially off the planchet. Perfect light brown surfaces, unusual for a rarity such as this. **Choice Very Fine.** $742.50 F. WEBER — D. MENCHELL

Ex 1975 EAC Sale, lot 192; purportedly earlier from the Stepney hoard.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

1787 M 33.7-r.4



$71.50

G/VG EDGE DEFECT

OVER

TAYLOR

2512 1787 Connecticut. M 33.7-r.4. Draped Bust Left. 130.3 grains. 180 High Rarity-6. VG-8, overall. Wedge shaped rim break at 11:00 on obverse. Typical condition for this scarce variety, from a rather late state of the reverse die. Rich golden brown, but with some porosity. Slightly off center on reverse, bottom halves of date numerals missing. Otherwise, punctuation and letters clear enough to establish the identity of the combination. Rim cut on reverse. Possibly the Stack's M.H.S. (1973) specimen, but as that was not plated and this is not pedigreed the link is uncertain. The finest known is the Stack's Picker coin, earlier Ex Pine Tree E.A.C., Lot 192.

TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2513 1787 Connecticut. M 33.7-r.4. 136.7 grains. 180 **High Rarity-6.** F-15 for sharpness, but holed and clipped. Dark brown with lighter golden brown in the centers. Rather porous. Miller attribution numbers painted in two places on the obverse. $38.50

38.50 X



DARK ROUGH

$77–

STEVE TANENBAUM

NORWEB

2544 1787 Connecticut. M 33.7-r.4. F-12. Rarity-6+. 134.0 grains. 28.3mm. 190°. Dark and rough, particularly on the reverse. Half of date numerals off flan. Obverse flawed, obscuring UC. Same die states as Taylor: 2512.

Purchased circa 1913-1915.

BOWER'S 'I & E NAT'L BANK DENVER' JUNE 23, 1987

2037 1787 Connecticut. M 33.7-r.4. 136.7 grains. High Rarity-6. F-15, holed and clipped. Porous. Attribution numbers painted on the obverse.

EX. TAYLOR # 2513

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

98 1787 $50–

Draped Bust Left M #33.7–r.4 (R–7) GOOD–4, pleasing surfaces. Date not legible. Ex. Massachusetts Historical Society Sale as Very Good. 1973

STACK'S "MASS. HIST. SOCIETY SALE" MARCH 29,

51 30– 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.7-r.4. Rarity 6. Softly struck on a lovely smooth light brown planchet. The date rather weak. A rare variety. Very Good.



FAIR

Lot No. 196

STACK'S SALE' SEPT 9-11, 1987

196 $60.50 **1787 Draped bust left.** M.33.7-r.4 (High R-6)). Very Fine overall, light brown with pale blue overtones, a nick at nose, some light verdigris spots. Slightly soft on face and on lower part of Liberty, but a better balanced specimen in terms of strike than the Picker coin, and sharper than the Taylor specimen.

33.7-r.4

TIED FOR THIRD FINEST KNOWN

PINE TREE "ELIZ. MORTON COLL" OCT 18, 1975

505 **1787. M. 33.7—r.4.** (R-7) The familiar obv. with light crack crossing T; rev. final colon-dots about touch each other, lower one half on shield. **VF**, lower half of date off flan, devices highlighted. **Tied for third finest known** (see account in lot 192, our EAC sale)! **(Photo)** $45 ($150.-200.)



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STACK'S SALE, MAY 13, 1982

~~LOT #57 1787 M.15-P, CONNECT; 1787 M.33.7-r.4, D.B.L.; 1787 M.33.9-5.2, D.B.L.; 1787 M.38-GG, AUCIORI. All are Good~~ or better. Lot of 5 pieces. 150

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991



WEAK AREA

DR. HALL

1 OF 2 FINEST

Lot No. 1443

TECHNICALLY AU BUT STRUCK THRU HESSBERG

1443 **1787** Miller 33.7-r.4 (High R-6). 125 grains. Draped bust left, dramatic discontinuity on head caused by foreign matter adhering to die. Faint die clash, incuse impression of Liberty's olive branch appears under A of AUCTORI. Pin scratch below left arm. Previously the finest known example of this variety was the Choice Very Fine that was lot 161 in Stack's Richard Picker sale. The present coin is a smooth, light brown About Uncirculated. 980.00

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

BOWER'S "KRUGJOHANN SALE" MAY 14-15, 1976

47 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. 33.7-r.4. Exceedingly rare (R-6, Miller's highest degree of rarity) variety. Very Good. Dark, lightly porous planchet. 27.50

BOWER'S 'ARNOLD & ROMISA' SEPT 17-18, 1984

644 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.7-r.2. Draped Bust left. Another specimen. Very Fine or better. Dark brown surfaces. 66 — VF 20 DARK 66-

← EX. TAYLOR LOT # 2512



BOWER'S '1ST NAT'L BANK DENVER' JUNE 23, 1987

2036 1787 Connecticut. M 33.7-r.4. 130.3 grains. High Rarity-6. VG-8, overall. Rim break at 11:00 on obverse. Typical condition for the variety. Rich golden brown surfaces, minutely porous. Reverse slightly off center, only top halves of date numerals on flan.

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14 APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.7-r.4 (R-6). A rather remarkable opportunity to select from *four* different grades: Fair $49.00; Abt. Good $59.00; Very Good $129.00; Fine R.C.R. #14, APR. 1972. 149.00

STEVE IVY SALE FEB 24-26, 1982

1787 Draped Bust Left.

LOT # 1900 M.33.7-V.4. (R-6). Very Fine (30). Perfect chocolate brown. Strong date and portrait. Very rare; possibly the second finest known after the 1975 EAC coin.

1 OF 4 PIECES

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION) 1989

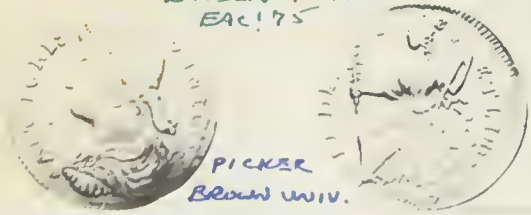
33.7-r.4	1787	R7	
33.7-r.4	1787 F-/VG	R7	Pit in center of obverse.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

139) 1787 M.33.7-r.4 Good/Very Good. Some detail very good or better with some weaker. Light pin scratches across obverse head. Dark brown fields with devices and legends partly highlighted. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.7-r.4/ Miller 33.7-r.4)

830 1787 No cinquefoil after ETLIB: 6 vars. 33.7-R.4

BREEN PLATE EAC 175



PICKER BROWN UNIV.

BOWERS • O.J. PEARL SALE" JUNE 28-30, 1979

923 Early states trio: (1) 1787 Connecticut cent. M-33.7-R4. Rarity 7. VG-8; 1 OF 3 PIECES

33.7-r.4

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2677 165 VG

1787 M 33.7-r.4. DBL. High R-6. 143.5 gns. Sharpness of Fine. Light golden brown. Both surfaces microscopically granular. Light abrasions on both sides, reverse hairline scratch. Linear flaw on obverse rim to rim from 4 to 6 o'clock. Date off flan. Nicer than Taylor:2512/3 and five others seen in private collections. About equivalent, overall, to Norweb:2544. This variety missing from our Oechsner sale. Picker I:161 was an exceptional specimen. States later than Taylor:2512: obverse and reverse sunk in left field. VERY GOOD



STACK'S SALE MARCH 23, 1994

*180 75 200 220 1787 M.33.7-r.4. DBL. High R-6. Sharpness of Fine. 143.5 gns. Light orange tan to golden brown, surfaces micro-granular, some light scratches, obverse flaw below bust. No date. We have records of 11 specimens, this one being in a higher grade than seven of those.

From Coin Galleries' sale of the Richard Picker Connecticut Reference Collection, July 22, 1992, lot 2677.

EARLY AMERICAN HIST. AUCT. APRIL 26, 1997

559 69 1787 CT Copper, Draped Bust Left, Very Good. 125.7 grains. Miller 33.7-r.4. Rarity 6. Dark olive and red, with a noticeable planchet defect at the upper left obverse and a rim scrape at 11:00 o'clock on the reverse. The date is also off the flan. Not a particularly lovely example, but rare nonetheless. ..... (55-75)

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "MAIL BID SALE" JAN 18, 1997

742 1787 CONNECTICUT M 33.7-r.4 DBL R1 VG8 134.9 gns. Contrasting dark and light browns. Porous and off center, some obverse legends and the date off the planchet. Scratched at lower left obverse and clipped at 5:00.

ROSA AMERICANA WD FPL #14 LOT #182 SUMMER 1999

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995

298 82 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.7-r.4 (High R-6) G5 126.4 grains. Attractive medium brown. A few rim bumps, some nicks, an old toned scratch across the bust, and some scattered verdigris across the reverse, but not bad for a low grade piece. Evenly worn, all obverse legends are present and most of reverse punctuation can be made out. Passable for this rare variety that was missing from many major runs of Connecticuts.

CAN AUCTIONS (DANA LINETT) NOV 16, 1996

50 1787 CT Copper, Draped Bust Left, Very Good. 125.7 grains. Miller 33.7-r.4. Rarity 6. Dark olive and red, with a noticeable planchet defect at the upper left obverse and a rim scrape at 11:00 o'clock on the reverse. The date is also off the flan. Not a particularly lovely example, but rare nonetheless. ..... (55-75)

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 15, 1993

2162 50 50 55 **1787 M.33.7-r.4. DBL.** Good/Very Good. **High Rarity 6.** 155.9 grains. Golden-orange brown. Both sides granular, pitted, obverse with deep areas of stabilizing verdigris. A tad less sharp than sometimes found but nevertheless a **rare** variety. Die states as Taylor:2512, also graded Very Good.

MIKE RINGO LIST OCT, 1987

16. 1787 DBL, M.33.7-r.4. Choice Very Good, glossy tan surfaces with no problems. Flatly struck in areas, typical for this scarce variety..... 85.00

STACK'S L.S. RUDER SALE' SEPT 9, 1987

25 #66 1787 M.33.7-r.4 (High R-6). Very Good, light brown toning; soft strike at upper hair, "C", and matching area of shield and date on reverse, other details clear and the identification certain. Aside from the softness, the surfaces are unusually nice. OK COLOR, NO DATE.

MIKE RINGO LIST, SEPT, 1984

.787 DBL, M.33.7-r.4. Good/Very Good, light brown, clear legends though date is off flan. R-7..... 30.00

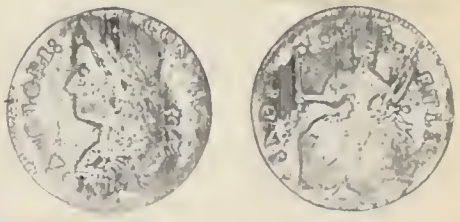
McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996

236. 132 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.7-r.4 DBL (R-1) F12 120.2 gns. With some detail of a strong Fine but weak at the left legends. Two tone chocolate brown, lightly granular, still quite reflective. 120/120

BOWER'S 'M.H.S. SALE NOV 18, 1994

1787 M 33.7-r.4

High Rarity-6



3220 286 **1787 M33.7-r.4. Draped Bust Left. VF-20/F-15. High Rarity-6.** 133.9 grains. A rare die combination. Sharper on the obverse than the reverse, with a visual and physical quality much finer than Taylor:2512. A rare variety that is conspicuously absent from many fine Connecticut copper collections. Typical state of the die, with clashing evident beneath ATC on the obverse, and with a small die break from the rim through the final obverse colon. Slightly off center on the reverse, with just the tops of the date numerals visible. Mahogany brown surfaces with golden tan highlights. A scattering of very tiny nicks can be seen on both sides when viewed under low magnification. A small patch of dark patina is seen in the area of DE and Liberty's branch hand on the reverse. Yet another rarity for the advanced Connecticut copper specialist.

BOWER'S 'COMMODORE PERRY' JAN 5, 1995

2243 77 **1787 M 33.7-r.4. Draped Bust Left. VG-8. Rarity-6.** 126.4 grains. A scarce variety that is frequently encountered in this condition. Bottom portion of reverse date numerals missing. Faint porosity on tan surfaces.

33.7-r.4

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995



210-
400-
440∞

166. M49 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.7-r.4 DBL (High R-6) F12 139.4 gns. A pleasing coin, light brown and predominantly smooth despite some light porosity and standard roughness in the planchet where high points did not fully strike up. For those of you who believe in the use of CARE or BLUE RIBBON on your coins, there is evidence of a thin film on the surface, particularly near the reverse rims which this cataloger first assumed was microscopic porosity. Below it the surfaces seem smoother and this coin may end up being even nicer than it now seems. Likely below the Condition Census but not by much. Fine is a quite respectable grade for the variety with only a small handful grading higher, chief among them the 1975 EAC/ Picker Collection coin and the Hessberg coin. With the exception of the C in CONNEC the legends are strong, date only partial. Fairly late die states for both sides. Reverse rotated 10 degrees.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995
M.33.7-r.4 ONE OF THE FINEST SPECIMANS KNOWN



140-
260-
296∞

297 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.7-r.4 (High R-6) VF20 134.0 grains. Some obverse detail of a higher grade. Glossy ruddy with tan devices. Only minor circulation marks noted. An area of verdigris near the olive branch that is perhaps improvable, else choice. A tiny reverse rim nick at K4.5 is noticeable only with a magnified scan of the edges. One of the finest of the variety. Exceeded to our knowledge only by the 1975 EAC sale specimen from the Stepney Hoard. Most known specimens are really quite doggy looking. This one has nice eye appeal, a bit of gloss surrounding the obverse devices that has the aura of faded luster, an great color. Reverse a bit misaligned towards K6, tops of date numerals still visible. Taylor had two specimens, one called VG with some rim flaws, the other a porous and holed Fine. This one is a piece for the advanced Connecticut specialists to fight over. Not to be overlooked.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#11 SPRING, 1996

180 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.7-r.4. High Rarity-6. 134.9 grains. Very Good to Fine, weaker at the absolute centers, as struck. Full legends on either side, generally bold except for the U of AUCTORI. The date is sharp save for the final digit which is a bit fuzzy. Medium brown surfaces, slightly rough [more so on the obverse than the reverse], but free of any sort of post-striking damage or defect. The design detail is not that far off of the coin in the recent C4 convention sale, a Fine that brought $440 in spirited bidding. While there are a few high grade examples of the variety out there [Hessberg had a very pretty but weak AU, the EAC '75 coin was EF and the one on our last list was a full VF], just about everything else offered has been in low grade. Taylor had a holed Fine and a VG/F, Norweb had a rough Fine, Perkins was a pitted G/VG and the Picker reference collection piece was a cleaned and rough VG/F. All of the other major collections, such as Garrett, Roper, Robison, Oechsner and the various Boyd-Brand-Ryder offerings lacked the variety in any grade. While this one won't make the Condition Census, it is certainly a respectable example of an extremely rare variety, and it should be of interest at just.....$99

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#10 SPRING, 1995

THE RARE MILLER 33.7-r.4
A CONDITION CENSUS EXAMPLE

178 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.7-r.4 High Rarity-6. 132.7 grains. Very Fine, and quite well struck for the variety which comes horribly weak. The legends are nearly complete [only the final two letters of CONNEC a bit soft] and the date is strong. The design details are equally sharp and easily within the VF grade level. Medium brown surfaces with some encrustations of a darker color on either side. There are some light hairline scratches, apparently someone tried to remove the darker color! These are not deep or severe and should finish toning down enough to be undetectable in time. Otherwise quite clean, and overall a very attractive example of this rare variety. Easily in the CONDITION CENSUS for the variety. The only two that were noticeably better than this were the EAC '75 coin which was from the famed Stepney Hoard and a full EF though with a weak strike in the centers [this later appeared in the Picker sale though catalogued there as a Choice VF!] and the Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin which was a weak but pretty AU. Everything else has been distinctly lower in grade: Taylor's was a decent VG/F, Norweb had a rough Fine, Perkins was a pitted G/VG and the Picker reference collection coin was a cleaned and rough VG/F. All of the other major collections, such as Garrett, Roper, Robison, Oechsner and the various Ryder-Boyd-Ford offerings did not have the variety in any grade at all! One of the long recognized rarities in the Connecticut series and a coin with great condition and good eye appeal overall.....$349

The Taylor sale catalogue suggests that the specimen in that sale might have been the one from the 1973 Stack's sale of *the Massachusetts Historical Society collection, though in our copy of Walter Breen's '75 EAC sale there is a note in his hand that states that the MHS coin went to Richard Buckley and later appeared in the sale of his collection by New England Rare Coins, July, 1976.*

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#10 SPRING, 1995

179 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.7-r.4, another[!]. 127.0 grains. Very Good/Good, a more typical grade for this rare variety. The obverse legends are nearly complete, though the reverse is weaker, with only a few stray letters visible and no trace of the date. The attribution is certain, though, because of the unique arrangement of the branch in Ms. Liberty's hand. Medium brown surfaces, with a couple of very light rim nicks and a small pin prick below the obverse figure's nose. A very rare variety, difficult to find in any grade. Don't let our offering of two examples trick you into thinking the variety is that readily available—the last offering to have a pair of this rarity was the Taylor sale back in 1987, and those coins were a holed Fine and a decent VG/F! If the above coin isn't in your budget, you would do well to consider this specimen at only.....$69

33.7-r.4

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER 1999

The Very Rare Miller 33.7-r.4

SEE McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "MAIL BID SALE" JAN 18, 1997 LOT # 742 AS VG8

182. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.7-r.4. High Rarity-6. 134.9 grains. Fine to Very Fine, probably fully of the VF grade level, though somewhat erratically struck as almost always found on the variety; a compromise grade of Fine would certainly not be inappropriate. The legends are full, save for the tops of CONNEC which are mostly off the planchet, a fate shared by the date. The design detail supports a grade closer to VF, with some drapery and hair detail and a full eye on the effigy; the reverse has some traces of drapery detail and one of the strongest branches that we've seen on the variety. Pleasing medium brown, some faint circulation marks on either side, and a small curved clip at K-5 on the obverse, else quite clean and pleasing for an issue that almost always comes rough or dark. Aside from the AU Dr. Hall-Hessberg and the weak EF Stepney Hoard –EAC '75 pieces, the variety does not appear to come very choice; indeed, we note that the Taylor collection contained a holed Fine and a decent VG/F, while Norweb had a rough Fine, Perkins has a rough G/VG and the Picker coin was a cleaned and rough VG/F. A solid Fine may be about the best that the collector could hope to obtain, and this one is certainly priced right for a variety that probably has roughly two dozen examples known.....$199

In the recent Stack's sale of more Perkins duplicates, Michael Hodder noted that he had only seen 19 examples of the variety in all grades This one is from McCawley & Grellman's 1997 sale of the Joe Dooley collection, where it appeared as Lot 742, and is accompanied by the original auction flip from that sale.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

271. 1787 M.33.7-r.4. DBL. **Low R-6** (revised, possibly only High R-5). 134.3 gns. Almost Very Good, a rather typical grade for this number. Medium brown color, the planchet microscopically granular but evenly so. One or two tiny, pinpoint size flaws, short line on wreath. We have seen 19 of these, the best being Hessberg's AU.

100/ 100/ 110/

Ex Robert Vlack's second collection.

Die states uncertain due to surface condition.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

272. 1787 M.33.7-r.4. DBL. A second. 129.2 gns. Technically Very Good, flawed in the center of the reverse, that side only partially struck up. Light golden brown, the surfaces microscopically and uniformly granular and corroded.

65/ 60/ 66/

Die states uncertain due to surface condition.

33.7 - r. 4

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

33.8-Z.13

262 1787. M. 33.8–Z.13. R–6. Obv. rectangular irregularity joins I to colon; crack from rim to A. Rev. as last. **Some details close to Very Fine,** others weaker as struck, Ms. Liberty's head and adjacent cinquefoils very weak. Dark steel fields, devices highlighted, almost free of defects. **One of two best seen in some years;** the Norman Bryant coin was only Good (lot 18), no other recent auction records. **(Photo)** $460– **($425.–500.)**

460–

'EAC '75



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BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

VF-20 BIT DARK OK



TAYLOR

2514 1787 Connecticut. M 33.8-Z.13. Draped Bust Left. 123.9 grains. **Low Rarity-6. VF-30** overall, less sharp across the effigy's face and and the base of Liberty's figure. Centering problem typical for the variety; refer to the Pine Tree E.A.C. and Pine Tree John Carter Brown library specimens, each of which is uncannily centered (or miscentered) in exactly the same fashion as this piece. Dark golden brown, centers somewhat highlighted. Flaw behind effigy's back. Letters, punctuation, and date numerals legible, only the tops of ET and the fourth cinquefoil affected by the centering problem. If the Pine Tree E.A.C. specimen was the finest known, then based upon the overall grade this piece outranks the Pine Tree John Carter Brown library example for second place. Obverse crack from rim to A in the same state of advancement as usually seen. TO M. RINGO – D. MENCHELL

$165–

TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2515 1787 Connecticut. M 33.8-Z.13. Draped Bust Left. 116.2 grains. **Low Rarity- 6. VF-20,** for some areas of sharpness, but on a bent flan with areas of verdigris on the obverse. Somewhat later state of the obverse die, the break from milling to A more advanced and the space between I and first colon filled. Apparently not bent in striking, as the areas around the bend are sharp and well struck.

71.50 TOO DARK

BOWER'S "FLEI & WARD COLL'S" NOV 13-14, 1995

3033 1787 M 33.8-Z.13. Draped Bust Left. VF in sharpness, but on a bent flan with some obverse patina around CONNEC. Low Rarity-6. 116.2 grains. Obverse die state with crack from rim to A of AUCTORI, and much of the space between I of that word and the colon immediately after filled. A scarce variety. M. RINGO

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TAYLOR

From our sale of the Taylor Collection, March 1987, Lot 2515. AT 71.5

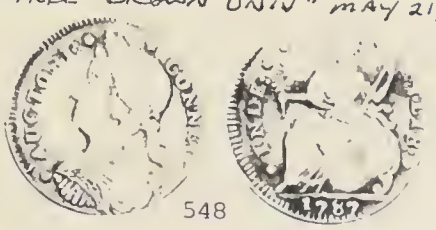
BOWER'S 'NORWEB II' MARCH 25, 1988

2545 1787 Connecticut. M 33.8-Z.13. VG-8. Rarity-6–. 120.0 grains. 28.4mm. 220°. Dark. Struck off center, as usually seen. Die break fills space between I and neighboring colon on the obverse; elsewhere, obverse die pronouncedly sinking. *Purchased circa 1913-1915.*

$33–

DARK NORWEB

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976



548

548 1787. M. 33.8-Z.13 (R-6). **Fine/VF.** (Photo)

$45–

Struck just enough off center so that top of EC touches rim and top of ET on rev. bleeds off flan, other numerals and letters intact and bold. Colored a relatively even brown with grayish regions of light granularity on rev. Miller attribution painted in white ink on obv fields. At least equal to, and in many ways better than our 1975 I A C lot 262 which we said at the time was one of the two best we've seen in some years, and the same brought a record $460 in the sale

33.8-Z.13

BOWER'S TUROFF SALE" OCT 1, 1976



630 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.8-Z.13 (R-4). Extremely Fine or better from a wear viewpoint. Some areas of light striking. A few minor planchet marks as made. One of the finest known examples of this very elusive die variety. Worth a generous bid! $ 50 —

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

DR. HALL



175-
800-

Lot No. 1444

A. TERRANOVA

HESSBERG

1444 **1787** Miller 33.8-Z.13 (Low R-6). 137 grains. Draped bust left, wavy die crack from rim to A of AUCTORI, two colons close to I. Reverse is slightly off center, date is exceptionally full, both 7's joined to denticles below. Pleasing deep brown. Choice Very Fine. OK + VF30

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

80^{00}

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

POSSIBLY FINEST KNOWN 1787 MILLER 33.8-Z.13.



1000-
3000-

ABT UNC.
MEDIUM BROWN

Lot No. 1117

OECHSNER
TO — MARVIN BROWDER

1117 **1787 Miller 33.8-Z.13.** Draped bust left. **(Low R-6).** 128.6 grains. **Mint State,** a tiny rim nick at the top obverse and a single hairline on each side. Soft strike on the head and part of the reverse as made. A pristine specimen with magnificent glossy surfaces. A tiny bit off-center as usual, but not affecting any of the legends. Several faint die breaks on the obverse. **Quite possibly the finest known specimen.** *(SEE COLOR PLATE)*

$3,300 —

BOWERS "MANN-SMEDLEY" SEPT 13-14, 1988



OK

250-
280-

3065 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.8-Z.13. VF-30. Rarity-6-. 118.5 grains. Deep, hoddy brown. Die state slightly later than Taylor-2514, with the sinking behind the effigy's bust on the obverse more pronounced. Breaks from rim to A and between I and first colon as usually seen.

$ 308

SEE STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL" MARCH 16, 1993 # 2165



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PINE TREE • GENA '76 SALE OCT 1, 1976

59 **1787.** M. 33.8-Z.13 (R-6). **Fine-Very Fine. PHOTO.** Regions of soft detail, as struck. Even brown patina; minor planchet defects. Date and legends are all on flan. Very close in many respects to our E.A.C. sale coin (F-VF) which sold for $460. Refer to 1975 E.A.C. lot 262. C/L

$40 —



BOWERS" SIDE & NESS" JAN 26, 1984

389 1787 Connecticut *Draped Bust Left* M33.8-Z.13. Another rare variety, though not as rare as the preceding. Beautiful VF-EF. Well centered, well defined, and on a pleasing light brown planchet. Unquestionably one of the finest known specimens of this elusive issue. $176 —



R. MARTIN

COIN GALLERIES SALE AUG 20, 1986

1365 1787 M33.8-Z.13 (R-6) Very Fine, weak strike at centers; light brown and olive with touches of red, and some lustre outlining legends. WHT. 117.0 GRAINS

115.50

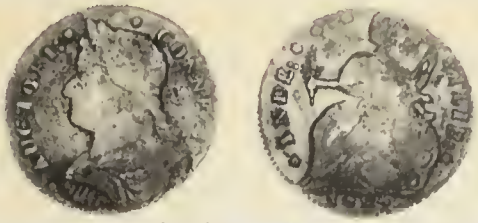
COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 13, 1985

1599 **Connecticut.** 1787 Mailed bust left. Miller 33.8-Z13 (R-4). 128.8 grains. Very Good, clear date, 5% off-center towards 5 o'clock obverse; dark fields, highlighted devices, somewhat granular. $39.60

39.60

33.8-Z.13

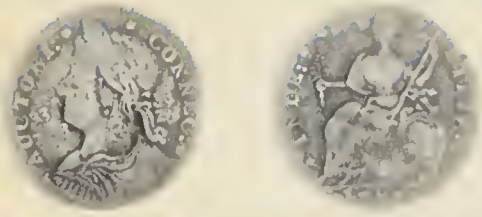




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RIO-AMERICAN "1986 G.N.A. SALE" MAY 24, 1986

1129. 1787 Miller 33.8-Z.13. Rarity 6. Fine, or slightly better. A pleasing brown example with nice centering and clean surfaces. Struck form an early state of the dies, with little of the die defect visible to the right of the I of AUCTORI.



4.50

KAGIN'S SALE NO. 331 OCT 14,15, 1983

1190 1787 Miller 33.8, Z-13, Fine-12. R-6.

KAGIN'S LIST SEPT 16, 1981

1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.8-2.13. R-6 Scarce, seldom seen Fine-12 .... 900.00

KAGIN'S '343RD SALE' MAY 28-29, 1987



2345 71.50

1787 Connecticut, VF-20? Miller 33.8-Z.13. R-6. Lovely light brown color. The flan to right obverse shows a small straight clip. The attribution is written on the obverse in india ink. Another nice example of a variety with a high rarity number. Comparable to Lot 2514 in the recent Bowers and Merena offering of the Taylor Collection. 134.49 grains and even with the clip .20 grains heavier than the Taylor piece. *From our GENA Sale, October 1983, Lot 1190.*



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BOWER'S 'ABE KOSOFF SALE' NOV 6-8, 1985

4107 1878 Connecticut. Miller-33.8-Z.13. Draped Bust left. Rarity-4 variety. Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Some area of light striking at the face and forehead on the obverse and at the base of the seated figure on the reverse. Medium brown surfaces.

BOWER'S 'COMMODORE PERRY' JAN 5, 1995

2244 **1787 M 33.8-Z.13.** Draped Bust Left. Sharpness of VG to Fine, surfaces lightly granular. **Double struck.** Low Rarity-6. 121.1 grains. Die alignment: 225°. Olive-brown surfaces display uniform porosity. Obverse prominently double struck, reverse less so. A rare variety.

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1787 Draped bust left. 33.8-Z.13 (R-4). Good $15.00; Very Fine $39.00; VF-EF RARE COIN REVIEW #14 4/72 69.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL)

33.8-Z.13	1787		R6	1969
33.8-Z.13	1787	F-/VF	R6	Dark. Nice overall.
33.8-Z.13	1787		R6	
33.8-Z.13	1787		R6	
33.8-Z.13	1787		R6	

L. MEEKIN SALE, NOV 20, 1968

58 — 1787 Draped bust l. M. 33(8)-Z13. Almost EF for this unevenly struck coin, light reddish brown, lustrous. Lines on globe plain. I in AUCTORI over some other letter — die blunder. RR.

NEW NETHERLAND'S 54TH SALE JUNE 13-15, 1967

390 Similar lot. Miller Nos. 33-Z1 (R-4), impaired Good; ~~33-Z-1 (R-4), Very Good;~~ ~~33-1-1 (R-4), Fair and worn and corroded;~~ and ~~33-Z1 (common)~~, ~~Good to VG. rim nick~~. 4 Pcs. $5 –

ROSA AMERICANA LISTH 3, 1990

VERY RARE
1787 MILLER 33.8-Z.13
THE DR. HALL COIN

59. **1787. Miller 33.8-Z.13, Breen 847. Low Rarity-6. Draped Bust Left, standard punctuation and ornamentaion. 126.1 grains, 28.0mm. Very Fine overall,** less sharp at the central and lower obverse and Liberty's head on the upper reverse [typical for the variety, even on the Uncirculated Oeschner coin]. Full legends and date, though the tops of a few letters are off the planchet from the usually-seen centering problem caused by misaligned dies. Die variety painted on the edge in Dr. Hall's hand. Medium brown and attractive; probably in the low end of the Condition Census.....$369

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall, Virgil Brand, New Netherlands Coin Co., private collector [1952]. As with the above Hall-Brand coins, it has remained off the market for 38 years.

33.8-Z.13

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

141) 1787 M.33.8-Z.13 Very Fine (18-20). Localized weakness obscuring reverse figures head and drapery detail on obverse. Some minute scattered porosity, otherwise relatively smooth olive brown. (Issak Greewood)

142) 1787 M.33.8-Z.13 Very Fine. Some localized weakness at centers. Slightly off center on an irregular shaped flan. Defective edge resulting in tops of "ET LI" off flan on reverse. Mostly smooth mahogany brown fields with devices and legends highlighted. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.8-Z.13/ Miller 33.8-Z.13). (No Provenance)

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

99 20- 1787 Draped Bust Left M #33.8–Z.13 (R–6) VERY GOOD–8, dark with light scratches.

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.33.8-Z.13
GOOD

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2516 1787 Connecticut coppers: M 33.8-Z.13 117.7 grains. Low Rarity-6. VG-8, dark and porous. Early reverse state; TAYLOR
1 OF 5 PIECES

COIN GALLERIES SALE, NOV 9, 1988
LOT # 1233

M.33.8-Z.13 (R-4). Good to Very Good, irregular strike.
1 OF 2 PIECES

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

.35 1948 1787. C. 33(8)-Z (13). R. 4, VGood.

.60 1949 Another, nearly fine. Rare.

BOWERS 'P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27-29, 1979

1305 Five 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left. (1) 33.8-z.13. R-4. VG-8; ~~(2) 33.9-z.2. R-3. VF-20; (3-4) 34-ff.1. R-3. Pair. One Good-4, one AG-3; (5) 36.1-f. R-3. VG-8.~~ (Total: 5 pieces)

STACK'S 'N. BRYANT' SALE FEB 2, 1973

18 1787 Connecticut. ~~Miller 33.6-KK. (R.1) Very Fine;~~ Miller 33.8-Z.13 (R.4) Good; ~~Miller 33.9-s.2 (R.2) Very Fine; Miller 33.11-Z.18 (R.4) Good. All have~~ full dates. 4 pieces.

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1979 WHT. 118.6 GRAINS

1787, DBL, M.33.8-Z.13, (R-4), Very Fine, one area of weak striking at obverse figure's shoulder and reverse figure's head, no defects, medium brown color and excellent surfaces..... 65.00
R. MARTIN
TO D. MITUZAS APR, 1987

MIKE RINGO LIST, FEB, 1986

7. 1787 M.33.8-Z.13. Fine, glossy medium brown surfaces with contrasting tan highlights. An R-6 variety, and free of defects..... 75.00

SAN DIEGO SHOW (D. LINETT) SEPT 18-19, 1987

2089 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPER, Miller 33.8-Z.13, Draped Bust Left. Low Rarity-6, Very Fine. Lovely light brown color, with a small, natural clip visible at K-5. The original Miller attribution numbers are painted in both the left and the right obverse field. Insignificant traces of verdigris on the reverse. An attractive example of a scarcer variety.....(225-275)
154-

This coin appeared in one of the bulk lots of the 1920 Miller sale by Thomas Elder. Many of Elder's descriptions illustrated a low point in auction cataloging, generally giving only the year and condition, with the variety (often wrong!) ocassionally thrown in. ? ?



1787 M.33.8-Z.13 Very Fine. Some localized weakness at obverse and reverse centers. Nice mottled reddish brown. Possibly condition census. WHT. 124.0 GRAINS
Ex. New England Sale March 26,1982 lot#761
ROBERT MARTIN COLLECTION

1787 33.8-Z.13 WHT. 126.1 GRAINS
VERY FINE(20) STRUCK 7% OFF-CENTER TOWARDS 5 O'CLOCK, SMOOTH LIGHT BROWN. R.MARTIN 4/23/86 - D. MITUZAS 3/3/87

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1991

12.1787 DBL. M.33.8-Z.13. 140.2 grains. Fine by wear, glossy brown, but many small nicks and gouges mar the surfaces. 50.00

33.8-Z.13

1787 M.33.8-Z.13 Wht.141.0 Grains. Choice Very Fine.GlossyLight Brown Surfaces. HIGH CONDITION CENSUS.
Mike Ringo 1992 To ??

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF COLL.' JULY 22, 1992

2675 Three scarce 1787 DBL. varieties. ~~M 33.5-T.2. R-5. 140.9 gns. Technically Very Good, or better. Heavy verdigris on both sides. States as Taylor:2500;~~ **~~M 33.6-KK.~~** ~~R-4. 155.7 gns. Technically Very Fine. Edge heavily dented around. States as Taylor:2510~~; **M 33.8-Z.13.** Low R-6. 105.9 gns. Very Good. Light golden brown and gray. Granular surfaces, obverse scratched. States uncertain due to surface condition. 3 pieces.

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993



Lot No. 2163

STEVE TANENBAUM

2163 **1787 M.33.8-Z.13. DBL. Technical Extremely Fine. Low Rarity 6. Technical Condition Census.** 122.8 grains. Even golden brown obverse; brown reverse with artificial mint color. Traces of original **mint red,** faded, around some obverse letters. Field surfaces smooth and hard, effigy's head and Liberty's figure from waist down quite granular. Slightly off-center on both sides, as seen on the Taylor and EAC'75 coins as well (a result of imperfect die set-up in the press). This variety is most often found in strong Very Fine to Extremely Fine grades, unusual for the Connecticut series. The rarity rating should probably be dropped to R-5, we have records of 15 examples now and many others certainly exist. Die states as Taylor:2514.

SUPERIOR 'ADAMS & MACMILLAN COLL' OCT 11, 1992

25 1787. Connecticut Cent. Miller 33.8-Z.13. Rarity-6. Fair 2.

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL. SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2164 **1787 M.33.8-Z.13. DBL.** Technically Fine, if not a higher grade. Low Rarity 6. 126.1 grains. Even gray brown. Obverse softly struck on lower right, top reverse. Light granularity in places but otherwise flawless. A nice example in fairly typical condition. Die states as Taylor:2514.

SEE BOWERS' MANN-SMEDLEY SEPT 13-14, 1988 # 3065

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2165 **1787 M.33.8-Z.13. DBL.** Strong Fine. Low Rarity 6. 118.4 grains. Golden brown. Surfaces granular. Obverse rim flaw at 7 o'clock. Reverse off-center at top. Obverse failing at left field, face obscured; ~~**1787 M.33.15-r.1 DBL. Very Fine.** Rarity 2. 136.9 grains. Golden brown. Obverse rough on head, late state of the die.~~

OK

The first ex Mann-Smedley Collections Sale (Bowers & Merena, September 14, 1988, lot 3065); the second ex George B. Hatie Collection Sale (Bowers & Merena, August 1993, part of lot 119

COIN GALLERIES MAIL BID SALE FEB 10, 1993



Lot No. 2087

TO MIKE RINGO

2087 **1787 M.33.8-Z.13.** DBL. Technically Very Fine, softly struck on effigy's head and center of reverse. **Low Rarity 6.** 119.4 grains. Orange brown. Rough on central devices, minor granularity in fields. Well centered, full date. Die states as Taylor:2514 and a more pleasing coin.

COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II', APRIL 14, 1993

1983 **1787 Draped Bust Left group.** Grades range from About Good to Strong Fine. Typical planchet qualities for these grades, some cleaned, scratched, flawed. **M.33.8-Z.13.** Low Rarity 6. Obverse granular. Off-center; **another.** Granular. Much later obverse state. Obverse slightly shift double struck; ~~**M.33.10-Z.8.** High Rarity 5. Reverse flawed; **M.33.13-Z.6. Rarity 6.** Heavily worn; **M.33.14-Z.14.** Rarity 5. Old reverse verdigris;~~ **another.** ~~Softly struck on a slightly bent flan; **M.33.16-Z.15.** Rarity 3. Flawed both sides; **M.33.17-r.1.** Rarity 3 (traditional; probably lower). Obverse scratched; **M.33.29-gg.1. Rarity 6.** Granular obverse; later reverse state; **M.33.32-Z.13.** Rarity 2. Granular and flawed.~~ 10 pieces. 2 PIECES

132 STACK'S 'ROBISON SALE' FEB 10, 1992

1787 Draped Bust Left. ~~M.33.8-Z.19.~~ Weakly struck at the head and corresponding part of reverse figure. Glossy light brown surfaces. ~~Very Fine.~~ MIS-ATTRIBUTED AS 33.8-Z.19 → 33.8-Z.13 SOFTLY STRUCK XF



33.8-Z.13

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

*181 1787 M.33.8-Z.13. DBL. R-5. Good Very Fine. 141.0 gns. Nice olive brown color with fairly decent surfaces. Some minor granularity on the devices, Liberty's head soft. This is one of the few CT varieties where Fine and lower grades are rarer than VF or higher ones! GOOD COLOR

100 / 350 / 385



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ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

181 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.8-Z.13. Low Rarity-6. 127.3 grains. Very Fine. Full, bold legends and a sharp date, the latter with a full row of denticles beneath it. A bit weak at the lower right obverse and the top of the reverse, though the only loss of detail is the effigy's right shoulder and Liberty's head. Dark brown surfaces, slightly dull in appearance but absolutely free of any sort of damage or defect. One of the nicest examples of the variety that we've handled, less glossy than the piece on our last list, but without the planchet flaws that piece had. The finest known appears to be the Oecshner coin, a nice AU that brought $3300. Choice VF's were found in the Taylor and Hessberg collections [the latter a Dr. Hall piece which brought $880]. While this on won't make the Condition Census it's not all that far off, and is available for a lot less money than one just half a grade nicer!.....$99

Fairly early obverse die state, with the large diebreak between the I of AUCTORI and the colon following it just a small dot, almost perfectly centered between the two dots of the colon making it appear as an inverted triangle or pyramid of dots.

M & G 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

LOT # 238 WITH 1787 M.33.8-Z.13 DBL (R-5) VF20 130.1 gns. Golden brown with a relatively smooth obverse. Two unusual obverse depressions in the shape of long curved lines. The reverse has a roughened area of seemingly natural depression at the top, a few smaller ones at Liberty's lower body and shield. Some scattered fine reverse porosity.

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

249. FIVE CONNECTICUT COPPERS. ~~1787 M.14-H MBL (R-4) VG8 90.4 gns. Dark, granular planchet. Date weak. WITH 1787 M.33.5-T.2 DBL (R-5) VG8 116.9 gns. Cleaned with brassy tones. Slightly bent planchet. Planchet striation on reverse. Visible date.~~ WITH 1787 M.33.8-Z.13 DBL (R-low 6) F15 119.1 gns. Light porosity and corrosion but appealing for grade. Uneven strike. Strong date.

BOWER'S "GREENWALD & JACKSON SALE" SEPT 11-13, 1995

3123 1787 M 33.8-Z.13. Draped Bust Left. Fine. Low Rarity-6. 119.2 grains. Die alignment: 210°. A scarce variety. Late obverse state, break from rim through A, and with I of AUCTORI connected to colon by a wedge shaped die break (slightly more advanced than Taylor:2517, a Miller 33.8-Z.19 variety). Slightly off center, as are many specimens of the variety. Deep brown with mahogany high points. A touch of patina on the obverse.

60 / 130 / 143

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

98 1787 M.33.8-Z.13. DBL. R-5 (revised). Fine to Strong Fine, olive brown, deep flaws. 120.5 gns; ~~M.33.12-Z.16. DBL. R-5 (revised). Very porous Fine, pale golden brown, slide marks both sides. 126.4 gns; M.33.15-r.1. DBL. R-2. Very Fine or so, good olive color on decent surfaces. 128.1 gns. Old obverse scratch.~~ 3 pieces.

110 / 160 / 196

J. ROCK

The third with round card ticket with circle H, ex Low.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

180 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.8-Z.13. High Rarity-5. 120.5 grains. Very Fine, a number of details a bit stronger that level, others a bit weaker as struck. Full legends and a bold date, latter with a complete set of denticles underneath. A bit weak at the absolute centers as often found on the variety, the detail of the drapery being easily of VF quality. Hard medium brow surfaces that are quite glossy. There is one large planchet flaw on either side, the one on the obverse right at the ribbon ends, the one one the reverse between Liberty's head and pole hand—great placement for these as they disturb none of the legends at all! The coin has quite a bit of eye appeal, with a nice strike, great surface hardness and color and no sort of post-striking damage, which make for a very pleasing coin. WAS $169.....NOW $149

Early die state, without a trace of the break between the final letter of AUCTORI and the colon.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

BOLD DOUBLE STRIKE!

181 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.8-Z.13, another. 121.1 grains. Nearly Fine, BOLDLY DOUBLE STRUCK, the second strike about 30% off center, lower and to the right of the original strike. The obverse features two busts and partial legends from each striking, and each striking obscuring some of the details from the other; a full CONNEC is visible from the second strike. The reverse double strike is visible but less pronounced than on the obverse and is most easily seen as part of two shields visible on that side. If you line everythig up properly you'll also find a trace of the original date as well as the top half of the second date. Light olive brown surfaces, slightly rough but not horribly so. All in all a decent example of the error, with the double strike bold and vivid. Error coins have experienced a surge in popularity and are getting almost impossible to find in any grade!.....$209

33.8-Z.13

1787 M.33.8-Z.13 WHT.118.6 GRAINS. VERY FINE, UNEVEN STRIKE
KEN MOTE COLLECTION APRIL,1995.





33.8 - Z.13

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST # 13 SUMMER 1998

AN INCREDIBLY CHOICE MILLER 33.8-Z.13

Possibly the Second Finest Known Example of a Very Rare Variety ??

219. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.8-Z.13. Rarity-6. 123.0 grains. About Uncirculated, somewhat weakly struck at the absolute centers of the coin, but this example did not see much – if any – actual circulation. Bold, sharp legends on either side, with a vivid date that is completely on the planchet. The obverse has strong design detail in the drapery and upper hair, while the reverse is strong at the lower part of Liberty and the branch which is exceptionally sharp. Gorgeous light honey brown surfaces that are hard and extremely glossy, with ample amounts of original mint luster on either side; the luster is apparent on the weakly struck areas at the center of either side, clearly showing that this piece did not circulate much at all. One light striation is visible at the center of the obverse, else the coin is free of all but the most trivial of handling marks. A wonderfully attractive coin, and one which would be exceptional for even a common variety. However, this is also a very rare variety, and one that is seldom offered in ANY condition. In fact, this appears to be THE SECOND FINEST KNOWN example of this variety! The finest known is the Uncirculated Oeckshner specimen [which brought $3300 a decade ago!], with this coin firmly in second place. The Perkins coin was a weak EF, and we know of one other in this condition in a private collection. Several nice VF coins are known, including the Dr. Hall – Hessberg example [at $880], the EAC '75 coin and the Taylor piece, the last one slightly bent. Norweb's was just a VG. This is one of the most pleasing Connecticut coppers that we have been able to offer in some time, with wonderful color, luster and flash; add in the fact that it's the second finest known example of a very rare variety, and you have the type of coin that has all but disappeared from today's colonial marketplace. Needless say, we only have one example to offer, and the first caller gets it at just.....$1399

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL # 14 SUMMER 1999

183. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.8-Z.13. 105.9 grains. Rarity-6. Very Good/Fine, the obverse weaker than the reverse. Most of the legend visible, EC weak on the obverse, but everything else there, including most of the date. A very slight DOUBLE STRIKE shows up most clearly on the reverse as a slightly doubled leg on the seated figure and some minor doubling of the legend and date on that side. Medium brown, the obverse with some toned-down hairlines and light handling marks, the reverse essentially choice for the grade. A tough variety to find in any grade, and we suspect that this is just about the least expensive double struck Connecticut to have been offered in some time! $99

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

FINEST KNOWN

33.8-Z.19

263 **1787.** M. 33.8–Z.19. High R–6, possibly R–7. Obv. as last, break to A heavier, additional break from rim to E. Rev. E high, leaning right; lower colon dot nearly touches leaf; last colon and cinquefoil well away from shield; globe almost invisible. Heavy clash marks from this obverse. **Some details Ex. Fine, others better than Very Fine,** mostly well struck; light olive with traces of lustre, consistent with a grade of Ex. Fine. Small mint clip above LIB. **Apparently finest known of this rare variety;** no recent auction records, except for the Good example in the 1973 MHS sale. Finer than the "EF" in the Bowers April 1972 list. This would be an excellent specimen for a date or type collector were it of common die, it is so attractive, but it will probably be grabed up by a specialist. **(Photo)** $600–
($475.–575.)

$600

'EAC '75

SEE STACK'S SALE 5/2000 # 46



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BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

1787 M 33.8-Z.19

High Condition Census

SEE BOWER'S RCR #14 APRIL, 1972 (PLATE)



TAYLOR.

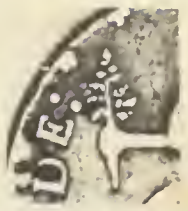
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SMALL FLAW
TAN COLOR
BID



$605

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2517 **1787 Connecticut.** M 33.8-Z.19. **Draped Bust Left.** 135.7 grains. 200. **Rarity-7. EF-40** overall some areas not quite as sharp. Smooth, deep golden brown surfaces, one minor flaw in the upper right portion of the reverse shield. Reverse slightly off center, but without affecting letters or punctuation or date numerals. Very sharply struck left portion of reverse and corresponding portion of obverse. Somewhat later state of the obverse, the break from milling to A heavy and the space between I and colon following filled. More detailed than usually seen on this rare combination. Comparable to the plate and description of the Pine Tree I A C specimen, but not having seen it we cannot state certainly that this is finer or not. Without a doubt, however among the finest known and high in the Condition Census for the combination.



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ROSA AMERICANA FPLMC, 1992

SECOND FINEST KNOWN ?

MILLER 33.8-Z.19

Rarity-7 variety!

TO DAVE MENCHELL

46 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.8-Z.19 Rarity-7 124.9 grains Extremely Fine Slightly weak, as struck, on the right side of the obverse, and reverse, though this weakness only affects the back of the obverse effigy's head and Ms Liberty's shield on the reverse. Interestingly enough this weakness is virtually identical to the Dr Hall-Hessberg coin [the only example of the variety which has appeared in recent years, and which sold for $1540] The legends and date are full and sharp The surfaces are an incredible smooth mahogany brown, with much original mint gloss on both sides There are no defects whatsoever, not even the minor contact marks apparent on the Taylor coin The present coin is the SECOND FINEST KNOWN example of the variety, far outclassing most of the few examples that have appeared in the last two decades Attesting to it's rarity, this variety was completely missing from the Picker, Roper, Robison, Oechsner, Norweb and Garrett collections It seems to be an axiom in the state coinages that quality and rarity seldom go together, but, when they do, you certainly have an incredible coin! The present specimen is one of the most appealing Connecticut's in this entire offering, and will certainly add to even the finest collection of Connecticut coppers $1229

We present here a complete list of the appearances of this extremely rare variety in the last seventy years, as can be seen, the variety has certainly stayed in the R-7 range!

1) The Taylor coin, Extremely Fine Sharper strike, but the surfaces not as nice as the present piece, this is a judgment call folks!

2) The present coin, Extremely Fine

3) The Hall-Hessberg piece a very similar Extremely Fine that realized $1540!

4) The EAC '75 example, Very Fine/Extremely Fine, called the "finest known" and which realized $600 nearly seventeen years ago!

5) The Robison coin Very Fine, weak but quite clean It still realized $220 and is now in a prominent New York collection XF WEAK

6) The Miller coin, graded Very Good by Elder in 1920, this could be an example already listed

7) Stack's March, 1973, part of a group lot (not examined and may have been misattributed), Good

8) The ANS collection piece Good

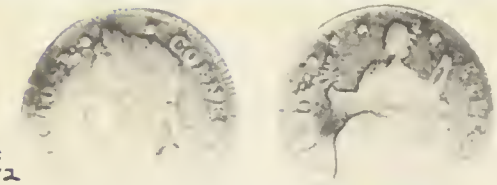
MIS-ATTRIBUTED 33.8-Z.13

STACK'S "ROBISON SALE" FEB 10, 1982 R MAXED COLL NICE

132 1787 Draped Bust Left. M.33.8-Z.19. Weakly struck at the head and corresponding part of reverse figure. Glossy light brown surfaces. Very Fine. XF

$220

33.8-Z.19



BOWERS RCR #12 SEPT, 1971

1787 Draped bust left. 33.8-Z.19 (R-5). VF-EF, for the specialist this is one of the highlights of this offering 169.00

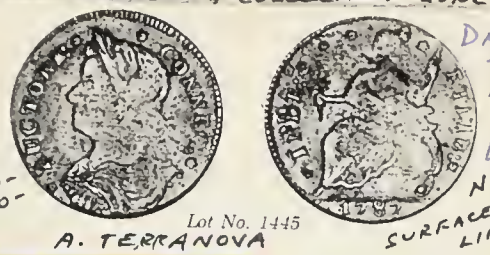


BOWER'S RCR #14 APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.8-Z.19 (R-5). A beautiful Extremely Fine specimen of this Rarity 5 issue. An important opportunity for the Connecticut specialist 199.00

1787 Draped bust left. 33.8-Z.19. (R-5). Fine RCR #7 ..9/70.. 49.00

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991



DR. HALL

MINOR DEFECT

HESSBERG

NICE COLOR

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Lot No. 1445

A. TERRANOVA

1445 $1,540* 1787 Miller 33.8-Z.19 (R-7). 133 grains. Draped bust left, rectangular raised lines suggesting an E on its side join I of AUCTORI to colon. E in INDE is high, leaning right, clash is evident in bold incuse-reverse AUCTO under INDE, date full. Smooth light brown, single planchet chip on Liberty's shoulder. Bold Extremely Fine.

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL) 1989

33.8-Z.19 1787 R6+

33.8-Z.19 1787 R6+

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

143) 1787 M.33.8-Z.19 Good (5-6). Primarily smooth dark brown fields with devices and legends highlighted in tan. Slightly off center resulting in tops of "AUCTORI" and bottom half of date off flan. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.8-Z.19/ Miller 33.8-Z.19).

HENRY C. MILLER SALE, MAY 29, 1920

1.00 1950 1787. C. 33 (8)-Z- (19). VG. Rarity 5.

STACK'S "MASS. HIST. SOCIETY SALE" MARCH 29, 1973

52 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.8-Z 19. Rarity 5. All of the lettering, punctuation, and 20- ornaments clear. Good; / OF 2 PIECES

1787 M.33.8-Z.19 Very Good
Bill Pearson Coll.



M.33.8-Z.19
133.4 grains

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 13, 1994

33.8-Z.19



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Lot No. 21

STEVE TANENBAUM

21 **1787 Mailed Bust Left. M.33.8-Z.19** (R-7). Strong Fine, nearly Very Fine. Olive. 118.1 grains. Die crack links A in AUCTORI to rim, last letter runs into colon to form an apparent "E". Reverse well centered and detailed. A slightly later die state than the Taylor specimen of this rare variety.

33.8-Z.19

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

33.9-S.2

GROUP C

Two normal cinquefoils after INDE: Colon stops both sides. Subgroup I. Hyphen in ET-LIB:

179* **1787.** M. 33.9-s.2. R-3. Break from rim through C of AUCTORI: cinquefoil follows ET-LIB: with die chip above upper left corner of I of INDE, break vertically through topknot. **Very Fine or better** in sharpness, slightly rough patina ranging from orange through green to purple. One of the finest seen in many years, though again the variety is readily obtained in Good or VG. Possibly the "EF, planchet imperfection" piece in the Bowers April 1972 list. **(Photo) ($100.–up)**

*Bids accepted by mail only.

60- EAC '75



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PINE TREE FEB 15, 1975 EAC '75 SALE

355* **1787. Division III.** Cinquefoils only on both sides. **Group C:** (Two cinquefoils after INDE:). subgroup I: Hyphenated ET-LIB: **M. 33.9-s.2.** R-3. Breaks through C of AUCTORI and topknot. **Many details Fine,** rough; extensive light old abrasion not disturbing the colors, which are brown fields with highlighted pale tan devices. A planchet defect perforated the coin at knee and nose before striking **(Photo) ($50.–up)**

*Bids accepted by mail only.

50- EAC '75

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

1787 M 33.9-s.2

High Condition Census

Late State

TOO DARK REV. POROUS NO BID



$550- TO DAVE MENCHELL TAYLOR

2518 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.9-s.2. Draped Bust Left.** 138.7 grains Rarity-2. AU-50 overall, sharpness and technical grade congruent Dark golden brown, with lighter highlights on the reverse. Exceptionally sharp, certainly among the finest known. High Condition Census, comparable in overall quality to the Garrett specimen. The Garrett coin was from a still later state of reverse s.2, suggesting that the die had some further life left in it after the striking of this present specimen. Glossy obverse surface, smooth and flawless. Wedge shaped break above first C in obverse legend somewhat advanced. Reverse die close to terminal stage, crisscrossed by innumerable spidery breaks. Loops of 8 filled. Break from milling through bun here thick, long, wedge shaped reaching to left shoulder. Other breaks from same area towards third cinquefoil and extending down to branch. First E closing, L joined at top and bottom by break which reaches to milling. Break from left corner of first I hardly advanced at all from the condition described by Miller.

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

549 **1787. M. 33.9-s.2** (R-3). VF and with claims to higher grade $40-

Some weakly struck regions barely that level. Flan has a slightly warped appearance. Some minor planchet flaws, none really serious. Medium to dark brown patina. Refer to 1975 E. A. C. lots 179 and 355.

PINE TREE "ELIZ. MORTON COLL" OCT 16, 1975

506 **1787. M.33.9-S.2** (R-3) Dies of lot 179, our EAC sale, but unlisted advanced breaks through date. Some details VG, others Good, dark, porous, devices partly [illegible]

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

1446 **1787 Miller 33.9-s.2.** 148 grains. Draped bust left, die crack from rim to C in AUCTORI, reverse shows several die cracks including one parallel to Liberty's neck. Deep saddle-brown. Extremely Fine. ABT. XF

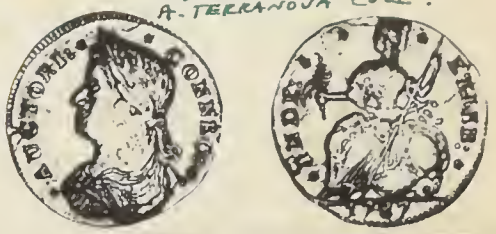
308= 100/280

T. RINALDO SLIGHTLY OFF-CENTER

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1988)

827 **1787 Hyphen between ET-LIB. 2** vars. M. 33-9-s.2; 33.39-s.1. Normal cinquefoils henceforth unless noted.

BREEN PLATE A. TERRANOVA COLL?



BOWER'S "ROY HARTE SALE" NOV 16-18, 1977



(2028) 300- 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. 33.9-s.2. **Choice Brown Uncirculated.** An attractive example for your consideration and bidding. Fine for inclusion in a quality colonial set.

BOWERS "TUROFF SALE" OCT 1, 1976



(631) 1787 **Draped Bust Left. 33.9-s.2** (R-2). **Uncirculated,** or a hair's breadth from it. Probably the *finest known specimen* of this die variety. Connecticut cents in this state of preservation are almost non-existent. Worth a record bid! $280—

1787 Connecticut Miller 33.9-s.2

BOWERS "GARRETT SALE" OCT 1, 1980

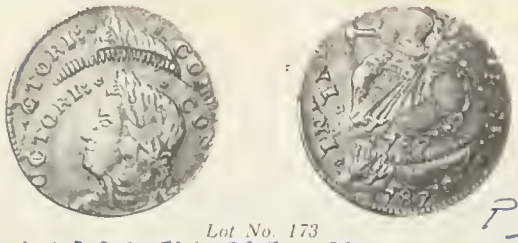


$1,750- GARRETT

1365 **1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.9-s.2.** 138.8 grains Close to Rarity-3. Another magnificent specimen from the Ellsworth Collection, and a variety rarely seen above Fine grade. The present specimen is a beautiful AU example. Fully and sharply struck, although slightly off center, a situation which does not affect any part of the design. The date is full and complete. Lovely iridescent surfaces with only the slightest amount of light even wear. Golden brown tinged with what may be traces of original mint red.

Obtained by John Work Garrett from the collection of Col. James W. Ellsworth. OPENED 300— SOLD $1,750—

33.9-S.2



$935 PICKER

Lot No. 173

STACK'S "R. PICKER" SALE OCT 24, 1988

173 **1787 Draped Bust Left.** Miller 33.9-s.2. 128.5 grains. A common variety, but an excellent double strike showing two full dates. Far above average condition with only the lightest even wear on a smooth dark chocolate planchet. This must have been saved for years by a lover of the curious. **Extremely Fine.** $935

STACK'S "BAREFORD" SALE" OCT 22, 1981



$300 HALL

Lot No. 18

S.2 BAREFORD

18 **1787 Draped Bust Left.** M.33.9-~~s.~~Z. A second impression has been struck over a partial brockage, obliterating most of the undertype. IND is visible in the obverse figure's hair, and incuse in the reverse shield. A most unusual error. **Choice Very Fine.** $300—

Ex New Netherlands, October 25, 1951, Private Treaty. (Formerly from the Hall and Brand Collections.)

ROSA AMERICANA FPL"S, SPRING, 1983

114 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.9-s.2 Ranty-2. 131.3 grains. Fine, a bit weaker at the absolute centers, as expected for the variety (indeed, for most CT's in general!). The obverse legends are complete, on the reverse ET LIB is weak, though the rest of the legend and the date are all strong Dark brown, with a few small planchet marks at the obverse effigy's forelock being the only sort of distraction. A good value at only.....$39

Late die state, with many reverse breaks, head to rim, branch hand to E of INDE, first cinquefoil to branch as well as a small die bulge starting between the 87 of the date

R. MARTIN



WHT. 134.6 GR.

$176

BOWER'S "L. HEWITT" SALE NOV 14, 1954

2747 **1787 Connecticut.** Miller 33.9-s.2. Extremely Fine or better from the standpoint of wear. Glossy lustrous brown surfaces. Small planchet fissure at neck. One of the finest known specimens of this issue.

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2678 Quartet of 1787 DBL coppers. **M 33.9-s.2.** R-2. 122.2 gns. Choice Fine. Gray-brown. Edges dented. States earlier than Taylor:2518: early state of break over first C on obverse, reverse not clashed in right field; ~~**M-33.10-Z.8.** High R-5. 157.6 gns. About Very Fine sharpness, deep flaw and graffito on obverse. States as Taylor:2520; **M-33.11-gg.1.** R-6. 121.8 gns. Technically Fine. Both sides extremely granular and pitted. States as Taylor:2523, **M-33.12-Z.16.** High R-4. 119.5 gns. Very Good to Fine. Reverse flawed in upper left field. States as Taylor:2525.~~ 4 pieces.

110.00

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

CONDITION CENSUS 1787 MILLER 33.9-s.2

OK/NICE ABT UNC.



1,000- 1,600-

Lot No. 1118

TO DON PARTRICK OECHSNER

1118 **1787 Miller 33.9-s.2.** Draped bust left. 128.3 grains. **About Uncirculated** and choice. Somewhat softly struck in places, but glossy pristine surfaces with lovely medium red brown toning. Numerous die breaks on both sides. Slightly off-center, but all legends complete and sharp. Slightly earlier die state than the Taylor coin. A Condition Census specimen. *(SEE COLOR PLATE)*

$1,760-

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 20, 1986

1366 1787 M.33.9-s.2 (R.3). Very Good, some details sharper; two-tone brown, planchet defects at Liberty's foot and over ORI. Full date and legends.

$11-

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 7, 1986

1428 1787 Miller 33.9-S.2 (R.3). 132.6 grains. Light brown, a bit porous but good detail. Fine.

$38.50

33.9-S.2

STACK'S "NORMAN BRYANT COLL" FEB 2, 1973

31 1787 Connecticut. **DOUBLE STRUCK** and noticeably off-center. The two strikes are only about ⅛ inch apart and the doubling is most apparent on the reverse which shows two arms and branches. Extremely Fine, a nice clean planchet. The variety is 33.9-s.2. A pleasing light brown.
$200

STACK'S "ROBISON SALE" FEB 10, 1982

138 1787 Draped Bust Left. M.33.9-s.2. From our February 2, 3, 1973 sale, lot 31, described as, "**DOUBLE STRUCK** and noticeably off-center. The two strikes are only about ⅛ inch apart and the doubling is most apparent on the reverse which shows two arms and branches. **Extremely Fine**, a nice clean planchet. A pleasing light brown." VF/XF NOT DRAMATIC
$240

STACK'S SALE MAY 13, 1982
1787 M.33.9-S.2, D.B.L.
1 OF 5 PIECES $120 -
GOOD +

BOWERS' P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27-29, 1979

1305 Five 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left. ~~(1) 33.8-s.13. R-4, VG-8; (2) 33.9-s.2. R-3. VF-20; (2-4) 34-ff.1. R-3. Pair. One Good 4, one AG-3, (5) 36.1-l. R-3. VG-8.~~ (Total: 5 pieces)

PINE TREE "BREEN III JUNE 19, 1978

251 **1787 Draped Bust Left. M.33.9-S.2.** (R-3). Advanced breaks through date. **Some details VG**, others Good, dark, porous, devices partly highlighted. **($10-15)**
3.00

PINE TREE "FUN '77 JAN 8, 1977

26 1787. M.33.9-S.2. (R-3). Advanced breaks through date. **Some details VG**, others Good, dark, porous, devices partly highlighted.

HIM, INC SALE NOV 4, 1973

71 1787. M.33.9-s. 2 (R-3). Somewhat porous VG/F. $22 -

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9-11, 1987

197 1787 Draped bust left. M.33.9-s.2. Extremely Fine in terms of wear, a scrape on rim at top obverse and minor weakness at centers. Light brown toning, well centered, early die state of the reverse with faint hairline indications of coming die breaks. A good deal better than the EAC coin.
$330 -
BASICALLY XF GOOD COLOR - TINY RIM BRUISE OBV. 12 O'CLOCK

OK COIN GALLERIES NOV 9, 1982 TINY EDGE DINGS OK

1298 1787 Draped Bust Left, M.33.9-S.2. Choice Very Fine, very well struck. Dark brown with lighter highlights.
160 -

BOWERS "KENSINGTON COLL" DEC 12-13, 1975

379 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. Miller 33.9-S.2. Rarity 2 on the Miller scale. Very Fine. 60 -

PINE TREE 'FUN '76 SALE' JAN 6, 1976

31 1787 M. 33.9-s.2 (R-3). Very Fine, though some softly struck areas are barely Fine. Glossy rich brown surfaces. Better than usual specimen of this variety which usually comes in lower grade levels. See 1975 E.A.C. losts 179 and 355.

PINE TREE 'GENA '76' OCT 1, 1976

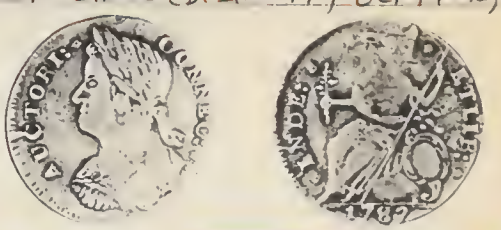
60 1787. M. 33.9-s.2 (R-3). Very Fine, though some softly struck areas are barely Fine.
$67 -
Glossy rich brown surfaces. Better than usual specimen of this variety which usually comes in lower grade levels See 1975 E.A.C. lots 179 and 355.

BOWER'S "SPECIAL COIN LETTER" ~~JAN~~ FEB, 1981



1787 Connecticut copper Draped bust left. Miller 33 9-S.2 (R-3 on Sheldon scale). Break from rim through C of AUCTORI, hyphen joins ET LIB, die chip left of I in INDE VF in sharpness, dark charcoal patina with scattered light porosity, but pleasing and should be seen (order on approval, we're sure you'll like it). This variety usually comes in much worse condition, an opportunity for the specialist to perhaps upgrade this variety in his collection 195 00

SAN DIEGO SHOW (D. LINETT) OCT 14-15, 1988



1242 1787 CONNECTICUT, Miller 33.9-s.2, Draped Bust Left, Choice Very Fine+. Light golden tan in color and sharp in strike except at the top of the reverse. A mostly smooth, above average planchet and very nice for type.....(275-400)

BOWER'S 'ARNOLD & ROMISA' SEPT 17-19, 1984

645 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.9-s.2. Draped Bust left. Extremely Fine. Light brown surfaces. A pleasing specimen of this scarce variety.
209 -

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14 APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.9-s.2 (R-2). Very Good $15.00; Abt. Fine $19.00; Fine $23.00; Very Fine $35.00; Extremely Fine, some planchet imperfections R.C.R. #14 APR. 1972..... 49.00

D. LINETT (EAN) LIST JUNE, 1982

33.9-S.2, R-3, Very Fine, defect at mouth 95.
33.9-S.2, R-3, abt. Extremely Fine, NICE 425.

175 — 1797 Miller 33.9-s.2. Rarity 2. MERKIN SALE' OCT 31, 1973
72.50 EF. A strong strike from a very late state of the dies, exhibiting many breaks not mentioned by Miller. A nice clean planchet, and a pretty, light brown.

176 — 1787 Miller 33.9-s.2. VF. Another as above, but an earlier die state without the
20 - unrecorded die breaks. Dark brown.

MERKIN SALE' OCT 31, 1973

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #7 AUTUMN, 1982

76. 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.9-s.2. Rarity-2. 131.1 grains. Fine or slightly better detail, with full legends and date. Medium brown, evenly matte-like surfaces on either side, but, free from any sort of damage or defect. Again, an inexpensive example of the variety or type.....$39

33.9-S.2

BOWER'S 'SWOPE, MURRAY ETC SEPT 9-11, 1985



525-
525-

1806 1787 Connecticut Brockage. Obverse Miller-33.9. Very Fine. The reverse is a brockage, or mirror image of the image, caused in the following manner: A Connecticut copper was struck properly, but it was not removed from the die. With the struck piece still in the dies, another planchet, a blank, was fed on top of it. The obverse die descended, squeezing the planchet between the recesses in the obverse die and the relief features of the coin still in the dies. The relief features of the coin in the dies were thus impressed into one side of the planchet, causing the brockage. $77.50

SEE ROSA AMERICANA LIST #I FEB, 1989 LOT #9C
BOWER'S 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MAR 28, 1990



OK

$137.50

1087 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.9-s.2. Rarity-2. VF-20. 127.4 grains. Dark brown. Microscopically porous on both sides, nevertheless a rather pleasant appearing example. States slightly earlier than Taylor:2518, the obverse break over C and the reverse break in B:cinquefoil slightly earlier than the Taylor coin's. Struck slightly off center, but without affecting anything other than denticles at the base of the obverse and top of the reverse. There is one very minor planchet clip at 7:00 on the obverse.

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION ("BARNSLEY COLL") 1989

33.9-s.2	1787		R3	
33.9-s.2	1787		R3	
33.9-s.2	1787		R3	
33.9-s.2	1787	VF-/V	R3	Obv.dbl.stk? Numerous revers
33.9-s.2	1787		R3	
33.9-s.2	1787		R3	
33.9-s.2	1787		R3	
33.9-s.2	1787		R3	
33.9-s.2	1787		R3	
33.9-s.2	1787		R3	
33.9-33.9	1787	F+/F+		Double struck brockage
33.9-s.2	1787	"rog"		

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
33.9-S.2 9485 (35) VERY FINE

DICK AUGUST LIST, JULY, 1985
23. 1787 Draped Bust Left, 33.9s.2, AXF $200-

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN, 1955

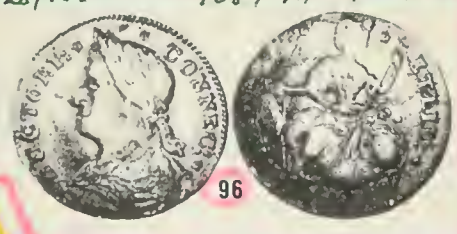
144) 1787 M.33.9-S.2 Very Fine 30-35. Smooth light olive brown. Slightly off center although not affecting legends of date. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.1-S.2/ Miller 33.9-S.2)

145) 1787 M.33.9-S.2 Very Fine 30-35. Well centered on a smooth light olive brown planchet. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.1-S.2 Miller 33.9-S.2). (No Provenance)

SEE BOWER'S 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MAR 28, 1990 LOT #1087 AT $137.50
ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1989

96 1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 33.9-s.2. Draped Bust Left. Rarity 2. 127.4 grains. Very Fine, sharply struck on a planchet that is microscopically porous. A very pleasing example.....$169

Same die state as the Taylor coin, with the reverse die criss-crossed by thirty fine, spidery die breaks.



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EX ORCHINER LOT #121 1 OF 14 PIECES
ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1, FEB, 1989

97 1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 33.9-s.2, another. Draped Bust Left. Rarity 2. 119.0 grains. Very Fine, a bit weak at the absolute centers. Struck on a hard, medium brown planchet. Slightly off center towards K-5, though only the tops of ET are affected. Although this is technically the same grade, the present coin has more "eye-appeal" than the previous piece.....$169

Very early die state, with the obverse breaks quite light and no trace of the spidery reverse breaks.

BOWER'S 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MAR 28, 1990

1088 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.9-s.2. Rarity-2. Fine-15/VF-20. 119.0 grains. Pale golden brown. Struck off center, affecting the bottom of the obverse and top of the reverse. Tiny reverse rim nick above I in IN. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2518. OK COLOR

$66

ROCK LIST #169

HENRY GARRETT LIST, SPRING, 1982
1787 Draped Bust Left, M33.9-s.2, VF..... 125.00

PAUL KAGIN LIST, APR, 1984
1787 DBL M 33.9-S.2 Fx Miller VF sharp 110.00

33.9-S.2

PINE TREE EAC '76 SALE MAR 5-6, 1976



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2192 **CONNECTICUT CENT Jarvis & co. 1787** Draped Busts. Miller 33.9-s.2. (R-3) Break through first C. Rev. Die chip before top of I of INDE: with vertical break through topknot; shattered in legend and date. **BORDERLINE UNC., glittering light olive faded from mint** red, splendid surfaces; far fewer planchet than usual, no signs of wear though apparently kept in a hoard accounting for faintest traces of rubbing on knee and one or two other spots, otherwise would grade choice Mint State. This has the look of coins from the Stepney Hoard and may have come from that source before the 1951 inventory. It is far, far finer than EAC lot 179, which was VF and called "one of the finest." We have not seen an equal one of this variety. **This will go close to four figures, probably to some perfectionist type collector. (Photo)** **($600.-800.)**

Division III-C: Two normal cinquefoils after INDE: Colons both sides. Subgroup I: Hyphen in ET-LIB:

#525 525

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

338 Trio of 1787 Connecticut coppers, each Rarity-2: ☆ ~~M 31.1-v.4. Draped Bust Left. F-12. 125.1 grains. Attractive for the grade, nicely struck and well centered on medium tan surfaces~~ ☆ M 33.9-s.2. Draped Bust Left. VF-20, for sharpness. Surfaces lightly porous. 130.3 grains. Middle state of obverse die with crack at C of AUCTORI extending to rim. Small edge clip at 12:00 relative to the obverse ☆ ~~M 43.1-Y. Draped Bust Left. F-15, lightly porous. 136.0 grains. CONNFC variety. Nicer than the grade implies.~~ (Total: 3 pieces)

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

#5695 ☆ M 33.9-s.2. Rarity-2. VG-8.

550.00 127.1 grains. Earlier than Taylor:2518: obverse break over C not as advanced; reverse, no breaks visible

EX-HARMER ROOKE/MILLION DOLLAR SALE 6/70 # C132 1 OF 11 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

#5696 ☆ M 33.9-s.2. Rarity-2. F-15, obverse verdigris. 141.0 grains. Obverse earlier than Taylor:2518, break over C not as developed; reverse apparently earlier, also, die seems perfect ☆ 357.50 1 OF 8 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

#5700 ☆ M 33.9-s.2. Rarity-2. G-6 overall, rough and porous. 121.2 grains. Obverse earlier than Taylor:2518, break over C not as developed, no cud; reverse apparently earlier, also, but too rough for certainty

385.00 1 OF 9 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 199

#5702 ☆ M 33.9-S.2. Rarity-2. F-15, rough. Obverse rim nicked. 147.7 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2518

467.50 1 OF 10 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

#5703 ☆ M 33.9-S.2. Rarity-2 F-12. 143.6 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2518

385.00 1 OF 10 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

#5706 ☆ M 33.9-s.2. Rarity-2. VG-10, porous. 125.5 grains. Obverse state equivalent to Taylor:2518; reverse later, now broken from rim to L, breaks on 78 heavier

385.00 1 OF 9 PIECES

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPLNS SUMMER 1991

42. 1787 Miller 33.9-s.2, Fine. Full legends and date. The planchet is slightly rough at the right reverse.....$59

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1991

13.1787 DBL, M.33.9-s.2, 125.5 grains. Very Fine, lightly granular medium brown surfaces. Late die states, with numerous diebreaks through the legends and date.

MIKE RINGO LIST, NOV, 1986

12.1787 DBL, M.33.9-s.2. Very Fine, olive brown fields with lighter devices. Clean surfaces save for a short pinscratch in the obverse field..... 100

MIKE RINGO LIST, SEPT, 1984

17. 1787 DBL, M.33.9-s.2. Fine+, some porosity. Date off flan..... 25.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, FEB, 1986

8. 1787 M.33.9-s.2. Very Fine, clean olive-brown surfaces..... 125.00

NORMAN PETERS LIST, OCT, 1981

1787 33.9-s.2 FINE LIGHTLY POROUS (NICE) 17.50

PINE TREE 'E. MORTON SALE' OCT 18, 1975

549 **1787.** Draped Bust Left. M. 33.9—s.2 (R-3): **Fine plus**, usual uneven strike, uniform brown patina which is lightest on relief areas, free of planchet defects. ~~M-33.9-s.2 (R-1) Fine, dark brown patination and somewhat granular, usual weak strike. See EAC lots 179 and 180, respectively~~ 2 pieces. ($100.-150.)

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PINE TREE 'E. MORTON SALE' OCT 18, 1975

548 **1787.** Draped Bust Left; Jarvis & Co. M. 33.9—s.2 (R-3) Div. III, Group C.1, **more or less Fine** with dark olive and charcoal gray patination, weakly struck (compare EAC lot 179, VF plus, at $60). ~~M.33.7—r.2 (R-1) Div. III, Group C.1. Very Good, dark charcoal brown, shallowly granular (the b/l lot 191, EAC sale, brought $75.00). M.31.2—r.3 (R-1) Fine, weak-uneven strike (the superb AU+ lot 193 in our EAC sale sold for $500). M.44—W.4 (nearly R-4) Div. III, Group D.3. VG to Fine with dark brown patina, flatter reddish brown edges (An EAC lot 205, brought $250).~~ 4 pieces. ($225.-275.)

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33.9-S.2

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

97 1787 ~~Draped Bust Left M #33.7-s.2 (R-1) G-4, reverse marks~~; Draped Bust Left M #33.9-s.2 (R-3) VG-10, porous; ~~Draped Bust Left M #33.14-Z.14 (R-4) VG-10, pitted planchet~~. (Lot of 3 pieces).
$25

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

LOT # 2516

~~33.9-s.2.~~ 138.4 grains. Rarity-2. VF-20, for sharpness. Light golden brown. Somewhat porous. Early reverse state; another. 132.7 grains. Rarity-2. F-12 for sharpness, dark golden brown with some porosity. Early reverse state, no break from milling through bun; another. 131.5 grains. Rarity-2. F-12, for sharpness, technical grade perhaps higher. Light golden brown. Very late reverse state, remarkably well developed breaks through bun, from forehead to rim, spidery breaks extending back through bases of ET LIB and into left hand, others from drapery ribbons into right field and from milling to top of L. Others apparently at the date, reaching from the globe, but uncertain as the date here is only partially present. None described by Miller, doubtless rare as the die was soon to collapse entirely; 3 OF 5 PIECES TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

LOT # 2532

M 33.9-s.2, Technical EF-40, value of VF-20, very rough. Rarity-2. 132.8 grains. 28.2mm. 200°. Dark green. Same states as Taylor; 2518;
1 OF 11 PIECES NORWEB

BOWERS 'FRONTENAC SALE' NOV 20, 1991

165 343 Quartette of 1787 Draped Bust Left Connecticut coppers: ☆ M 33.9-s.2, Rarity-2. VF-20, corroded. 141.6 grains ☆ ~~M 33.15-r.~~ Rarity-2. VF-30, porous. 122.9 grains ☆ M 33.37-Z.9, Rarity-4. VF-30, dark. 125.8 grains ☆ ~~M 33.39-s.1~~, Rarity-2. VF-30, porous. 136.6 grains. (Total: 4 pieces)

EAN SALE OCT 19, 1991 (D. LINETT)





131 **1787 Cent, Miller 33.9-s.2, Choice Extremely Fine.** An excellent example of this major type being very sharp in all detail with glossy hard surfaces and no defects whatsoever. An outstanding coin, extremely sharp and with excellent eye appeal. Lovely medium-brown and most attractive. .....(450-650)

H.C. MILLER SALE' MAY 29, 1920

.75 1935 1787. C. 33 (1)-S (2). Fine. 33.9-S.2

.09 2129 1787. ~~C. 32 (3)-X (4), 4 pieces;~~ 32 (1)--S (1)--2, 3 pcs. G. & VG. 7 pcs. 33.9-S.2

STACK'S SALE, MAY 13, 1982

LOT 57 → ~~1787 M.15-F, CONNECT, 1787 M.33.7-r.4, D.B.L.~~; 1787 M.33.9-5.2, D.B.L.; ~~1787 M.38-GG, AUCIORI. All are~~ Good or better. Lot of 5 pieces. 180 →

STACK'S 'N. BRYANT' SALE FEB 2, 1973

18 1787 Connecticut. ~~Miller 33.6-KK. (R.1) Very Fine; Miller 33.8-Z.13 (R.4) Good;~~ Miller 33.9-s.2 (R.2) Very Fine; ~~Miller 38.11-Z.18 (R.4) Good. All have~~ full dates. 4 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MAY 13, 1982

60 ~~1785-M.6.4-I, M.B.R.~~; 1787 M.33.9-S.2, D.B.L., two light scratches; ~~1788 M.10-C, granular, overstruck on a Nova Constellatio~~. All are Fine. Lot of 3 pieces. 100 →

COIN GALLERIES SALE, NOV 9, 1988

1234 1787 ~~M.33.2-Z.12. Draped bust left. Good but highly porous; M.33.3-W.1.~~ Good, ~~granular~~; M.33.9-S.2, Good, many circulation marks; ~~M.38.17-R.1.~~ Very Good. ~~Dark planchet. Porous~~. 4 pieces.
44 →

COIN GALLERIES SALE, NOV 9, 1988

1237 1787 M.33.9-S.2. Draped bust left. Good, pinscratches, porous; ~~M.33.12-Z.16. Good. A planchet punch on Liberty's breast. Granular, M.33.13-Z.7 (R-4). Good, granular, M.33.17-R. Very Good, a clip at eleven o'clock on the obverse~~. 4 pieces.
60.50

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST # 40 NOV 21, 1985

17. 1787 Miller 33.9-S.2. Draped Bust Left. Very Good-8, R-3. $25

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST AUG, 1981

38 1787 Draped Bust Left. M-33.9-S-2. Very Fine. Dark Brown with lighter highlights 145.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1977

1787 Draped Bust Left, M. 33.9-s.2. (R-3). Very Good.....~~10.00~~.

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1979

1787 Draped Bust Left, M.33.9-s.2, (R-3). Not a rare variety, but an acceptable type coin. Very Fine, again well struck and centered, smooth dark brown surfaces with lighter highlights.....65.00

33.9-S.2

STACK'S ANS BENEFIT AUCTION NOV 17, 1993




Lot No. 105

475-
950-

OKT NICE XF

DON PARTRICK

105 **1787 M.33.9-s.2. DBL.** R-2. **Choice Extremely Fine, with claims to About Uncirculated.** 135.9 gns. Even olive brown with hard and clear surfaces. Centers somewhat granular and lacking in detail. Obverse rim scraped at top. Obverse die breaking in from rim, full break through first C, but no cud yet; reverse clashed, many spidery breaks in the right field.

Anonymous gift.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD - RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

*100 **1787 M.33.9-s.2. DBL.** R-2. Choice Very Fine, another nice specimen. 135.2 gns. A little lighter brown on decent surfaces. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. Die states as Taylor:2518. NICE VF

150-
300-
330-

Round card ticket with circle H accompanies this lot, ex Chopman (which one?) in December, 1889 T. RINALDO

The Hall attributions on this and the preceding 33.9-s.2 are in the same hand. The circle H on both tickets are by the same writer, too. The rest of the tickets' writing is by two different hands.



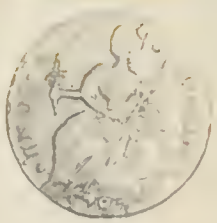

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STACK'S SALE 'BOYD - RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

*99 **1787 M.33.9-s.2. DBL.** R-2. Choice Very Fine, a nice specimen despite edge dents. 132.7 gns. Good olive color, surfaces a bit glossy, very minor roughness. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. Die states as Taylor:2518. GEORGE PERKINS

100-
260-
286-

Round cord ticket with circle H accompanies this lot, graded "Fine."

99

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL # 11 SPRING 1996

182 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.9-s.2. Rarity-2. 114.3 grains. Choice Fine. Well struck, with full legends, a sharp date and the design detail expected of the grade. Light brown surfaces that are hard and have just a few trivial contact marks on either side. An attractive example of the variety with good color and nice eye appeal.....$39

From the Mrs. Lillian S. Willins collection, pedigree unrecorded.

33.9-S.2

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1983

1000 **1787 M.33.6-KK. DBL.** Triple ribbon ends. Rarity-4. Very Fine. 121.4 gns. Dark olive. Surfaces micro granular. A decent specimen. States as Taylor:2510; **1787 M.33.7-r.2. DBL.** Very Fine. 147.2 gns. Orange brown. Some roughness on devices, some nicks, edge gouged. Ex Stack's April, 1988:45. States as Taylor:2511; **1787 M.33.9-s.2. DBL.** Strong Fine. 141.1 gns. Dark fields, orange brown high points. Micro granular. Old scratch in upper left obverse field. States about equivalent to Taylor:2518; **1787 M.33.14-Z.14. DBL.** Rarity-5. Pale brown, quite granular. Old obverse scratch on chin. Slightly off center both sides. States as Taylor:2536. 4 pieces.

BOWER'S 'SUNDERLAND COLL' MARCH 14, 1994

2266 **Quartette of 1787 Draped Bust Left Connecticut coppers:**

☆ M 33.9-s.2. F-12. Rarity-2. 145.7 grains. From a late state of the dies, with wedge-shaped break from rim through C in AUCTORI on obverse, and with clash marks above obverse effigy's head. On the reverse, a heavy break encompasses the back of Liberty's head, and several other breaks are seen in the peripheral legends, particularly at ET LIB. Hard tan surfaces exhibit dark brown toning on the high points. Some very tiny marks noted for accuracy

BOWERS "M.N.S. SALE" NOV 16, 1994

3196 **Group of 1787-dated Connecticut coppers:** ☆

1 OF 7 ☆ M 33.9-s.2. Draped Bust Left. F-12. Rarity-2. 104.1 grains. Medium tan surfaces display areas of dark brown toning and patches of green patina. Natural flan fissure on reverse

EAN AUCTION (D. LINETT) SEPT 15, 1995

401 1787 CT Copper, Miller 33.9-s.2, Draped Bust Left, Choice Very Fine. An attractive example having medium to dark chestnut brown coloration with lighter highpoints. Very pleasing. ..... (250-325)

EAN AUCTION (D. LINETT) SEPT 16, 1995

402 1787 CT Copper, Miller 33.9-s.2, Very Fine. Light, scattered verdigris on the obverse. ..... (150-200)

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C 4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996

274 44 TWO 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPERS: 1787 M33.9-S.2 DBL (R-2) Good 4 131.1 gns. Dark brown, surfaces corroded throughout. Struck slightly to right. All legends and date legible but reverse weak due to corrosion. Free of rim problems. WITH 1787 M.33.17-gg.2 DBL (R-5) Good 4 137.2 gns. ET LIB. Milk chocolate brown, smooth surfaces. Minute planchet flaws. Struck slightly to left. CONNEC weak. Remaining legends and date strong. Bottom of I on date is off coin. No rim bruises. Total 2 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

173 **1787 Connecticut coppers,** all DBL and with Miller numbers in a coarse hand on obverse. **M.33.1-Z.18.** R-1. Rough Fine. 121.4 gns.; **M.33.5-T.2.** R-5. Rough Very Good. 111.6 gns.; **M.33.6-KK.** R-4. Rough Very Good. 130.6 gns.; **M.33.9-s.2.** R-2. Rough Very Good. 117.4 gns. 4 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

174 **1787 M.33.2-Z.5. DBL.** R-1. Strong Fine/Fine, cleaned. 128.4 gns.; **M.33.9-s.2.** Another. Rough Fine, rim dent. 147.7 gns.; **M.33.10-Z.1. DBL.** R-2. Very Good, flawed. Heavywe ght, 177.0 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse; **M.33.28-Z.11. DBL.** "Snipe Nose." R-5. Fine, bent. 162.5 gns. Hall and Miller numbers in a fine hand on obverse; **another.** Good, rough and off center. 189.7 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse; **M.33.28-Z.16. DBL.** A different "Snipe Nose." R-4. Fine, off center, obverse scrape. 120.5 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse. **6** pieces.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

175 **1787 Connecticut coppers,** all DBL and with Miller numbers in a coarse hand on obverses. **M.33.2-Z.12.** R-1. About Fine, scratched. 117.7 gns.; **M.33.3-W.1.** R-4. About Fine, obverse scratched. 131.8 gns.; **M.33.4-q.** R-5. IN DE. About Good/Good. 123.3 gns.; **M.33.9-s.2.** A third. Very Good, reddish corrosion products. 122.1 gns. 4 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

182 **1787 M.33.9-s.2.** Another. Very Good, cleaned. 121.4 gns.; **M.33.10-Z.8. DBL.** R-5. Very Good, olive green. 155.7 gns. Miller number in fine hand on obverse, together with "19" in left and "D" in right fields (meanings obscure). 2 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

183 **1787 M.33.9-s.2.** A third. Very Fine but very granular. Light golden tan. 127.5 gns.; **M.33.16-Z.15. DBL.** R-3. Fine to Very Fine sharpness, lightly granular, large clip obverse 9:00. 126.7 gns.; **M.33.17-r.1. DBL.** R-2. Very Good. 162.8 gns. 3 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

492 **Connecticut Coppers. 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 33.9-s.2** (R-2). Fine. 141.1 grains. Wedge-like die break to C in AUCTORI: Earlier reverse die state than the Taylor coin, E in INDE partly closed, E in ET filled. Light glossy brown.

1787 M.33.9-s.2 Wht.135.8 Grains.
Abt Good. Holed at 6:00 on obv.
Ken Mote to Mike Spencer 12/07/96.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 16, 1997

130 **1787 M.33.9-s.2.** Draped Bust Left. R-2. 156.6 gns. Extremely Fine, if not a tad finer, almost on a par with the Taylor coin graded About Uncirculated-50. Both sides are a lovely, rich light olive brown. The surfaces are smooth and hard, given the extremely worn out states of the two dies. Near the Condition Census for the variety, which includes a handful of About Uncirculated's. Very late die states: the obverse with the rim break over C strong and the break from the drapery to the rim now forming a high cud; the reverse breaking up all over, the a myriad of spidery breaks in evidence and the die sinking over the right shoulder and in the lower left field. A coin for the advanced CT specialist. CHOICE XF NICE COLOR

Ex Stack's February 4, 1972 sale, lot 13.

33.9-S.2

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

196. 12th 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.9-s.2 DBL (R-2) F15 130.0 gns. Reflective dark chocolate brown surfaces with fine granularity. Rim bump at top of obverse but no significant problems.



McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

195. 10th 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.9-s.2 DBL (R-2) F15 138.0 gns. Light brown and lightly granular but seeming smoother than it is as the granularity is particularly fine and even and the surfaces are quite reflective. A light obverse scratch at center, and a reverse lamination, that mimics a deep scratch at first glance, running from the branch through Liberty's head almost to the rim. Very late die states, later than Taylor, 78 of date partially filled in by some of the numerous breaks.

SEE ROSA AMERICANA LTD E-PLM 13 SUMMER 1998 LOT #220 NSX#

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

250. CAN YOU BELIEVE ANOTHER SIX CONNECTICUTS? 1786 M.5.5M MBL (R-3) VG8 111.5 gns. Harshly cleaned. Fine orange and blue tones. Well centered. Strong date. WITH 1787 M.2-B MBL (R-3) VG8 132.0 gns. Planchet flaws, highly porous. No visible date due to reverse being struck off center. WITH 1787 M.15-F MBL (R-4) VG8 119.8 gns. Heavy granularity. Devices fairly detailed but weak legends. Full date visible. WITH 1787 M.32.3-X.4 MBL (R-2) VG10 132.4 gns. Slightly damaged planchet. Light clip at 7 o'clock obverse. Light porosity. Most of date visible. WITH 1787 M.33.9-s.2 DBL (R-2) VG8 110.0. Corroded, cleaned. Full date.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

270. 1787 ~~M.33.9-r.2. DBL. A second. 123.7 gns. Good, or slightly better, quite granular on a reddish brown and black planchet. Reverse flawed from base into shield. Die states uncertain due to surface condition;~~ M.33.9-s.2. DBL. R-2. 121.9 gns. Choice Fine, sharpness of Very Fine in places. Light brown, with granularity confined to the central devices. Some small rim dents. Die states earlier than Taylor: 2518, the reverse breaks not as advanced. 2 pieces.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

273. 1787 M.33.9-s.2. DBL. R-2. 135.1 gns. Choice Very Fine. Attractive, rich golden brown color on both sides. Surfaces only microgranular, appear hard to the naked eye. Slightly off center, to the top of the obverse and base of the reverse, affecting the bottom half of the date numerals. A nice example of the type. GOOD COLOR

Ex Early American Numismatics' sale of October 25, 1984, lot 81

Struck from the late states of the dies, both broken, the reverse heavily so, overall equivalent to Taylor 2518.

33.9-S.2

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

AN EXTREMELY FINE MILLER 33.9-s.2

EX. McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997 LOT #195 AS F15

220. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.9-s.2. Rarity-2. 137.1 grains. Extremely Fine, the central details just a bit weaker than the grade here assigned, though with surfaces and other detail easily of this level. The legends and date are full, and bold, unusual for the variety. As mentioned, there is some light striking weakness at the exact centers of either side, though there is some hair and abundant drapery detail on the obverse, and some folds in the reverse drapery. Struck on a large, full planchet that is a gorgeous glossy light chocolate color and which still retains a significant amount of flash. There are some very faint striations visible on the obverse drapery, though not in the least bit detracting, and a small scratch at Liberty's head on the reverse which has toned down to the color of the coin and is also not that obtrusive. One of the nicest examples of this variety that we've seen offered in years, and certainly one of the nicest in existence. There are three solid AU examples known of this variety, the Garrett, Taylor and Oeschner coins. The Hessberg piece was EF, and the EAC '75 coin was quite close to that level. Clearly, this coin is clustered with a few other examples at the bottom of the Condition Census, or at worst quite close to it. Struck from a very late die state, which just adds to the overall eye appeal and charm of this particular coin. Connecticut coppers of this quality are becoming increasingly difficult to find, and while the variety itself is relatively common in lower grades, it is extremely rare anywhere near this condition; it's also a great example of the type at just.....$499

Struck from a remarkably late die state, far later than anything we've seen, including the Taylor and Perkins coins. The obverse has the usual diebreak from the rim through the C of AUCTORI and another one atop the effigy's head. The reverse, however, is nearly shattered – with spidery breaks all over the place, like the ones found on the Taylor coin, but also with massive breaks through the date area and lower part of Liberty. Very clearly a terminal die state, and it seems unlikely that many more examples could have been struck without this die literally falling apart.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

221. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.9-s.2, another. 132.7 grains. Very Fine or so, some details a bit weaker than a full VF grade, others a bit stronger. Full, bold legends on either side, just the very tips of the right hand ones slightly off the planchet. The date is full and crisp, with a full row of denticles beneath it. Medium brown surfaces that have some very faint microgranularity, but which appear fairly hard to the naked eye. No post-striking damage or defect. Struck from an extremely EARLY die state, the obverse with the ever-present break at the C of AUCTORI, though in a very early state, the reverse apparently from a perfect or near-perfect die state. Quite a dramatic difference when compared to the above coin! The previous example has more eye appeal and flash, but this one has the advantage of being nearly as well detailed but a heck of a lot cheaper.....$149

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER 1999

184. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.9-s.2. Rarity-2. 134.3 grains. Choice Very Fine, quite nice in appearance, though struck from the usual late state of the dies, which causes some weakness as expected. Still, clearly of the VF level, this one has bold and complete legends on either side and a full strong date that has a complete row of denticles beneath it. Central design details are quite strong for the issue, with the obverse showing most hair, drapery and design detail and the reverse with most of the drapery lines in the seated figure's dress quite bold. Medium olive-brown surfaces that are hard and really quite glossy – and completely free of any annoying nicks or scratches. Struck from one of the latest die states that we have seen, the obverse with the break at the C of AUCTORI, one from the top of the wreath to the rim and a small one from the bust to the final colon. The reverse shows extensive failings, spidery breaks and die crumbling – clearly few could have been struck from this die state! A most impressive example overall, and a most pleasing example of the variety and the type – and since it's not a particularly rare variety, it makes for a most reasonably priced example! Connecticut's with this kind of eye appeal will not be available for long at this price level – there are just too few coins and too many collectors for that situation to continue for long!.....$169

33.10-W.6

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

Finest Known M. 33.10–W–6

212 **1787.** M. 33.10–W–6. R–8. Obv. No toga clasp. Irregular legend, CT RI NN markedly higher than other letters, all cinquefoils touching or about touching device. Rev. Distinctively for type W, branch aims at third cinquefoil; B not corrected from R but from a broken B punch; lower colon–dot completely buried in shield, upper dot nearly touches shield; Ms. Liberty, has a partly open fan tucked in her sash, next to pole. (If the sword hilt and guard sufficed to change a 1786 die from an ordinary Type H to a new Type S back in 1920, then possibly this fan might justify changing the present die from type W to a new type, perhaps YY.) **Many details Very Fine,** some weaker as struck; lightly cleaned, on a partly porous planchet, with very minor defects including irregular shape at edge, weakly struck because of heavy obv. clash marks and other die failures. **Unknown to Dr. Hall discovered by Miller, who knew only two specimens – his own and the Canfield coin (now in ANS). The present coin is finer than either of those and qualifies as finest known.** A possible third in collectors' hands is represented by the Bowers list, "About Fine," in three figures, which seems too low to be the present coin. **(Photo)** $475 – ($500.–up)

DICK AUGUST

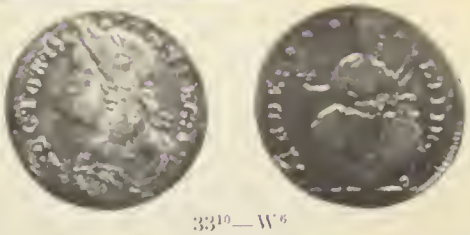
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MILLER PLATE Plate IV



33.10—W.6

BOWERS 'RARE COIN REVIEW' 14 APR, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.10-W.6 (R-6). Not in our *Rare Coin Review* No. 12 presentation. We offer an Abt. Fine example for RCR #14 $129.50

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION) 1989

33.10-W.6 1787 VF-/E RRv Obverse double struck, some

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

146) 1787 M.33.10-W.6 Very Good detail. Struck on an unusually thick and heavy flan. Dark chocolate brown with devices and legends partly highlighted. White ink attribution in right obverse field. Numerous edge bruises (4).

33.10 - W.6

CONNECTICUTS IN GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS? E. BARNSLEY

While on the subject of numismatic metrology, perhaps some work should be done on recording the diameter of Connecticuts as well as their thickness, even although this series was never struck with collars on the dies to restrain metal flow. To illustrate how great such expansion can become, I measured my ellipsoidal 4.1-B.1 of 1788 struck over a Nova 4-D.

I found that its long axis is 1 11/64 inch compared to the 60/64 inch diameter of a normally struck Nova 4-D. This "squashing out" of 15/64 inch suggests to me that the second coining operation was done with a hot planchet. What do you think? Of course, some Connecticuts come on larger-than-normal planchets anyway. For example, I find that these three varieties all measure uniformly 1 3/64 inch: 5.10-L of 1786, 6.1-M of 1787, and 33.10-W.6 of 1787. I would say that the average diameter of a single struck Connecticut Copper is 1 inch, but several hundred pieces should be measured in order to get an accurate norm.

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS E. BARNSLEY

Because there are two "E's" on every reverse but only one on an obverse, the altered "F" is more apparent on the reverses. Here they occur with great frequency, such as in all the six "W's", some sixteen of the "Z's" and in many other reverses too numerous to mention.

33.10-W.6



Connecticut 1787 M.33.10-W.6
Richard August duplicate
Offered at $6000 6/15

33.10 - W.6

33.10-W.6

STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995

1787 MILLER 33.10-W.6

A Newly Discovered Specimen



Lot No. 66 REV VERDIGRIS SPOTS

66 **1787 M.33.10-W.6. DBL. R-7** (revised). **Very Good/Fine.** 162.5 gns., heavy weight as all appear to be. Ruddy brown on both sides, with flecks of black-brown in the striations. Very minor obverse flaws, those on reverse shallow (had they been deeper they'd have been light laminations). Tiny obverse rim nick above RI. Reverse verdigris spots, some signifieant. M.33.10-W.6 always eomes split graded, with the reverse sharper than the obverse (due to the latter's ineipient die failure). **Very rare:** this eombination was unknown to Dr. Hall. Miller knew only of two, his and Canfield's. Canfield aequired his after Mareh, 1892, since Dr. Hall did not inelude it among the eombinations he lacked but knew Canfield had. Breen knew of four when he catalogued the 1975 EAC sale. We know of seven (and have seen four of them): this coin; the Ryder-Boyd Primary eoin; ANS; EAC '75:212; the Miller plate eoin; the Barnsley/CNL speeimen; and one owned privately. The finest may well be the Miller plate coin; the CNL pieee is graded Very Fine/Extremely Fine, but is double struek; the EAC eoin is also graded Very Fine. The others are in the G-VG-F range. We suspect that the M.33.10-W.6 eoinage was among the last struck from this obverse. M.33.10-Z.8 is an R-5 and is known in perfeet states; when obverse 33.10 was married to reverses W.6 and Z.7 (R-6+), it was severely elashed and sinking in the left field.

1787 M.33.10-W.6 Fine/Very Fine. Rough Planchet.
Wht. 160.88 Grains. Chuck Heck Collection.



33.10-W.6

1787 M.33.10-W.6 Wht.151.58 Grains. Fair/Good.
Dave Menchell Collection



Dick August Collection Nov 4, 1999
1787 33.10-W.6 Very Fine/Extremely Fine. 2nd Finest Known.
Ex. Pine Tree "EAC '75 Sale" Feb 15, 1975 Lot#212 (Plate).

EAC '75 #212



PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

33.10-Z.7

Subgroup 17

EC corrected from FC only

Finest Known

WT. 150.0 gr.



254 **1787.** M. 33.10–Z.7. High R–6, possibly R–7. Obv. previously described (subgroup 4), rev. first I much too low, lower loop of B too small to avoid its being crowded into shield, lower colon dot buries in shield, upper dot and cinquefoil almost touch shield. **Extremely Fine or better,** light brown lustrous surfaces, obv. weakly struck from severely injured and badly worn die, rev. sharp. **Finest we have seen by a wide margin.** That in the 1973 MHS offering was only Good to VG. From the Bowers list in three figures; earlier, from the Stepney Hoard, probably via Craige. **(Photo)** $285 ($735.–up)

$285

TO R. MARTIN

'EAC'75



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SECOND FINEST KNOWN M. 33.10.Z.7

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

367 **1787. Subgroup 17.** EC over FC, no other corrections. M. 33.10–Z.7. High R–6, possibly R–7. AU–O far below CT–R1. Cf. lot 254. **Fine obv. weak from massive die failures, rev. sharp. Rim dent below date, no other blemish worth mention; everything plain except first cinquefoil and parts of drapery and armor.** Charcoal brown fields, light tan devices and letters, smooth surfaces. **Second finest we have seen,** second to the Stepney Hoard–Craige–Bowers coin. Called the "measles" variety by Kessler because two central curl ends form large round raised dots. Ex Alan Kessler coll. **(Photo)** ($200.–up)

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'EAC'75



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PINE TREE "FUN '77" JAN 8, 1977

21 **1787.** Draped Bust Left. **M.33.10-Z.7. Fine,** obv. weakly struck, rev. sharp. Light rim dent below date. Charcoal brown fields, light tan devices and smooth surfaces

PINE TREE "BREEN III, JUNE 19, 1978

252 **1787 Draped Bust Left. M.33.10-Z.7. Fine,** obv. weakly struck, rev. sharp. Light rim dent below date. Charcoal brown fields, light tan devices and smooth surfaces. ($25-35)

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PINE TREE "ELIZ. MORTON" OCT 16, 1975

507 **1787.** Draped Bust Left. **M.33.10-Z.7. Fine,** obv. weakly struck, rev. sharp. Light rim dent below date, no other blemishes worth mentioning. Charcoal brown fields, light tan devices and smooth surfaces. Second only, in our experience, to the Stepney Hoard-Craige-Bowers coin. Ex Alan Kessler. **(Photo)($175.-up)**

$100

G/VF OBV. FINE 15-12 REV.



$154

TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2519 1787 **Connecticut. M 33.10-Z.7. Draped Bust Left.** 139.7 grains. † **Low Rarity-7. VF-30,** overall. Some areas softer, notably base of reverse which was not fully struck up. Light medium golden brown, with some steel blue highlights. Slightly off center, affecting only the base of the date numerals. Very soft on the obverse, plainly not struck with sufficient pressure. Attribution number inked on the obverse.

STACK'S "BAREFORD"

33.10-Z.7

HALL - BAREFORD

12 1787 Draped Bust Left. M~~33-1~~-Z.7. Ever so lightly double struck. This has weakened the obverse impression. The reverse is sharp. Excellent light brown planchet. Attribution in white ink on the edge. Extremely Fine.

$380

OCT 22, 1981

$380

Ex New Netherlands, October 25, 1951 [illegible] Collections.)

KAGIN'S SALE #313 SEPT 29-30, 1978

1657. 1787 M. 33.10 Z.7 (high R-6) "EC" corrected from "FC". First "I" much too low, lower loop of B too small to avoid its being crowded into shield. Cinquefoil almost touch shield. AG obv. with Fine rev. Overall VG 8. Lt. brown. Usual weak at bottom obv. Ex: MHS. 40 —

PAUL KAGIN LIST, APR, 1984

1787 DBt M.33.10-Z7 High rarity 6 Very good obverse fine reverse 95.00

33.10-Z.7

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14 APR, 1972
1787 Draped bust left. 33.10-Z.7 (R-5). F-VF $119.00; VF+ 129.00

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 15, 1993
2166 30 130 145 **1787 M.33.10-Z.7 DBL.** Basal/About Good. **Low Rarity 7.** 135.7 grains. Brown. Granular. Attributable, partial date. Very late obverse state, die failure obscures all but the upper details, much later than Taylor:2519. Only the ninth specimen we have recorded. DON VELENZIANO

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION "BARNSLEY COLL." 1989
33.10-Z.7 1787 G+/VG R6+ Weak obverse 7:00

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33.10-Z.7 6373 (15) FINE(S)

STACK'S "MASS. HIST. SOCIETY SALE" MARCH 29, 1973
58 20 ~~Connecticut Cents. A lot of 4 varieties: 1785 Miller 6.3-G.1. Rarity-3, 1787 Miller 33.5-T.2. Rarity 2, 1787 Miller 33.10-Z.7. Rarity 5; 1787 Miller 37.8-NH. Rarity 3. ET LIR variety. Another interesting starter group.~~ Average Good to Very Good. 4 pieces.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985
147) 1787 M.33.10-Z.7 Good/Very Good. Obverse weaker than reverse due to die failure. Dark brown with devices and legends highlighted. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.4-Z.7/Miller 33.10-Z.7)

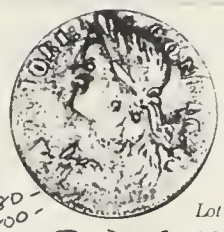
NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976
100 10 1787 Draped Bust Left M #33.10-Z.7 (High R-6) ALMOST GOOD-3, slightly porous.

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976
632 12 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.10-Z.7 (R-5). Very scarce die variety. Obverse Very Good; reverse Very Fine, as struck.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988
LOT #2532 M 33.10-Z.7. AG-3/VG-8.
Rarity-5. 141.8 grains. 28.6mm. 175°. Very late die states, obverse terminal. Bent;
1 OF 11 PIECES NORWEB

HENRY C. MILLER SALE' MAY 29, 1920
1.10 1938 .1787. C. 33 (4)-Z (7) Good. 33.10-Z.7
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STACK'S 'PICKER SALE' MAY 1, 1991



380 800 Lot No. 154 OK + VF OK + COLOR
TO DAVE MENCHELL

154 880 **1787 Mailed Bust Left.** Miller 33.10-Z.7 (low R-7). 102.2 grains. Bold eye and two dots on head, four obverse cinquefoils and two colons, three cinquefoils after INDE: on reverse. A nicely detailed coin, a trifle weak on lower obverse, reverse very thoroughly detailed. Appealing light glossy brown. Choice Very fine, with claims to a higher grade.

BOWER'S 'M.H.S. SALE NOV 18, 1994
1787 M 33.10-Z.7



577 TOM RINALDO
3221 **1787 M 33.10-Z.7. Draped Bust Left. F-15 overall. Low Rarity-7.** 170.3 grains, a very high weight for a Connecticut copper; 30.6 grains heavier than Taylor: 2519 for instance. An attractive coin for the grade, although lightly impressed at the bottom of the obverse; the reverse features are easily as sharp as the assigned grade, making this specimen more desirable. Medium tan surfaces with darker brown toning highlights in the recessed areas. A significant offering.

Obverse 33.10 displays two prominent dots on the effige's neck, and the tip of the wreath extends high above the cinquefoils on either side, both of which are close and of uniform distance from the wreath

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#4 SPRING 1991
EXTREMELY RARE VARIETY!

92. **1787. Miller 33.10-Z.7, Breen 847. Low Rarity 7. Draped Bust Left, standard punctuation. 152.5 grains. Good-Fine,** the obverse much weaker from a very late die state and a small area of granularity in the upper right quadrant; all legends save the second N in CONNEC are visible. The reverse is much sharper, with full legends and date. A very rare issue, this is only the second that we've handled, and the first one that we've been able to offer on a price list. An opportunity for the advanced collector to obtain a rare variety with an unbeatable pedigree.....$189

Though without the expected painted die variety (probably removed by a former owner), this is the Miller coin, sold as Lot 1938 of the sale of his collection, where it was graded as Good. ?

MIKE RINGO LIST, SEPT, 1984
18. 1787 DBL, M.33.10-Z.7. About Good/Good+, medium brown. R-6..... 25.00

NORMAN PETERS LIST OCT, 1980
33.10-Z.7, R6 G/VG OBV. WEAKER AS COMMON ON 33.10 $17.50

33.10-Z.7

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C-4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1985

RARE MILLER 33.10-Z.7



310-
380-
418.00

167. M50 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.10-Z.7 DBL (Low R-7) F12 140.7 gns. Extremely late obverse die state, detail consistent with the grade where apparent which for all practical purposes is the area confined to the top fourth of the coin. Massive die failure and resultant hulging. The obverse is highly reflective with a smooth look in both senses of the word. Some granularity at the very top, a toned gash at 3:00 near the rim, and a planchet cutters lip at 10:00. Both sides a light to medium olive brown. The reverse seems infinitely sharper with some detail of a strong Fine. It is porous but not overly so and also reflective. Struck low with half of the date off of the flan. everything else is evenly struck and clear. Hodder in his 3/93 cataloging of the Perkins Duplicate coin (Basil/AG) for Stack's noted 9 examples in his data base. The finest that we know of is the EF 1975 EAC coin. Stack's 5/91 Picker II sale had a choice VF. Taylor had a VF30 showing signs of die failure. Bowers and Merena had one graded F15 in their 11/94 Sale. The ANS has a G/VG. With the exception of the Perkins duplicate none of these were struck from an obverse die even approaching this late state. This variety was lacking from Garrett, Norweb, Oechsner, Schenkel, Boyd Brand & Ryder, the Picker Reference collection, Stack's 1/92, Hessberg, and all of the significant runs of Connecticut coppers offered in Stack's sales since 3/93. No reverse rotation.

33.10-Z.7

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

THE EXTREMELY RARE MILLER 33.10-Z.7

155 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.10-Z.7. Low Rarity-7. 156.2 grains. Fine, the obverse weaker than that grade level due to an extremely worn die, as always found on the variety. The legends and date are full, a few letters a bit weaker than their neighbors. Generally sharp design detail for the grade, even considering the obverse die state, with some face, hair and drapery visible on that side and everything on the reverse fully of the grade here assigned. Medium brown surfaces with some very light roughness, though free of any sort of post-striking damage or defect, and overall an example with exceptional eye appeal. An extremely rare variety, with less than a dozen specimens known to exist in all grades combined. The EF EAC '75 coin was easily the finest known and exceptional for the variety. Taylor had a nice VF, while the Stack's May, 1991 sale had a weak VF. The Kessler-Spangenberger piece reappeared in the Morton sale was Fine, as was the piece in the 1995 C4 sale [which realized $418]. The Perkins duplicate was just AG and rough, but was noted by Michael Hodder to be just the 9th specimen of the variety that he had records of. We have this variety on a large number of want lists, and suspect that the demand for it will be quite high. Unfortunately, we have but one example available, and it may be years before another is offered.....$429

From the Rob Retz collection of Connecticut coppers.

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

33.10-Z.8

Subgroup 16

EC corrected from FC. ET from FT

Finest Known

252 1787. M. 33.10–Z.8. R–6. Obv. previously described (sub–group 4). Rev. Fragmented sash–ends; LI almost touch, remainder of ETLIB spaced well apart, B broken (Miller says from an R punch but this does not look like any of the regular R's) with a long base line added. **Difficult to grade concisely, this has light brown surfaces partly faded from mint color, with traces of original red near letters, the surfaces suggesting a grade better than AU;** devices weakly struck on a thinner planchet than usual, first obv. cinquefoil and those left of Ms. Liberty's head not visible. **No high grade specimen auctioned in decades;** that in the Bowers Aug. 1972 list was only Fine, as was lot 146 of the Appleton–MHS group (1970); that in the 1973 MHS offering was only VG but banged up. Apparently finest known surpassing the "EF" in the Bowers April 1972 list. Ex Stepney Hoard. **(Photo)** $425 ($550.–650.)

425

EAC '75



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BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

1787 M 33.10-Z.8

Among Finest Known

VF DETAIL COLOR IS OFF



$220

TAYLOR

2520 1787 Connecticut. M 33.10-Z.8. Draped Bust Left. 130.8 grains. X High Rarity-5. EF-40 overall, some areas with sharpness of Very Fine. Attractive golden brown, pale orange, and rich mahogany patination. Softly struck at lower right portion of obverse and corresponding position on reverse. Surfaces mostly smooth, just one area of roughness in the lightly struck portion of the reverse. Slightly off center, but without affecting letters, punctuation, or date. Not as fine as the Pine Tree/E.A.C. example, graded AU, but finer than any other seen at auction recently.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

DR. HALL



200-240

NICE COLOR BUT RIM BUMPS

Lot No. 1447

M. SPENCER

1447 1787 Miller 33.10-Z.8 (High R-5). 143 grains. Draped bust left, two bold center dots on neck, wide left rim and bold "dished" reverse left rim. Decidedly sharper than the Taylor example, Liberty's hair and draperies very bold. Two minor edge nicks, light cut on jawline. Light tan, generally smooth. Extremely Fine.

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection. OFF CENTER

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE II' MAR, 25, 1988

FEW DEFECTS

ABT. FINE MEDIUM TAN



$209

NORWEB

2546 1787 Connecticut. M 33.10-Z.8. E-15. Rarity-7. 140.4 grains. 28.1mm 180° Dark brown, with iridescent highlights. Die states roughly equivalent to Taylor, 2520.

Purchased circa 1913-1915.

STACK'S "MASS. HIST. SOC. OCT 23, 1970

146 1787 Miller 33.10-Z.8. Fine. Rarity 4. High edges on both sides which preserved the details from wear. Well struck and all details sharp. The lower portion of the date is off the planchet. An excellent specimen for this very scarce variety.

$30

BOWER'S SALE JAN 24-26, 1990

1263 1787 Connecticut copper. M33.10-Z.8. VF-20, deep golden brown.

247.50 139.1 grains. High Rarity-5 issue. Struck from perfect dies.

33.10-Z.8

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

550 1787. M. 33.10-Z.8 (R-6). **Very Fine or better** sharpness, though, typically, with some weaker areas, as struck.

Well centered, so that date and letters are all on flan. Dark greenish gray color with uniform shallow porosity which gives the coin a matte-like appearance. Usual minor planchet flaws, none really serious. See 1975 E. A. C. lot 252, which was AU and the only high grade specimen sold in decades (at $425.)

$20-

HERITAGE SALE, AUG 11-14, 1983

1106 1787 Connecticut **VERY FINE (25)** Miller 33.10-Z.8. (R-4). Draped Bust Left. Tannish-brown obverse with a red verdigris patch in CT of AUCTORI and a planchet flaw at CONN; deeper olive-tan reverse. Struck on a large, slightly elliptical flan with all details bold. Easily a high R-6 on the Sheldon rarity scale and all but unobtainable in full Very Fine; the only finer specimen auctioned in the past 15 years was 1975 EAC: 252.

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STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988





DOUBLE STRUCK

OBV. CLEANED
WEAK DOUBLE IMPRESSION

75-
425-

Lot No. 1119

OECHSNER
TO — DAVE MENCHELL

1119 **1787 Miller 33.10-Z.8.** Draped bust left. **(High R-5).** 135.1 grains. Strong **Very Fine** with good detail, but the upper obverse has been cleaned. Double struck, first too far right, then corrected, most visible at ET LIP. Partial brockage. LIR incuse and reversed above ONNE. Mostly deep reddish brown and walnut.

$467.50

PINE TREE "GENA '76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

61 **1787.** M. 33.10-Z.8 (R-6). **Very Fine overall,** some softly struck regions of lesser sharpness.

Minor planchet striations; tiny old nicks (or cuts) in several places about the rims, done long ago and now blending with the brown patina. Compare our 1975 E.A.C. coin (AU-+ at $425), lot 252.

PINE TREE "BREEN III" JUNE 19, 1978

253 **1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 33.10-Z.8** (R-6). **Very Fine overall,** some softly struck regions of lesser sharpness. Minor planchet striations, tiny old nicks (or cuts) in several places about the rims, done long ago and now blending with the brown patina. Compare our 1975 E.A.C. coin (AU+ at $425), lot 252. **($60-75)**

$70-

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BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW" #14 APR, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.10-Z.8 (R-4). **Fair $8.00; Good $15.00; Fine $29.00; Extremely Fine,** weakly struck in peripheral areas but extremely well struck up (for a Connecticut of this design) in the central portions. The nicest 33.10-Z.8 we've offered. #14.. 129.00

N. PETERS LIST, OCT, 1983

1787 33.10-Z.8 (R6) Good at best $9.50

D. LINETT (EAN) LIST JUNE, 1982

33.10-Z.8, R-6, Very Fine.....$175.

700
700



CLEANED



CLEANED

KAGIN'S LIST, SEPT 16, 1981

1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.10-Z.8, Rarity 6, EC Corrected from FC and ET from FT. Better than so-called "Finest Known" in Pine Tree EAC sale 1975. Full struck Reverse! Very Rare Sharp AU-50..... 2,500.00

KAGIN'S SALE NO #331 OCT 14-15, 1983

1191 **1787** Miller 33.10, Z-8. Sharp **AU-50.** EC corrected from FC and ET from FT. Better than so-called "Finest Known" in Pine Tree EAC Sale 1975. Full struck reverse! R-6. #700 — BOOK



"N. YORK" COUNTERSTAMPED
VERY GOOD
ROBERT MARTIN COLLECTION



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$44- SPINK & SON "CARNEGIE MUSEUM" MARCH 24, 1983. NICE

48 Connecticut 1787 Copper, draped bust left (Miller 33.10-Z.8). Rarity 4. Good.

BOWER'S 1ST NAT'L BANK DENVER' JUNE 23, 1977

2038 1787 Connecticut. M 33.10-Z.8. 161.8 grains. High Rarity-5. VF-20, light golden brown centers with darker fields. Planchet slightly bent. A rather advanced state of the dies.

STACK'S 'MASS. HIST. SOCIETY SALE' MAR 29, 1973

LOT# 52

1787 Miller 33.10-Z.8. Rarity 4. Very Good, dent'd.

1 OF 2 PIECES

BOWERS "E.M. SAUNDERS" NOV 9-11, 1977

3018 ~~Further selection of Connecticut coppers. 1786, M-5-1-C, Rarity-2, VF-20, old obverse scratches. 1787, M-33.2-Z.5, Rarity-1, F-15, old scratches, linear cleaned. Early obverse state, unusually even reverse state.~~ M 33.10-Z.8. High Rarity-5. VF-20, clipped and flawed. ~~Recolored. M 37.3-1, Rarity-3, F-15, flawed. M 37.8-1-2, Rarity-3, F-15, flawed.~~ (Total: 5 pieces) /32.00

33.10-Z.8

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION) 1969

33.10-Z.8	1787		R6
33.10-Z.8	1787	VG/VG	R6
33.10-Z.8	1787		R6
33.10-Z.8	1787		R6

Rough surface both sides.



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

148) 1787 M.33.1°-Z.8 Extremely Fine. Well centered on a smooth medium brown planchet. Localized weakness affecting "E" in "ET" on the reverse. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.4-Z.8/ Miller 33.10-Z.10)

149) 1787 M.33.10-Z.8 Very Fine. Smooth medium tan planchet. Reverse slightly off center resulting in bottom of 87 in date off flan. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.4-Z.8/ Miller 33.10-Z.8) (No Provenance)

NEW NETHERLAND'S 59TH SALE JUNE 13-15, 1967

390 Similar lot. Miller Nos. ~~33-Z¹ (R-4), Impaired Good~~; 33¹⁰-Z² (R-4), Very Good; ~~33¹⁰-Z³ (R-4), Fair and worn and corroded; and 33¹⁰-Z⁴ (common), Good to VG, rim nick~~. 4 Pcs. 8-

R. HUGHES LIST, OCT, 1980

M-33.10-Z-8 (R-6) Fine 100.00

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

101 1787 Draped Bust Left M #33.10-Z.8 (R-6) VERY GOOD-10. Choice planchet. 35-

BOWERS 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 25, 1987

LOT # 2516 33.10-Z.8. 134.9 grains. High Rarity-5. VG-8, softly struck on the reverse with ET LIB barely legible. Dark brown obverse, darker reverse. (~~Total: 5 pieces~~)

1 OF 5 PIECES

TAYLOR

BOWERS 'BOYD, BRANDFASER' MAR 26, 1990

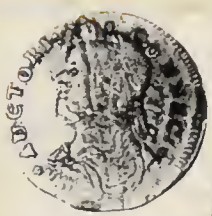
1201 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.10-Z.8. Draped Bust Left. 120.9 grains. Rarity-5+. F-12. Dark olive. Obverse scratched. Both sides porous. Small clip; reverse rim bruised. Incorrect Miller attribution number painted in yellow in the lower left obverse field. 66- 33-4 Z-8

Henry Chapman stock envelope accompanies this lot.

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 29, 1920

1.50 1941 1787. C. 33-(10)-Z (8-new No.). VG.

.20 2131 1787. ~~C. 33-(3)--W (1) 2 pcs.~~ also 33¹⁰(4)--Z (8); ~~and 33-(5)--R (1). seven pieces;~~ G. to about fine. 12 pcs.





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COIN GALLERIES SALE FEB 13, 1991

2425 1787 M.33.10-z.8 (High R-5). Double struck, two heads (one above the other), the upper reverse faint, the date area clear. About Fine, light brown with touches of red in protected areas. 50% OFF CENTER GOOD COLOR

350 00 385

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

239 1787 M.33.10-Z.8 (High R-5). 115.6 grains. Well struck, but a deep brownish color. The reverse is slightly off center towards the bottom, affecting the date area. Extremely Fine. TOO DARK VF BLOTCHY COLOR. 165

From J. Hanson, privately in 1976.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #5 SUMMER, 1991

43. 1787 Miller 33.10-Z.8, Very Fine, slightly weak at the lower obverse/upper reverse, though the only part of the legend affected is the fifth cinquefoil; the date is full and even shows dentils underneath. Attractive medium brown, with only one small lamination in the left obverse field of little importance. A High Rarity-5 variety, much nicer than the example on our last list.....$229

Another example from The Midnight Sale, also accompanied by a copy of the descriptive lot ticket.

MIKE RINGO LIST MARCH, 1989

35. 1787 DBL, M.33.10-Z.8. Fine, lightly porous surfaces. Scarce..... 50.00

36. 1787 DBL, M.33.10-Z.8. Very Good, slightly off center and granular.... 25.00

STACK'S 'H. OECHSNER SALE' SEPT 9, 1989

1218 ~~1786 Miller 5.7-H.1, 5.8-H.2,~~ 1787 Miller 33.10-Z.8. All are High R-5. ~~The first is Very Fine with hairlines on the reverse.~~ Deep brown and olive, ~~date no longer visible. The second is Fine, lightly porous from a cleaning.~~ The third, Very Fine, has deep red obverse and lovely rich golden brown reverse. ~~An old Henry Chapman envelope accompanies the first piece.~~ 3 pieces. AT $247.50

33.10-Z.8

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992

2485 **1787 M 33.10-Z.8.** DBL. High R-5. 115.6 gns. Sharpness of ~~Choice~~ Very Fine in places. Dark brown obverse, cleaned and retoned; reverse cleaned with acetone, leaving blue highlights. Both surfaces microscopically granular. Obverse flawed on neck, lamination reaching from chin into left field. Reverse struck of center toward the lower left, feet off flan, date mostly so, outline of die edge visible as a "wire rim" from 11 to 2 o'clock. Obverse clashed in left field; reverse apparently perfect. Remarkably oval planchet: diameters 27.8 vertical x 28.8mm horizontal. VF STRAIT

ROSA AMERICANA LIST 07 AUTUMN, 1992

77. 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.10-Z.8. High Rarity-5. 161.5 grains. Overall Fine or slightly better, though with the usual erratic strike associated with the variety. Slightly off center towards K-7, affecting the tops of AUCT and INDE on the reverse. The rest of the legends are sharp, as is the date and the central devices. Slightly rough light brown, not unattractive. There are a couple of small obverse defects as well as some hairline reverse scratches. Still a very acceptable example of this rare variety, seldom seen in any grade.....$99

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPLAY SPRING 1991

93. 1787. Miller 33.10-Z.8, Breen 847. High Rarity-5. Draped Bust Left, standard punctuation. 120.9 grains. Fine or slightly better, the central details weaker, as struck. Even, slightly granular dark brown planchet, with a few old horizontal scratches in the center of the obverse. The legends are full, and the date is about three quarters on the planchet. Painted die variety has the Dr. Hall attribution [33-4/Z-8] in Ryder's script in the left obverse field. A scarcer variety.....$99

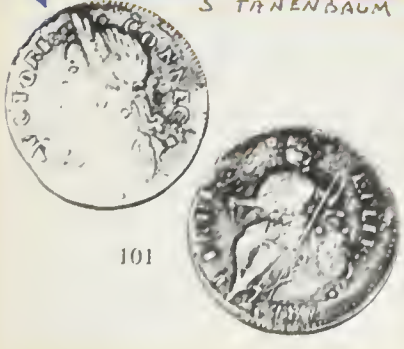
Accompanying this lot is the original printed Henry Chapman envelope, with the year and variety written twice in pencil. Original coin dealer envelopes [especially from such esteemed dealers as the Chapmans, Woodward, Low, etc.] are highly collectible and add a touch of nostalgia to the coins they accompany.

STACK'S SALE · BOYD - RYDER · JUNE 8, 1994

*101 **1787 M.33.10-Z.8. DBL.** R-5. **Very Fine** for die states, much better than this variety is usually seen. 118.3 gns. Nice olive and gold, surface roughness mostly due to late states of the dies (as Taylor:2520). Edge burr above AU due to near miss with the planchet cutter! This may not be a CC coin, but if not, it's a close call. Of the 24 we have seen only six are better than this one.

Accompanied by an old collector's ticket annotated with Crosby's and Hall's attribution numbers (latter incorrect), other side of ticket with Ryder's notes, graded "Fair" by both parties.

S TANENBAUM



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COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2678 Quartet of 1787 DBL coppers. ~~**M 33.9-s.2.** R-2. 122.2 gns. Choice Fine. Gray-brown. Edges dented. States earlier than Taylor:2518. early state of break over first C on obverse, reverse not clashed in right field~~; **M 33.10-Z.8.** High R-5. 157.6 gns. About Very Fine sharpness, deep flaw and graffito on obverse. States as Taylor:2520; ~~**M 33.11-gg.1.** R-6. 121.8 gns. Technically Fine. Both sides extremely granular and pitted. States as Taylor:2523; **M 33.12-Z.16.** High R-4. 119.5 gns. Very Good to Fine. Reverse flawed in upper left field. States as Taylor:2525.~~ 4 pieces.

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2149 **1787 ~~M.32.3-X.4. DBL.~~** ~~Very Fine. Rarity-2. Dark brown. Lightly granular. A representative example~~; **~~1787 M.33.2-Z.12. DBL.~~** ~~Fine. Rarity-1. 127.9 grains. Golden brown. Granular. Reverse scratched;~~ **~~Another.~~** ~~Strong Very Fine. Rarity-1. 118.1 grains. Brown, cleaned, deep obverse flaw. Late states: reverse broken foot cinquefoil I-rim above, through left side 8~~; **1787 M.33.10-Z.8. DBL.** Fine. High Rarity 5. 140.4 grains. Brown, granular, off-center. 4 pieces.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

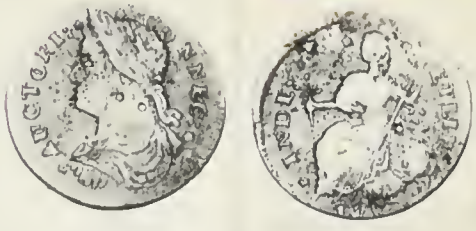
1002 **1787 M.33.10-Z.8. DBL.** High Rarity 5. Sharpness of Very Fine. 157.2 gns. Cleaned light golden brown. Several flaws both sides, off center, large planchet cutter clip obverse at 9:00. States as Taylor:2520; ~~**1787 M.33.13-Z.6. DBL. Rarity 6.** Strong Fine. 138.5 gns. Dark brown, quite granular. Tiny clip obverse at 5:45. States as Taylor:2530; **1787 M.33.34-Z.11. DBL. Rarity 6** (traditional). Strong Very Fine for sharpness. 152.0 gns. Golden brown. Light laminations left obverse field, heavy flaw on second O. A couple of edge dents. Obverse hairline scratch on jawline. Probably only R-5 now, we have records of 20 specimens and at least that many more are known. Obverse earlier than Taylor:2589, no break rim to wreath; reverse equivalent~~; ~~**1787 M.33.38-gg.1. DBL. High Rarity 6.** Very Good/Good. Dark, recolored. Flawless flan but reverse very rough from a worn out die. States about as Taylor:2601.~~ 4 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II' APRIL 14, 1993

1983 **1787 Draped Bust Left group.** Grades range from About Good to Strong Fine. Typical planchet qualities for these grades, some cleaned, scratched, flawed. ~~**M.33.8-Z.13.** Low Rarity 6. Obverse granular. Off-center;~~ ~~**another.** Granular. Much later obverse state. Obverse slightly shift double struck~~; **M.33.10-Z.8.** High Rarity 5. Reverse flawed; 1 OF 10 PIECES

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

*184 **1787 M.33.10-Z.8.** Another. Sharpness of Strong Extremely Fine but quite granular, the reverse especially. 156.9 gns. Olive brown and green, trace of verdigris reverse. Obverse centered, reverse off to the right, tops of date numerals show. Several EF's are known and the Parson's sale coin is a Choice AU.



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33.10-Z.8

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

182 1787 ~~M.33.9-S.2. Another. Very Good, cleaned. 121.4 gns.~~; **M.33.10-Z.8. DBL.** R-5. Very Good, olive green. 155.7 gns. Miller number in fine hand on obverse, together with "19" in left and "D" in right fields (meanings obscure). 2 pieces. R. MARTIN

60/ 80/ FB

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.33.10-Z.8
FINE, SCALY

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995



25-55-60

168. M51 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33-10-Z.8 DBL (R-5) VG8 135.5 gns. An acceptable example. even chocolate brown with microscopic porosity tending towards corrosion at CON. The reverse has some light pitting around much of the circumference, ET virtually gone and the date weak, otherwise all elements on both sides are clear. No reverse rotation.

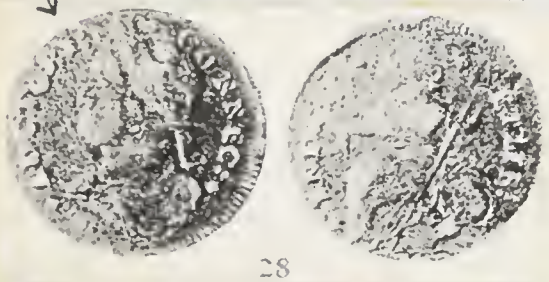
ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

182 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.10-Z.8. High Rarity-5. 139.8 grains. Near Very Fine/Fine, the reverse nearly a grade lower than the obverse. Full legends, the obverse strong, the reverse a bit weak due to the strike. The date is off the planchet, a centering that is typical on the variety. Medium brown surfaces, slightly matte-like, but with great eye appeal and free of any type of damage or defect which is quite unusual for a variety that is almost always found on planchets with heavy laminations. A scarcer variety that is difficult to find even slightly nicer. WAS $59.....NOW $49

33.10-Z.8

STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT, 1996

28 Conn 1787 D B L. M.33.10-Z.8 R5 Fine+ 145.7 grains. Dark granular surfaces with some lighter highlights. Reverse gouge on globe. Large patch of dark verdigres upper left reverse. Date mostly off planchet. A few small rim bumps. 75.00



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ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER 1999

185. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.10-Z.8. High Rarity-5. 145.7 grains. Very Fine, some details quite high in that grade level, though a bit of an erratic strike, as is often found on the variety. This one has extremely strong legends, save for NEC on the obverse (which is visible but extremely faint) and ET on the reverse (weak at the tops of the letters only). The date is strong and completely on the planchet. Central design details are surprisingly sharp, with some drapery and facial detail visible on the obverse and most drapery and branch detail bold on the reverse. Hard olive brown surfaces, moderately glossy, and with just some light peripheral microroughness visible – of no importance, and not detracting at all. No post-striking damage of note, and overall a most pleasing example. A tough variety to find in any condition, especially so with any sort of eye appeal. VF Connecticut coppers seem to be incredible bargains at their current price levels – especially of scarcer varieties like this (and just think what a nice VF High R-5 New Jersey or Vermont copper would bring these days!) $189

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER 1999

186. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.10-Z.8, another. 151.4 grains. Very Fine, some details stronger than the above piece, though with the overall eye appeal a bit lower due to the later die state of the coin. Full, bold legends on either side, the bottom half of the date off the planchet, as centered. Good central design detail on both sides, the drapery folds extremely strong, and the obverse with some nice facial detail as well. Olive brown surfaces, the obverse hard, but with some light contact marks of no real note. The reverse is the same color, but exhibits some roughness and light discoloration at the upper left side of the coin and a small planchet flaw at the globe that the seated figure is sitting upon. Again, a pleasing example of a tougher variety – and one that has been noticeably missing in ANY grade on our recent price lists. Don't expect VF examples of Rarity-5 varieties of state coinages to stay at this price level for long. $159

33.11-Z.18

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

270* **1787.** M. 33.11-Z.18. High R-5, possibly R-6. Obv. previously described (group C), with the same rim break involving TO and the same die failure at cinquefoil and A. Rev. Hold first E upright and branch hand under it and colon; ETLIB wide with LI close, shield border opens to admit colon dot, cinquefoil almost touching shield. Heavy clash marks from this obverse, heavy bulge atop pole and adjacent cinquefoil. **Many details Very Fine, others weaker** as struck; light granularity in the weak areas, no defects worth mentioning. **Best seen at auction in decades;** Dr. Ruby's was only Fine. Bryant's only Good. From the Bowers List. **(Photo)** **($200.–up)**

*Bids accepted by mail only.

190- $190 — 'EAC'75



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BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

WEAK VF REV. F/VF



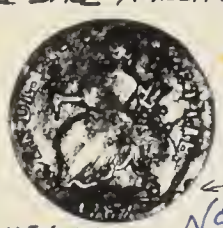


$154- WEAK REV VF-20/F15 TAYLOR

2521 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.11-Z.18. Draped Bust Left.** 136.5 grains. Rarity-5. **Fine-20,** overall Sharpness congruent. Dark golden brown, darker highlights on the reverse. Slightly off center on the reverse, affecting the lower portions of the date numerals. All other letters and punctuation marks present. Rare early state of the dies, before they had clashed and created the large cud over TO on the obverse and bulges beneath A and on the effigy's back. A difficult specimen to attribute correctly, as one expects to find the pronounced cud above TO when dealing with obverse 33.11.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB II SALE' MARCH 25, 1988





DARK

RIM DINGS

$121- NORWEB

TO DAVE MENCHELL

2547 1787 Connecticut. M 33.11-Z.18. VF-20. Rarity-6. 126.4 grains. 28.2mm. 190°. Dark, reverse rough. Late states, after the dies had clashed. Taylor: 2521 was an early state, and this is an instructive opposite to that coin.

Purchased circa 1913-1915

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

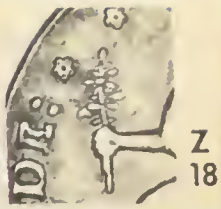
551 **1787. M. 33.11-Z.18** (high R-5). **Very Good, nearly Fine..**

$25- Date and legends bold and all on flan. Thin grayish green patina rubbed lighter on high points, some rev. granularity. See 1975 E. A. C. lot 270.

552 **1787. M. 33. 11-Z. 18** (?). Another. **Obv. Fair-2, Rev. Basal State.**

NOT SOLD Very granular, and details too vague to attribute with certainty.

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.33.11-Z.18
VERY FINE (VF 20)
LATE OBVERSE DIE STATE

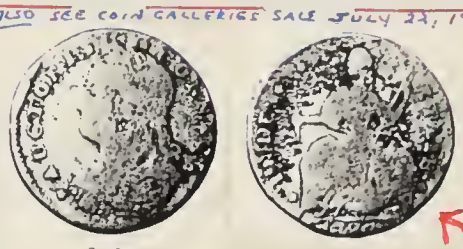


Z 18

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2679 236 **1787 M 33.11-Z.18.** DBL. R-5. 139.7 gns. Very Fine. Even brown. Both surfaces microscopically granular. Light nick in left obverse field. Reverse tight on flan at top. Rather typical condition for the variety. Obverse state later than Taylor:2521, usually seen rim cud over TO; reverse state equivalent. VF TOO DARK

ALSO SEE COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992 LOT# 2487 AT $ 60.00



EX TAYLOR # 2522

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STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

240 165 150- 150- **1787 M.33.11-Z.18** (R-5). 126.2 grains. Medium golden brown toning, somewhat granular surfaces through the legends and date are largely visible. Early die state. Very Fine overall. VG GRANULAR

Ex Taylor Sale (Bowers & Merena, March 27, 1987, part of lot 2522).

241 137 135- 120- **1787 M.33.11-Z.18.** Another. 127.1 grains. Late die state with heavy die breaks at the rims on both sides. Golden brown toning. Very Fine. ABT FINE

Ex Taylor Sale (Bowers & Merena, March 27, 1987, part of 2522).



EX. TAYLOR # 2522

ALSO 241 SEE COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992 LOT# 2487 AS VG 60.00

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" 6-20-91

DR. HALL



CONDITION CENSUS

HESSBERG

100- 450- NICE COLOR & PLANCHET OFF-CENTER

Lot No. 1449

1449 490 **1787** Miller 33.11-Z.18 (High R-5). 141 grains. Draped bust left, early die state with the rim break over TO appearing only as a wide raised line joining several denticles. Reverse displays small cinquefoils, the last colon and cinquefoil attached to shield rim. Smooth light brown. Very Fine. NICE VF

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988 S. TANNENBAUM BIT DARK

1106 Miller 33.11-Z.18. (R-5). 139.8 grains. **Very Fine,** a small edge nick. Bottom of the date off the flan due to a minor centering problem. Full legends. Deep brown fields, contrasting olive devices. Both are draped bust left (2 pieces) OTHER 33-1-Z.13 LOT BROUGHT $187 OECHSNER

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 20, 1986 OK, VG

1367 29.70 1787 M.33.11-Z.18 (High R-5). Good, even wear, all legends clear; nearly all of 1787 on flan and all digits easily recognizable.

33.11-Z.18

CONDITION CENSUS

H.E.M. INC. SALE FEB 11, 1983



1031 1787. M.33. 11-Z.18 (R-5 6). VF. (Photo)
Deep greenish-brown patina, quite even on both sides, legend and date clear, some striking softness at centers and a few small reverse verdigris points, pleasing and high grade example of this scarce variety $100.

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
33.11-Z.18 6387 (3) ABT. GOOD
6365 (6) GOOD
6363 (7) VERY GOOD
6384 (8) VERY GOOD
9483 (10) VERY GOOD

PINE TREE "GENA '76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

(62) 1787. M. 33.11-Z.18 (high R-5, possibly R-6). Fine-Very Fine, though weakly struck in some areas of the devices.
Mostly dark brown with lighter highlights. Some planchet roughness. See 1975 E.A.C. lot 270.

(32) PINE TREE 'FUN 1978 SALE' JAN 6, 1978
1787 M. 33.11-Z. 18 (high R-5, possibly R-6). Fine-Very Fine, though weakly struck in some areas of the devices. Mostly dark brown with lighter highlights. Some planchet roughness. See 1975 E.A.C. lot 270.

BOWER'S 'M.H.E. SALE' NOV 15, 1994

3222 1787 M 33.11-Z.18. Draped Bust Left. F-15. Rarity-5. 134.2 grains. 99- From a late state of the obverse die, with cud at rim connecting tops of TO in AUCTORI. Deep tan surfaces display minor porosity, but still a pleasing specimen of this scarce die combination.



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SUPERIOR'S "DR. RUBY COLL"; FEB 11, 1974

(67) $65- 1787. Similar. Miller 33.11-Z.18. Fine or better, some details sharp Very Fine, weakly struck on upper head and around globe and shield. Very rare, Rarity 6 Sheldon scale. Far above average for any Connecticut copper. Ex same Mehl auction as last few. PHOTO



BOWER'S "FAIRFIELD COLL" OCT 6-8, 1977

(131) 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.11-Z.18. (R-4). Very Fine. Well centered. Medium brown surfaces with no blemishes and on an exceptional planchet. A prize coin for the specialist.



1787 33.11-Z.18 WHT. 134.3 GR. VERY FINE, EARLY DIE STATE
ROBERT MARTIN COLL. MAR, 1978

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW #14, APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.11-Z.18 (R-4). Good $15.00; Very Good $22.00; F-VF $35.00; VF-EF R.C.R. #14. APR. 1972 . . . 69.00

NEW ENGLAND 'FUN SALE' JAN 7, 1982 VF(20-25)

8 $110- 1787 Connecticut Cent, Draped Bust Left, M.33(11)/Z.18, High R-5, FINE-15, variety with diecrack over TO of AUCTORI and other areas of die failure. Pleasing even brown surfaces. Degree of actual wear suggests a higher grade. Overall much sharper and far more attractive than the 1975 EAC coin, (Lot #270) graded Very Fine and there referred to as "Best seen at auction in decades." A coin that will bring delight to the specialist. (Page 39 of the Guide Book) (black and white plate photo) TO R. MARTIN



131.4 GRAINS
Lot #8

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION) 1989

33.11-Z.18 1787 VF-20 MS1 attempted puncture with drill
33.11-Z.18 1787 EF-40 MS1
33.11-Z.18 1787 EF-40+ MS1+
33.11-Z.18 1787 EF-40/EF-40 MS1+ Dart. Roller marks.

33.11-Z.18

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

150) 1787 M.33.11-Z.18 Very Good-10. Relatively smooth light olive brown and tan. A few minor rim bruises, the most prominent being at 3 o'clock. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.15-Z.18 / Miller 33.11-Z.18) Advanced late die state with breaks through "A" and "TO" in AUCTORI.

151) 1787 M.33.11-Z.18 About Fine. Light olive brown. Early die state. Teeth like marks under drapery folds and a rim defect at 10 o'clock reverse. Slightly off center on reverse resulting in bottom half of date off flan. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.15-Z.18/ Miller 33.11-Z.18) (No Provenance)

L. MERKIN SALE' OCT 31, 1973

177 — 1787 Miller 33. 11–Z. 18, Rarity 4. F–VF. Surfaces slightly rough. Light planchet defect from rim between third and fourth cinquefoil through arm. Obverse rim break over TO is full, and bulge just starting to left of bust. Evidence of clashed dies on reverse.
25'

BOWER'S ITUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

633 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.11-Z.18 (R-4). Abt. Fine. Some light, old scratches.
12'

BOWER'S P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27, 29, 1979

1299 Six 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left. ~~(1) 32.5-aa. R-4. VG-8, dark; (2) 33.1-z.13. R-4. VG-8, porous; (3)~~ 33.11-z.18. R-4. VG-8, porous; ~~(4) 33.13-z.8. R-4. Good-4, planchet defects; (5) 33.16-z.15. R-2. AG-3; (6) 22.17-gg.2. R-3. VG-8.~~ (Total: 6 pieces)

BOWER'S ITAYLOR SALE' MAR 25, 1987

2522 1787 Connecticut coppers: M 33.11-Z.18. 127.1 grains. Rarity-5 VG-8, golden brown. Somewhat porous. Late state, heavy break over A, TO, and base of effigy on obverse. Breaks above Liberty pole, over forearm, reaching to T on reverse; another, 126.2 grains Rarity-5. VG-8, bright golden brown. Reverse flawed. Earlier obverse state, rim break above TOR has not reached those letters nor is there a break above A and the base of the effigy's bust is unaffected, also;

TAYLOR

2 OF 5 PIECES

SEE STACK'S SALE 1/14/92 LOTS #240 & #241

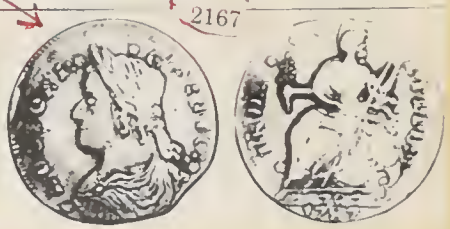
D. LINETT (EAN) LIST JUNE, 1982

33.11-Z.18, R-5/6, Very Fine, CONDITION CENSUS, ? dark 350.

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 15, 1993

*2167 1787 M.33.11-Z.18. DBL. Overall Very Fine. Rarity 5. 125.6 grains. Re-colored dark brown-black, coppery red shows on high points. Surfaces somewhat rough and granular. All design details show, date mostly on flan. Full obverse cud over TO, first cinquefoil and A failing; left hand and part of pole obscured by break now.
40'
80'
88'

2167



HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 26-29, 1920

.90 1967 1787. C. 33 (15)-Z (18). G. to VG. R. 5. 33.11-Z.18

STACK'S 'N. BRYANT' SALE FEB 2, 1973

18 1787 Connecticut. ~~Miller 33.6-KK. (R.1) Very Fine; Miller 33.8-Z.13 (R.4) Good; Miller 33.9-s.2 (R.2) Very Fine;~~ Miller 33.11-Z.18 (R.4) Good. ~~All have~~ full dates. 4 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988

1235 ~~1787 M.33.6-KK. Draped bust left. Fine, well struck and attractive;~~ M.33.11-Z.16 (R-4). Very Good. Late die state with numerous die bulges. 2 pieces.
88'

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #42 MARCH 1, 1986

19. 1787 Miller 33.11-Z.18. Fine-Very Fine 15, R-5. Nice. Good strike with some small patches of verdigris. Draped Bust Left. Ex. H.I.M. Phillips Sale Feb. 1983. $85

MIKE RINGO LIST FEB, 1984

20. 1787 Draped Bust Left, M.33.11-Z.18. Fine, dark olive-brown color and clean surfaces. Date is about 1/3 off flan. R-5..... 40.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, SEPT, 1984

19. 1787 DBL, M.33.11-Z.18. Fine, smooth dark brown surfaces. Scarce.. 45.00

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1987

29. 1787 DBL, M.33.11-Z.18. Fine to Very Fine, dark greenish-brown patina with some minor corrosion. Intermediate obverse die state, the rim break above TO just starting. Rarity-5..... 100.00

33.11 - Z.18

BOWER'S 'CHRIS' SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990



1925D OK COLOR

5707 **1787 M 33.11-Z.18.** Rarity-5. VF-20. 129.3 grains. Dark brown, surfaces somewhat glossy. Obverse struck through, something having come between the flan surface and the die. Obverse state later than Taylor:2521, the cud above TO just starting to form.

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5426 1787 Connecticut copper. M33.11-Z.18. Draped Bust Left. 150.9 grains. Rarity-5. Fair, dark and dented, flawed and pitted. Obverse state later than Taylor:2521, earlier than Taylor:2523; reverse state equivalent to Taylor:2521.

Ex Ryder Collection. Henry Chapman stock envelope accompanies this lot.

SEE- M&G MAIL BID SALE JAN 15, 1997 LOT # 744

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 15, 1993

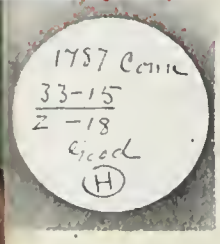
2168 **1787 M.33.11-Z.18. DBL.** Another. **Technical Very Fine.** Rarity 5. 157.7 grains. **Shift double struck,** faintly visible on obverse, **two dates** on reverse! Orange tan. Struck on a multiply clipped planchet, largest at 5:30 obverse. Late obverse state for this combination, cud formed above TO on rim, later than Taylor:2521, earlier than Taylor:2523 (married to reverse gg.1). TO JIM GOUDGE

STACK'S SALE' BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

103 **1787 M.33.11-Z.18. DBL.** R-5. Very Good and good for the grade. 124.5 gns. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. Obverse state very late; ~~**M.33.13-Z.1. DBL. High R-6.** Very Good, or so, dented and scratched on a remarkably mis-shapen flan, nearly an "error" coin! 127.9 gns. Golden olive. Hall attribution and rarity number painted on obverse, attribution number on round sticker affixed to center of reverse; **M.33.13-Z.6. DBL. R-6.** About Fine, granular, obverse clip at 7:00. 134.2 gns. Hall attribution and rarity number painted on obverse.~~ 3 pieces. ROBERT MARTIN

The first and second with round card tickets with circle H, the first graded "Good", the second ex Hall in 1890.





BOWER'S FRONTENAC SALE" NOV 20, 1991



344 **1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.11-Z.18. VF-20.** Rarity-5. 129.3 grains. Dark brown, surfaces somewhat glossy. Obverse struck through, something having come between the flan surface and the die. Obverse state later than Taylor:2521, the cud above TO just starting to form.

SUPERIOR'ADAMS & MACMILLAN COLL'S' OCT 11, 1992



TO JIM GOUDGE

24 **1787. Connecticut Cent. Miller 33.11-Z.18.** Rarity-5. **Double struck.** Very Good 8. Interesting Colonial error piece.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 23, 1994

185 1787 M.33.11-Z.18. DBL. R-5. Very Fine, sharpness in places of strong VF. 129.3 gns. Somewhat glossy brown and olive, obverse struck through accounting for the diffident grading. Cud over TO obverse beginning to form, this is not a rim dent!

From Bowers and Merena's sale of the "Frontenac" collection, November 20, 1991, lot 344. & SHENKEL 11/14/90 #5707

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

102 **1787 M.33.11-Z.18. DBL.** R-5. Fine, or so, dark olive, active obverse verdigris. 132.8 gns. The **Miller sale coin.** Die states as the 127.1 gn. coin in Taylor:2522.

From Tom Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 1967 (sold for 55c). Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Good." DARK

M&G MAIL BID SALE" JAN 15, 1997

744 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.11-Z.18 DBL R5 G4. 150.0 gns. Dark olive brown, various small surface digs and small flaws, numerous rim bruises but fairly smooth at the centers. Reverse weak at peripheries, dateless. Ex. B&M Schenkel Sale:5426 ticket included.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) RPLH 5 SUMMER, 1991

44. 1787 Miller 33.11-Z.18, Very Fine. One small area of weakness at the obverse drapery; everything else is sharp, including the legends and date. Attractive ebony color, with only a few small marks on the surfaces. About on par with the Hessberg example that recently sold for $495, showing stronger reverse details than that specimen. This is the first example of this Rarity-5 variety that we've been able to offer.....$229

Late die state, with a distinct cud formed over the TO of AUCTORI.

33.11-Z.18

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

A VERY CHOICE DOUBLE STRUCK MILLER 33.11-Z.18

156 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.11-Z.18. High Rarity-5. 137.4 grains. Choice Very Fine. Boldly struck, with full legends, date and exceptional design detail on either side, including drapery, face and hair detail on the obverse. The reverse is slightly DOUBLE STRUCK, the doubling easily apparenty among the legends and especially at the date area; the double striking obviously from "die chatter" where the reverse shifted slightly between strikes. Gorgeous ight brown surfaces with some trivial planchet marks that aren't apparent at first glance and which are completely overwhelmed by the color and strike. One of the nicest to appear in some time, much sharper than the Taylor coin [given the odd grade of "Fine-20" in that sale!]. The EAC '75 coin was a nice VF+ and the Perkins duplicate was also VF and double struck. Other VF's were in Norweb [rough], Hessberg [ex Dr. Hall] and Schenkel. This appears to be solidly lodged in the middle or low end of the Condition Census and would be impossible to improve wihtout spending a lot more money and waiting a heck of a long time.....$249

From the Rob Retz collection of Connecticut coppers.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

222. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.11-Z.18. Rarity-5. 130.7 grains. Fine or slightly better detail, the exact centers a bit weaker than the outlying areas. Full, generally sharp legends, the date almost completely on the planchet and strong. Central details a bit weaker than the rest, as struck, but with some drapery lines visible on the obverse. Light brown surfaces with mottled areas of a darker shade, the planchet with some light granularity but with good eye appeal overall. A fairly rare variety, difficult to find in any condition. We had a double struck VF on our last price list, and we note that the VF/EF Perkins duplicate [clipped, with some light roughness] sold for a whopping $935. This one is not nearly as nice, but it is also a lot less money!.....$139

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER 1999

187. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.11-Z.18. Rarity-5. 119.7 grains. Fine, weakly struck at the centers of the piece. The legends are full, the I of AUCTORI and the E of ET a bit faint; just the very tops of the date still on the planchet, as centered. Very nice medium tan surfaces, generally hard and free of all but the most trivial of planchet striae, and better than usual for the grade. An ancient "X" has been countermarked at the center of the obverse, quite small and rather intriguing. Overall, a most pleasing example of a very scarce variety, and one that is quite difficult to find in ANY condition, let alone with this kind of color and overall surface quality. Add in the fact that it's an R-5 issue, and it seems darned cheap at this far below a hundred bucks! $89

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

274 1787 M.33.11-Z.18. DBL. R-5. 132.4 gns. ~~Technically~~ Extremely Fine, clipped at left on obverse and granular on effigy's face, two laminations on eye, ~~not Very Fine~~ and ~~nearly~~ Choice. Even golden brown. Surfaces mostly appear smooth and hard to the naked eye. Hidden rim hit at top of obverse. We have seen 23 of these, now.

180 850 935

CHOICE XF GOOD CLOSE CLIP

Ex Ardmore Sale (Nasca, October 3, 1983, lot 2).

Die states as the Taylor:2522 coin at 127.1 gns.

TO A. TERNANOVA



33.11-2.18

33.11-gg.1

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

Subgroup 3.

No hyphen in ETLIR:

With final cinquefoils

186* **1787.** M. 33.11-gg.1. High R-6, possibly low R-7. Heavy rim break covering tops of TO, another die failure involving first cinquefoil and A. Rev. Earlier described ETLIR die, advanced breaks through ND to seated figure, through 4th cinquefoil, etc. **Some details Fine,** central details weaker, few old nicks and scratches, nothing serious. **No auction records;** ANS and Dr. Hall coins were weak. Possibly full R-7. **(Photo) ($300.–up)**

*Bids accepted by mail only.

$300-

EAC '75

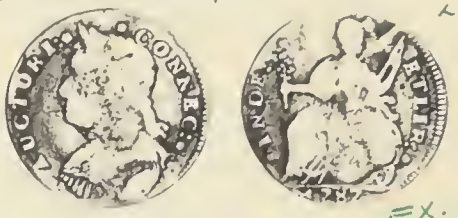


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BOWERS "E.M. SAUNDERS SALE" NOV 9-11, 1987

1787 M 33.11-gg.1

SEE BOWERS "FRED & WARD SALE" NOV 13, 1995 LOT # 3034 AT 396.00



EX. EAC '75 LOT #186

3027 **1787 Connecticut.** M 33.11-gg.1. **Rarity-6.** F-15, attractive light golden-brown. Sharper and better struck than Taylor:2523; die states earlier than that coin, also. → 143.00

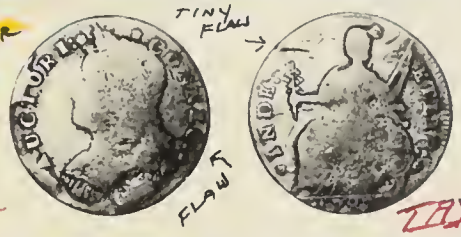
From the Pine Tree/E.A.C. Convention sale, February 1975, lot 186.

→ AT 300.00

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

OK COLOR VG

TINY FLAW →



← FLAW

$176-

TAYLOR

2523 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.11-gg.1. Draped Bust Left.** 138.1 grains. **Rarity-6.** Overall, F-12, some areas slightly sharper. Bright golden brown, darker highlights on the reverse. From a late state of both dies, rim breaks above TO, A reaching below effigy's bust, and behind effigy's back; reverse shattering, wedge shaped bulge behind head, another obscures first cinquefoil, another reaches from milling through D, base of branch, to waist. Reverse considerably softer than the obverse, lower portions of date numerals missing. ET LIR reverse. A coin for the die specialist.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

DR. HALL

TOO DARK! CONTRASTING DARK BROWN & TAN



250-325-

Lot No. 1448

HESSBERG

1448 **1787 Miller 33.11-gg.1** (High R-6). 119 grains. Draped bust left, advanced rim break joins tops of TO in AUCTORI, planchet defect on neck and a smaller one before Liberty's throat. ETLIR reverse with die cracks through and extending right from INDE. This rarity had no auction records before the Pine Tree-EAC sale of 1975, where this Dr. Hall coin was mentioned as of three pieces then positively known. Dark glossy brown with tan reliefs. Strong Fine.

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

357.50

BOWERS "BUCHENBACH - SMITH NOV 10-12, 1986

1787 ET LIR R-6 Variety

WHT. 140.1 GR.



80-140-

$176-

TO DAVE MENCHELL

2727 **1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.11-gg.1. ET LIR variety.** Rarity-6, fewer than 30 thought to survive. Fine-15 to Very Fine-20, on a deep brown planchet with lighter brown highlights on the devices. Somewhat weak in the centers, particularly on the reverse, typical of the variety. Considerable die swelling is visible over the seated figure's right shoulder, and elsewhere on the reverse. Traces of old lacquering remain, undoubtedly from an old collection.

SEE PINE TREE "EAC 75 SALE" FEB 15, 1975 LOT # 186

SEE BOWERS "SAUNDERS SALE" NOV 9, 1987 LOT # 3027

BOWER'S "FRED & WARD COLL'S" NOV 13-14, 1995

3034 **1787 M 33.11-gg.1. Draped Bust Left. Choice Fine. Rarity-6.** 128.5 grains. Ex Pine Tree EAC lot:186, marginally finer than Taylor:2523, and from a similar die state, with obverse break at rim above TO and areas of obverse swelling at the effigy. One of the popular ET LIR varieties. EX EAC '75' SALE

396.00

TO ROBERT MARTIN

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW #14', APR, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. ETLIR reverse. 33.11-gg.1 (R-5). Abt. Fine $79.00; Very Fine . RCR #14 . . . APR. 1972 . . . . . 129.00

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33.11-GG.1 11546 (2) POOR(2)

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

631 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.11-gg.1 (R-5). Rim break on obverse over TO of AUCTORI. Reverse with error legend ETLIR. F-VF. Very scarce die variety.

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D. LINETT MAIL BID SALE #2 AUG, 1985

245. As above. Miller 33.11-gg.1 (R-6). ETLIR. Extremely Fine. Woodgrained brown with smooth, glossy surfaces. This is the first example of this variety we have seen which was legitimately attractive and, just as importantly, problem free. Condition Census. . . $550

33.11-gg.1

COIN GALLERIES SALE ' AUG 7, 1985

1429 1787 ETLIR variety. Miller 33.11-gg.1 (R-6). 139.2 grains. Medium brown, a scratch and some verdigris on obverse. Fine.
27.50

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL.) 1989

33.11-gg.1 178[illegible] [illegible]

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

152) 1787 M.33.11-gg.1 Very Good-7. Primarily smooth medium brown with darker mottlings. Planchet defect on obverse obscuring final cinquefoil after colon. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.15-G -1/Miller 33.11-gg.1).

NEW NETHERLANDS 56TH SALE JUNE 27, 1962

31 Similar. Colons and cinquefoils. ~~M. 333.Z12~~, 3311-gg1, ~~3316.Z15~~. ~~First about Very Fine, weak at centers but with beautiful, clean surfaces and sharp borders~~;
32 - second Good with a dark, granular surface but extremely rare (possibly R-7); ~~third about Fine, chocolate colored and quite pretty~~. 3 Pcs.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

LOT# 2532 M 33.11-gg.1. AG-3/G-4. Rarity-6. 123.6 grains. 28.3mm. 175°. Dark, with some blue-gray iridescence. A specimen of the ET LIR variety. Earlier states than Taylor: 2523;
1 OF 11 PIECES NORWEB

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 26-29, 1920

1.10 1966 1787. C. 33 (~~15~~ 11)-G (2)-1. R. 5. VGood. 33.11-gg.1

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2678 Quartet of 1787 DBL coppers. ~~M 33.9-s.2. R-2. 122.2 gns. Choice Fine. Gray-brown. Edges dented. States earlier than Taylor:2518; early state of break over first G on obverse; reverse not clashed in right field;~~ ~~M 33.10-Z.8. High R-5. 157.6 gns. About Very Fine sharpness, deep flaw and graffito on obverse. States as Taylor:2520~~; **M 33.11-gg.1.** R-6. 121.8 gns. Technically Fine. Both sides extremely granular and pitted. States as Taylor:2523; ~~M 33.12-Z.16. High R-4. 119.5 gns. Very Good to Fine. Reverse flawed in upper left field. States as Taylor:2525.~~ 4 pieces.
110.00

BOWERS 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

344 1787 Connecticut copper. **M 33.11-gg.1. Draped Bust Left. G-6** Rarity-6. 141.4 grains. ET LIR reverse. From a late state of both dies, with a large rim break reaching toward effigy's bust, encompassing A in AUCTOR! A second large die break extends from the rim above TO on the obverse, and a third is seen at 5:00 to 6:00 at the effigy's drapery. On the reverse, a die break extends from the rim at 9:00 through the D and Liberty's branch hand to her waist. Another break is noted in the field behind Liberty's head. Glossy tan surfaces that are, save for wear, basically problem-free. A nice specimen for the Connecticut copper die specialist.
83.50 BK.

COIN GALLERIES SALE FEB 19, 1998

2521 **1787 Connecticut.** M.33.11-gg.1. ET LIR. Very Good; ~~1788 Massachusetts Cent.~~ Ryder-12-M. Very Fine; ~~1787 Fugio Cent.~~ Newman-12-M. Fine. 3 pieces.

The first ex Stack's sale of September 10, 1975, lot 490; ~~the second, ex Gibson-Groves Sale, November 11, 1974, lot 359~~. UNATTRIBUTED

33.11-gg.1

LETTERS USED IN SUBSTITUTION		
"B" instead of "R" "R" instead of "B"	358 358	1787 obverse 39.1; 39.2 1787 reverses cc's; ff's; gg's; hh's

Several different shaped "R" punches were used to make Connecticut dies. Design of the right leg varied considerably from a short, stubby drop, as in reverse hh.2, to a long graceful recurvature, as in obverse 37.6. Like practically all bizarre lettering of Connecticut coppers, these apparent misspellings occured only in the 1787's. Examples of the LIR vs LIB anomaly may be best seen in the "cc's", "ff's", "gg's" and "hh's".

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

THE VERY RARE MILLER 33.11-gg.1
One of the Finest Known Examples!

183 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.11-gg.1. High Rarity-6. 137.4 grains. Choice Fine, some areas closer to a full VF grade, others a bit weaker as struck. Full legends, the date off the planchet due to centering [a typical occurence for the variety]. Struck from the extremely late die state, with a large cud over TO of AUCTORI and another larger one over the A of that word which reached to the effigy's bust and another smaller one apparent at the lower right corner of the bust. The reverse is in a similar state of distress, with a large pie-wedge shaped bulge behind Liberty's head, a smaller one at the first cinquefoil and the I of INDE and a large diebreak from the denticles, through the D of INDE, touching the branch and on to Liberty's waist. Obviously neither die could have long survived, and this is probably the terminal state. The only auction records we can find for the variety in this die state are the Taylor coin, graded Fine and about equal to this piece which realized $176 way back in the dark ages of collecting and the Dr. Hall - Hessberg coin, a Choice Fine from an earlier die state that realized $357.50. The EAC '75 coin was also graded Fine and brought an astounding $300 over two decades ago! In that sale Walter Breen noted that there were "No auction records; ANS and Dr. Hall coins were weak. Possibly full R-7." In Breen's annotations for that sale it was noted that the EAC '75 coin was earlier from the Bowers list. The variety was missing from the ale of most large collections of Connecticut coppers, including Garrett, Norweb, Oecshner, Picker, Roper, Robsion, Schenkel, all of the Ryder-Boyd offerings and even the recent C4 Convention sale. An example for the specialist to pick up an attractive and dramatic example of this rarity.....$299

From the Mrs. Lillian S. Willins collection, pedigree unrecorded.

33.11-88.1

PINE TREE 'EAC 175 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

33.12-W.3

208* **1787.** M. 33.12-W.3. R–7. CO almost touch; shattered die around AUCTO and drapery. Rev. As last, later state. **Some details close to VF,** others weaker as struck, including upper obv. cinquefoils and lower rev. drapery; part of date off flan; usual defects, plainest at edges. Bent near AUCTO. First we have seen outside ANS in many years; no auction record, none in the Bowers list. **(Photo)** ($250.–350.)

*Bids accepted by mail only.

$340 – $340 –

EAC 175



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BOWERS 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 21, 1987

1787 M 33.12-W.3

OVERGRADED FINE ONLY FAIR COLOR



$357.50

TAYLOR

2524 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.12-W.3. Draped Bust Left.** 145.2 grains. 180°. **High Rarity-7. VF-30 overall,** some areas (base of bust) less sharp, others as technically graded. Dark brown surfaces with lighter highlights on the devices. Slightly off center, affecting only the top of the third cinquefoil on obverse and the bottom halves of the date numerals. Otherwise, all letters and punctuation clear. Obverse and reverse die states in about the same state of advancement as seen on the Pine Tree E.A.C. example, the only other specimen of this combination we know of to have been auctioned. Two tiny nicks below A, otherwise surfaces are smooth and free from porosity. In terms of sharpness, and the overall technical grade of the piece, a match to the Pine Tree E.A.C. specimen. However, that one was described as bent near AUCTO. This is probably the finest ever auctioned. Given a rating of high Rarity-7, we can only account for three specimens including this one, the other two being the Pine Tree E.A.C. example and one in the ANS Collection. However, with three recorded examples it is likely that there are one or two others unknown to us or unattributed.

Purchased from Richard Picker in 1962.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" 6-20-91

ONE OF FIVE KNOWN
MILLER 33.12-W.3 COPPERS

DR. HALL



600–1000–

HESSBERG

OK FINE BASICALLY NO PROBLEMS

Lot No. 1152

D. MENCHELL

1452 **1787** Miller 33.12-W.3 (High R-7). 120 grains. Draped bust left, same die state as the Taylor coin, a serious die crack from rim to bottom of bust divides field into two planes, a finer crack circles AUCT. Broken-top D in INDE. A few ancient scratches appear under high magnification, deep olive-brown and better centered than the Taylor or Pine Tree-EAC pieces and one of perhaps five known in all grades. Strong Fine with claims to Very Fine.

1,100–

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD–RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994



325–900–990–

Lot No. 104

JIM GOUDGE

F/VF DEFECT

104 **1787 M.33.12-W.3. DBL. Low R-7** (revised). Sharpness of nearly Very Fine, obverse flawed and scratched, reverse gouged in center, net Fine. 127.7 gns. Olive and dark brown color. The **Miller sale coin,** called there 33.12-Z.16. We have seen seven specimens and there must be at least three to five more, so the rarity rating should be adjusted downwards. Die states as Taylor:2524.

From Tom Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 1964. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Good."

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN, 1985

153) 1787 M.33.12-W.3 Very Fine-30. Three old pin scratches on obverse head, not disturbing color, otherwise smooth mottled olive and tan. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.14-W.3/Miller 33.12-W.3).

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 26-29, 1920

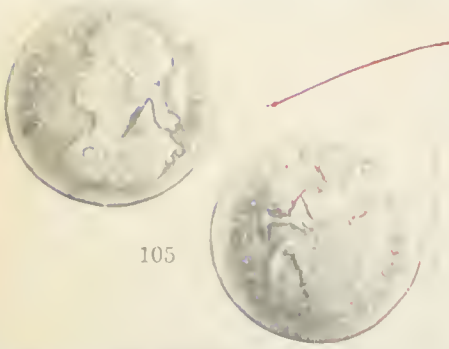
1.10 1964 1787. C. 33 ~~(14)~~-W (3), G. to VG; ~~another 33 (14)-Z (16), latter R. 3.G.~~ 2 pcs.

33.12-W.3

~~33.12-Z.16~~

33.12 - W.3

STACK'S 'BOYD-RYDELL' SALE JUNE 8, 1994



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*105 1787 M.33.12-W.3. DBL. Low R-7 (revised). Another! Very Good, obverse flawed and laminated, reverse minor flaws. 120.1 gns. Orange-tan and brown. Hall attribution and rarity number painted on obverse. The finest we have seen is the AU coin in the Ford Primary collection. Die states as Taylor:2524. OK COLOR SOME FLAWS

230
700
770

Annotated round card ticket with circle H accompanies this lot, ex Steigerwalt in 1895. TO DON VALENZIANO

The card is annotated "Only 3 Known Dr. Hall Canfield Mine." Hall's notebook records that he bought his from "Mr. Hays May 1890" and notes that he had seen two specimens by 1898. Hall's cain (presumably) went to Hessberg and Canfield's went to the NJHS, later the ANS. Thus, who is the "mine" mentianed an the card? He was a contemporary of Hall's and Canfield's. He could have been Hays, if we assume Hays bought anather 33.12-W.3 to replace the one he sald Hall. If not Hays, then he was someone we don't yet knaw.

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS BARNSLEY

"E" from "F"		
	361	1787 obverse 33.3; 33.19; 33.33; 33.6; 33.12
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In most of the obverse 33's attempts were made, some good and some bad, to alter the conspicuous letter "F" to make it look more like an "E". In 33.33 the alteration was most casually executed when a serif intended for the bottom of the "F" was struck so high on the middle bar as to hang there on its end in a most ridiculous position. In the majority of cases, however, more respectable looking "E's" resulted from careful extensions of the bases of these Fugio "F's". In 33.6 and 33.12 this extended bottom bar looks like a club. In 33.1 and 33.2 it looks like a horizontal triangle longer than the top bar. In 33.20 and 33.27 it looks like a vertical triangle the same length as the top bar.

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS E. BARNSLEY

Because there are two "E's" on every reverse but only one on an obverse, the altered "F" is more apparent on the reverses. Here they occur with great frequency, such as in all the six "W's", some sixteen of the "Z's" and in many other reverses too numerous to mention.

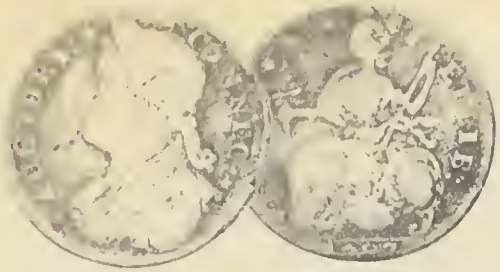
1787 M.33.12-W.3 NICE VERY GOOD
CRAIG MC DONALD COLLECTION APRIL, 1996



DISCOVERY SPECIMEN

33.12-Z.10

Unique Connecticut Copper Discovered

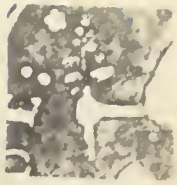


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Z 10

May 1991 **THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER** Sequential page 1248

SERIAL NO. 88 J. ROCK

33.12-Z.10 -- Discovered by California dealer-collector Jesse Patrick in 1982 (probably the farthest West that a new variety has ever been found!) and reported in a front page article of *Coin World*. No other examples known. If the discovery coin or another example of this variety does not show up, the variety may be dropped from future listings. ??

May 1972 THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER Sequential page 361

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33.12-Z.10

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PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

33.12-Z.16

Finest M. 33.12–Z.16 of 1787 offered in 50 years

245 **1787.** M. 33.12–Z.16. R–3, possibly R–4. Obv. as last; rev. I much too low, far from N, leans left; T below E–L; lower date line missing above 17–7, Obv. shattered, probably the terminal state, many cracks unmentioned by Miller. **PALE REDDISH BROWN SMOOTH LUSTROUS SURFACES FADED FROM MINT COLOR, FAINT TRACES OF MINT BLOOM AROUND SOME LETTERS—SUGGESTING AN OVERALL GRADE BETWEEN AU AND UNC.;** weakly struck so that it is hard to tell if the coin has received any wear, but a grade of Ex. Fine to AU would be ultra–conservative. Some of the weakness on both sides is from die failure—shattered obv., heavily clashed and cracked rev. die. **Unusually free of defects. No really nice one has been offered in fifty years,** though plenty of worn ones around. Ex Stepney Hoard, Craige. $600— (Photo) ($400.–500.)

600—

EAC '75



245

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

2548 1787 Connecticut. M 33.12-Z.16. VF-20. Rarity-4. 125.5 grains. 28.4mm. 175°. Dark golden brown. Slightly later obverse and reverse states than Taylor: 2525, with break over obverse rim above E slightly more advanced than the Taylor coin. *Purchased circa 1913-1915.* OK FINE IS

154—

NORWEB

KAGIN'S SALE # 313 SEPT 29-30, 1978

1658. 1787 M. 33.12 Z.16 (R-3) "EC" corrected from "FC", "I" much too low, far from N, leans left. "I" below E-L. Attribution on obv. Middle die state with crack through AUCTORI and crack from "E" to rim. Beginning of crack from rim to neck. EXTREMELY FINE-40, dark slightly granular. Weakness on rev. due to die failure, lovely example of this variety. Ex. Miller Coll. 500. *PLATE* 200—



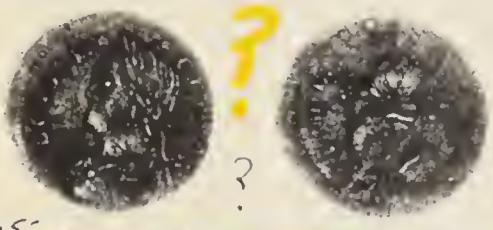
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STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

1120 **1787 Miller 33.12-Z.16.** 118.6 grains. **Strong Very Fine,** off-center toward lower left obverse/upper left reverse, affecting the head and upper punctuation on the latter. Complete legends and date. Deep brown fields, lighter devices. Slightly more advanced die state than the Taylor and EAC coins, most noticeable in the large rim break to NE. Old attribution number inked in the field. Glossy surfaces; 1 OF 2 PIECES OTHER 33.16 - Z.15 LOT BROUGHT # 220—

OK VF OECHSNER

$110 AVE



275— KAGIN'S '1983 ANA SALE' AUG 16, 1983

76 1787 M.33.12-Z.16 R-3 AU Sharp Nose. Virtually identical to EAC Lot 250, described as AU. The piece is dark glossy brown, higher points in highlight. Barest cabinet friction. Struck about 10% off center. A tie for the finest known. Weight 126.5 grains.

STACK'S 'GUNLOCKE SALE' MARCH 16, 1989

1526 **1787 Miller 33.12-Z.16.** 118.6 grains. **Strong Very Fine,** off center toward left obverse upper left reverse, affecting the head and upper punctuation on the latter. Complete legends and date. Deep brown fields, lighter devices. Slightly more advanced die state than the Taylor and EAC coins, most noticeable in the large rim break to NE. Old attribution number inked in the field. Glossy surfaces

OK VF EX OECHSNER 1 OF 2 PIECES OTHER 33.16-Z.16

$247.50 $124 AVE

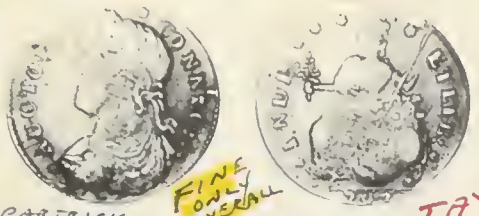
ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.33.12-Z16
VERY GOOD/GOOD



Z 16

33.12-Z.16

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR, 27, 1987



FINE ONLY OVERALL

D. PARTRICK

FINE ONLY OVERALL

TAYLOR

2525 1787 Connecticut. M 33.12-Z.16. Draped Bust Left. 123.2 grains. High Rarity-4. VF-30 overall, some areas less sharp. Uniform golden brown obverse, with darker olive highlights on reverse. Several rim dents, almost suggestive of mounting. Same state of the obverse as pictured in the Pine Tree E.A.C. plate.

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1982

243 330 1787 M.33.12-Z.16. Another. 123.1 grains. Deep golden brown toning. Top obverse not fully struck up. Full legends, nearly full date. Extremely Fine. F/VF OK 275-300

Ex Taylor Sale (Bowers & Merena, March 27, 1987, lot 2525). /121 AS VF-30



EX. TAYLOR LOT# 2525

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BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2526 110 1787 Connecticut. M 33.12-Z.16. Draped Bust Left. 145.4 grains. High Rarity-4. VF-30 overall, some areas less sharp. Slightly off center, only tops of date numerals present. Light golden brown with some reddish highlights. Moderately advanced obverse state, with a bit more rust above E than usual. Reverse somewhat soft, particularly at the top. FINE ONCE CLEANED TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'IE NAT'L BANK DENVER' JUNE 23, 1987

2039 1787 Connecticut. M 33.12-Z.16. 145.4 grains. High Rarity-4. VF-30, overall. Slightly off center. Light golden brown. A nice specimen for a type collection. EX. TAYLOR LOT# 2526

PINE TREE "GENA' 76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

63 1787. M. 33.12-Z.16 (R-3, possibly R-4). Fine or better sharpness. 66 50

Dark grayish brown surfaces; shallowly granular. Date more than

PINE TREE BREEN III JUNE 9, 1978

255 1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 33.12-Z.16 (R-3, possibly R-4). Fine or better sharpness. Dark grayish brown surfaces; shallowly granular. Date more than half on flan. Refer to E.A.C. lot number 245 (AU+ at $600) EX 63 66.50 ($35-40) 9.00

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

1 OF 2 FINEST DR. HALL

1450 1,760.00 1787 Miller 33.12-Z.16 (High R-4). 128 grains. Draped bust left, die crack circles through AUCTORI, interesting spacing CO N NEC, followed by colon, cinquefoil and two more periods on effigy's shoulder. ETLIR corrected to ETLIB. Delightfully smooth light brown with faded mint red, a very light striation or two. Among the finest known. Mint State. AU/UNC MINOR STRIAE

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.



BOWER'S RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.12-Z.16 (R-3). B in ETLIB altered from an R. Good $11.00; Fine $23.00; EF-AU, splendid! 139.00

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE NOV 14, 1990

SEE BOWERS NET #14 APR, 1972

CONDITION CENSUS



200-325 350 TO DAVE MENCHELL

VF NICE COLOR & SURFACES SOFTLY STRUCK

5708 1787 M 33.12-Z.16. Rarity-4. VF-30. 125.3 grains. Deep golden brown. Minor clip visible from obverse at 10:00. Surfaces somewhat glossy. States equivalent to Taylor:2525.

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION) 1985

[illegible] 1787 [illegible] Planchet defects obverse.

[illegible]

33.12-Z.16 1787 "Dog"

ANA MUSEUM, 1989

G 8.28g 180° Miller 33.12-Z.16

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

154) 1787 M.33.12-Z.16 Fine (15-18). Some light planchet striae on reverse figure, otherwise relatively smooth light olive brown with darker mottlings. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.14-Z.16/ Miller 33.12-Z.16)

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

635 15 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.12-Z.16 (R-3). Abt. Fine, the grade being less because of weak striking.

BOWER'S 'ANA SALE' AUG 10, 1989

1033 143 148 Trio of 1787 Connecticut coppers:-☆ M 33.12-Z.16. Value of AG-3, overall sharpness of VF-35. Damaged, edge notched twice, graffiti on both sides. States as Taylor:2526. Weight invalid due to damage. 1 OF 3 PIECES

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 26-29, 1920

1.10 1964 1787. ~~G. 33 (14)-W (3), G. to VG~~; another 33 (14)-Z (16). latter R. 3.G. 2 pcs. 33.12-Z.16

.25 1965 Another as last, 33-Z, VGood; ~~also 33 (14)-Z (24)~~. G. 2 pcs.

.20 2137 1787. ~~G. 33 (13)-R (1)-I~~ and 33 (14)-Z (16) VG. 3 pcs.

MIKE RINGO LIST, NOV, 1985

16. 1787 M.33.12-Z.16. Very Good, clean tan surfaces, no date..... 20.00

33.12-Z.16

STACK'S 16, PERKINS COLL SALE, MARCH 18, 1983

2169 **1787 M.33.12-Z.16. DBL.** Very Good to Fine. Rarity 4. 134.3 grains. Light golden brown, granular. Flawed. Late states of the dies; ~~**1787 M.33.13-Z.6. DBL.** Fine. **Rarity 6.** 109.9 grains. Brown, dark in places. Striated and scratched. Obverse chipped at top; **1787 M.33.15-r.1. DBL.** Fine. Rarity 2. 126.2 grains. Dark olive green, granular. Obverse rim dents; **1787 M.33.16-Z.15. DBL.** Fine. Rarity 3. 104.3 grains. Cleaned bright golden yellow. Granular; **1787 M.33.17-r.1. DBL.** Very Good to Fine. Rarity 3 (traditional, probably lower). 113.7 grains. Even brown. Soft top obverse, base reverse. Partial date.~~ 5 pieces.

~~The second of Coin Galleries' February 1986, part of lot 1906).~~

ROSA AMERICANA FPL"P SPRING, 1983

116 1787 Connecticut Miller 33.12-Z.16 High Rarity-4 125.6 grains Technical grade of Very Fine or so Fairly well struck, with full, bold legends, the bottom half of the date is off the planchet Medium brown surfaces that were originally quite glossy and hard, but now which have small pitmarks scattered over the surfaces, most likely the result of having been buried for some time Although this strict description makes the coin sound quite unattractive, that is really not the case, as the underlying surface gloss gives it a big boost in the eye appeal department A good value for the money $59

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS BARNSLEY

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COIN GALLERIES SALE, NOV 9, 1988

1237 **1787** ~~**M.33.9-S.2.** Draped bust left. Good, pinscratches, porous~~; **M.33.12-Z.16.** Good. A planchet punch on Liberty's breast. Granular; ~~**M.33.13-Z.7 (R-4).** Good, granular, **M.33.17-R.** Very Good, a clip at eleven o'clock on the obverse.~~ 4 pieces.

NORMAN PETERS LIST, OCT, 1983

1787 33.12-Z.16 (R3) Good+ $13.00

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 17, 1981

2531 **1787** ~~**M.33-W.1**~~, **M.33.12-Z.16** (R-4), ~~**M.33.39-s.1**~~. Good or better, ~~the first with verdigris~~. 3 pieces.

DANA LINETT (EAN) LIST JUNE, 1982

33.12-Z.16, R-3, FINEST KNOWN, a choice light brown, 5% off-center, Almost Unc. but for minor light cabinet friction..... 2200.

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1982

242 **1787** M.33.12-Z.16 (High R-4). 129.0 grains. Rich chocolate color, glossy surfaces. A planchet flaw at the upper reverse. Full legends; upper half of the date clear. About Uncirculated, nearly Mint State. XF SOFT STRIKE OK+ COLOR SOFT STRIKE REV. FLAW

From J. Hanson, privately in 1973.



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COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1982

2678 Quartet of 1787 DBL coppers. ~~**M 33.8-s.2.** R-2. 122.2 gns. Choice Fine. Gray-brown. Edges dented. States earlier than Taylor:2518; early state of break over first C on obverse, reverse not clashed in right field; **M 33.10-Z.8.** High R-5. 157.6 gns. About Very Fine sharpness, deep flaw and graffito on obverse. States as Taylor:2520; **M 33.11-gg.1.** R-6. 121.8 gns. Technically Fine. Both sides extremely granular and pitted. States as Taylor:2523;~~ **M 33.12-Z.16.** High R-4. 119.5 gns. Very Good to Fine. Reverse flawed in upper left field. States as Taylor:2525. 4 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1984

493 — **1787 Draped Bust Left. M.33.12-Z.16** (High R-4). Very Good, the obverse distinctly sharper. CO close, with C touching the head, NNEC distant. INDE: *** * ET LIB: reverse. Dark, subtle reliefs on this reverse, the 87 quite clear.

STACK'S 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1984

98 **1787** ~~**M.33.8-Z.13. DBL.** R-5 (revised). Fine to Strong Fine, olive brown, deep flaws. 120.5 gns;~~ **M.33.12-Z.16. DBL.** R-5 (revised). Very porous Fine, pale golden brown, slide marks both sides. 126.4 gns; ~~**M.33.15-r.1. DBL.** R-2. Very Fine or so, good olive color on decent surfaces. 128.1 gns. Old obverse scratch.~~ 3 pieces.

~~The third with round card ticket with circle H, ex Lyle.~~ J. ROUK

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1984

187 **1787 M.33.12-Z.16.** Another. Nearly Very Fine obverse, reverse granular Fine. 131.3 gns. Miller attribution number in a close to fine hand on obverse. Linear flaws on reverse.

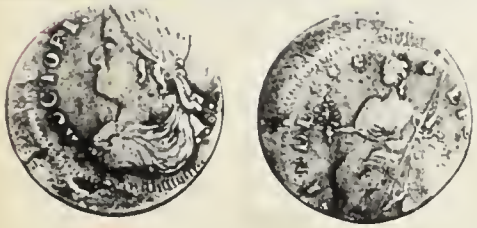
33.12-Z.16

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

*186 1787 M.33.12-Z.16. DBL. R-4 (underrated, probably R-5). Strong Fine, struck broadly off center by about 20%. 145.2 gns. Ruddy brown and olive, some granularity but these factors unimportant in comparison with the error. OFF CENTER BIT DARK

150-
400-
440

Here's a curious observation. On off centered New Jersey coppers the outline of the edge of the die can usually be seen if the misalignment was wider than about 7%. On Connecticuts, however, the cataloguer doesn't remember such a rule holding even a little bit. In the case of this coin, for example, despite the surfaces there are places where the 20% off centering should show the die edge clearly, but it's not there. The cataloguer suspects that the reason the NJ observable rule doesn't seem to apply to CT's is that the latter's dies were necked differently and may not have had a "gutter" around the rim to catch and hold planchet metal as it expanded under the heat of striking.



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ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER 1989

188. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.12-Z.16. Rarity-5. 139.5 grains. Very Fine or so from a wear standpoint, but quite weakly impressed at the center of the reverse, looking more like a Fine in that area. The obverse legend is full and strong, and there is ample design detail on the effigy; the large diebreak through AUCTORI is strong, as is the one from the base of the bust to the rim. The reverse is weaker, though the only things missing are the N of INDE and most of the date; the central detail is quite faint. Evenly microgranular medium brown surfaces with dark jade green highlights, apparently the result of a burial; some light marks, though none of any real note. While not a beauty-contest winning coin, it is still a nicely detailed example of a very difficult variety – and more importantly, it's quite cheap at just.....$69

The rarity rating of this variety was raised to a full R-5 by Michael Hodder in his cataloguing of Stack's June, 1994 sale.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1986

184 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.12-Z.16. Rarity-5. 119.5 grains. About Very Fine, the reverse more like a solid Fine. Full legends on either side, the date a bit weak but mostly readable. Strong design detail on the obverse, with some drapery visible. Medium mahogany brown surfaces, the obverse with just a bit of roughness in front of the effigy's face and the reverse with a planchet flaw between the branch and the second and third cinquefoils. Struck from an extremely late die state, the obverse with a large diebreak snaking its way through AUCTO and across the lower part of the effigy's bust. There is also a large cud at the rim above the E of CONNEC, extending across the top left part of that letter. While the reverse doesn't have any diebreaks, it does appear that it is failing around the peripheries. A difficult variety to find in any grade, Taylor's was a sharper VF that had been mounted [four large rim bruises — the coin was nailed up somewhere!], suggesting he wasn't able to find a nicer one. The only distinctly better pieces that we are aware of are the EAC '75 coin, which was an AU, and the Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin which was called Mint State [and sold for $1760] but curiously wasn't plated in the sale! This is a most acceptable example of this variety, with a visually stunning obverse die state.....$129

33.12-Z.21

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

Subgroup 11

INDE corrected from IDDE EAC '75

231* 1787 M. 33.12–Z.21. R–7. Obv. previously described (subgroup 4) but in earlier state with few cracks. Rev. Differs from the other die of this type in that upper colon dot is nearer to cinquefoil than to E. Heavy crack from 7 to last cinquefoil; faint crack beginning through NDE to branch. **Some details Very Fine, others Fine,** old light pitting; mostly fairly well struck. Grossly undervalued, first we have seen in many years outside ANS, though Dr. Hall and Miller each had one. All three varieties of this subgroup are extremely rare. Ex. Bowers list. April 1972, earlier, apparently ex Craige. **(Photo) ($325.–400.)**

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$235 —

*Bids accepted by mail only.



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BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APR, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.12-Z.21 (R-6). Not in our previous Connecticut offering. Very Fine R.C.R. #14. APR 14, 1972 . . . 225.00

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1971

EXCITING MILLER 33.12-Z.21, PROBABLY ~~FOUR~~ SIX KNOWN

HALL

FINEST ?



HESSBERG

1000–1500– TO THE BOOK

Lot No. 1451

TWO DARK STRONG STRIKE

1451 **1787 Miller 33.12-Z.21** (R-7). 126 grains. Draped bust left, interesting blundered reverse shows INDE corrected from IDDE, the error "D" bold and clear. Full date, porous planchet with lamination line from Liberty's shoulder. One of a probable four specimens known today of this rare variety. Dark olive-brown. Strict Very Fine.

1,650 BOOK

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION) 1979

1. [illegible] Fine [illegible] surface both sides.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

155) 1787 M.33.12-Z.21 Good/Very Good (6-7). Dark brown with devices and legends highlighted in tan. Struck about 10% off center to 3 o'clock resulting in tops on "NEC" on obverse and corresponding "ET" on reverse off flan. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.14-Z.21/ Miller 33.12-Z.21). SEE COLOR PHOTO

HENRY GARRETT LIST JUNE 18, 1983

1787 M33.12-Z.21.R7.VG 85.00

BOWERS' SIPE NESS COLL'N JAN 26-28, 1984

393 Trio of Connecticut coppers, all *Draped Bust Left* issues: 1787 M33.12-Z.21. Good to Very Good. Many tiny scratches and nicks. Glossy brown surfaces. Very rare variety: 1 OF 3 PIECES JIM GOUGE

May 1972 THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER Sequential page 361

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33.12-Z.21



BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1987)

844 1787 INDE./IDDE: 3 vars. Ex. rare.
M. 33.12-Z.21, 33.2-Z.21, 33.2-Z.22.

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS.

MISCUT LETTERS OVERCUT		
"N" struck over "D" "E" struck over inverted "N"	355 360	1787 reverse Z.21; Z.22 1787 reverse Z.1

It is a curious thing, but "N" seems to have caused more legend errors than any other letter. Reverses Z.21 and Z.22 of 1787 contain beautiful examples of an "N" cut over the letter "D".

● A NEW CONNECTICUT REVERSE, Z(25) ●

W/ COMMENTS ON REVERSE Z(21)

The 1787 Connecticut "Z" reverses provide what is probably the most interesting sequence of sub-varieties in the entire Connecticut series. So the discovery of a new member of this family is indeed an event of great import.

Miller describes twenty-four different "Z" dies, many of which were, in the undersigned's opinion, altered one from the other. A good example of this might be cited from evidence of the blundered N of INDE which appears in both Z(21) and Z(22). Miller says of the former, "N struck with a punch altered probably from an O." Concerning the latter, he says, "N struck with same altered punch as in Z(21)."

I do not agree that there could possibly be such a thing as an N punch altered from an O punch, showing both letters at the same time. There would be no metal in the center of the O to make the diagonal of the N, unless the former were entirely ground down; but such is not the case because both letters are of equal height. Therefore, I believe that the blunder in question was made, like so many others in the legends and dates of the Early American Series, by first striking the die in error with an O punch, then correctly striking on top of it with an N punch. W. H. Breen evidently concurs in this theory; vide "Blundered Dies", item no. 35.

See the adjoining plate for an illustration of the aforementioned blundered N, which was kindly photographed by W. P. Keller from the 33(46)-Z(21) in his own collection. Our thanks to Mr. Keller for his cooperation.



1787 Connecticut Reverse Z.21 Showing Blundered 'N of INDE'

33.12-Z.21

1787 M.33.12-Z.21
JIM GOUDGE COLLECTION



1787 M.33.12-Z.21
JIM GOUDGE COLLECTION

BOWER'S "SIDE NESS COIN" 1/26/1984 #373



33.12-Z.21

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN 1985

155) 1787 M.33.12-Z.21 Good/Very Good (6-7). Dark brown with devices and legends highlighted in tan. Struck about 10% off center to 3 o'clock resulting in tops on "NEC" on obverse and corresponding "ET" on reverse off flan. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.14-Z.21/ Miller 33.12-Z.21).

ANS Collection Connecticut Coppers



1787 33.12-Z.21 David Palmer Collection, Ex. Ebay #160267286891 08/07/08 at $5.107.00. Fine/Very Fine, Attempted Puncture Center of Reverse.



33.12-Z.21



Zoom on/off | Show Reverse | Large Photos

AUCTION:	9/23/2009 - 9/26/2009 The Philadelphia Americana Sale
SESSION:	Lots 4001-4561. Colonial and U.S. Coins.
LOT #:	4108 Watch Item
ITEM	1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 33.12-Z 21 Rarity-7+. Draped Bust Left.
GRADE:	VG DETAILS NCS
STARTING BID.	$1,200
PRICE REALIZED:	$10,350.00
HIGH BIDDER#:	
LIVE BIDDING:	Closed
STARTS IN *	

Live video bidding NEW

*"Live Bidding" and "Starts In" times are approximate.

Description

1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 33.12-Z.21, W-3540. Rarity-7+. Draped Bust Left. VG DETAILS (NCS).

Actual sharpness of Fine or better but uniformly rough and microgranular; the overall sharpness is finer than Perkins:370 for comparison. Deep golden brown surfaces with lighter high points. Nominally off-center on the obverse to 1:00, the rim to the tops of CON, old shallow scrape across back of effigy's neck, die break from E to rim. Reverse nicely centered though rim tight to bottoms of date numerals, natural central planchet flaw across Liberty's lap region, another at ET, die crack from rim above B arcs downward to punctuation and shield. In our sale of the Perkins Collection, our cataloguer noted but four examples of M.33.12-Z.21 with a fifth rumored. The writer at the time noted: "Tom Elder graded Miller's Good but its present whereabouts are unknown to the cataloguer (is it this specimen or another?)." We can't help but raise the same question! The John J. Ford, Jr. Collection did not include the variety, nor did Norweb. A splendid opportunity for an advanced Connecticut copper specialist to obtain one of the most elusive of all varieties within the collecting discipline.





1787 33.12-Z.21 Very Good 6, Weight 118.8 Grains
Syd Martin Collection 8/2006 Inventory No. 2356





33.12-Z.21

33.12-Z.24

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

Finest Known

Superb 1787 M. 33.12-Z.24

244 $800 1787. M. 33.12-Z.24. High R–7. Obv. previously described (subgroup 4). Rev. Dateline partly quadruple; I first punched normally then repunched too low; N leans much to left; base of E in ET heavy and irregular, possibly corrected from F. Vertical crack through armor, toga clasp, field, through jaw and cheek to nose; rev. vertical "bisecting" break from first 7 to 4th cinquefoil, encircling break from first 7 through tops of NDE and cinquefoils, head, pole hand to ETL, other lighter cracks. **LIGHT OLIVE AND MINT RED UNC.,** some areas of weak striking, many small granular defects (in planchet before striking) obscuring Ms. Liberty's head. **The unchallenged finest known of this extreme rarity; only one other auctioned in the last fifty years to our knowledge.** The VG in the 1973 Mass. Hist. Society offering. **(Photo) ($850.–1100.)**

EX STEPNEY HOARD

EAC '75



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1787 M 33.12-Z.24

Finest Known

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987



TAYLOR

EAC '75

OK/NICE AU W/RED FLAWS

BID AU



$2,200

D. PARTRICK

2527 1787 Connecticut. M 33.12-Z.24. Draped Bust Left. 126.2 grains. 170°. **High Rarity-7. MS-60,** golden brown with **mint red** around obverse and reverse legends and much of the reverse seated figure. Some granularity, two flaws, a little soft in places. Otherwise, the finest known of this very rare variety. First I on reverse repunched too low, matching first I on obverse. Reverse die broken vertically nearly through the center, diagonally from D through waist, shield, reaching to rim below last cinquefoil, peripherially through tops of INDE, second, third and fourth cinquefoils, joining the vertical break. A heavily used reverse, which is found combined with obverses 33.18 and 33.25, and which here is severely shattered. First and second date numerals affected by vertical and peripheral breaks, and somewhat obscured. From the state of the obverse die, this combination struck earlier than 33.12-Z.16. High Rarity-7: this the finest; the specimen in the next lot possibly second finest known; the other we have traced, the Stack's/M.H.S. (1973) example, graded VG. None in ANS nor in the Connecticut State Library Museum/Mitchelson Collection (according to the inventory published in *Penny Wise* September 15, 1986).

From the Pine Tree/E.A.C. Convention Sale, February 15, 1975, Lot 244. AT $800 —

1787 M 33.12-Z.24

Probable Second Finest Known

BOWERS 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

FINE OVERALL OK COLOR/SURFACE

WORTH A BID



$467.50

D. PARTRICK — D. MENCHELL

TAYLOR

2528 1787 Connecticut. M 33.12-Z.24. Draped Bust Left. 130.0 grains. 180°. High Rarity-7. VF-20 overall, a little less sharp on the reverse, a result of impending die failure. Medium golden brown with some mahogany highlights on reverse. Areas of verdigris around obverse and reverse letters. Very slightly earlier obverse die state, all cracks about as advanced as seen on the finest known in the preceding lot save for the break running from rim to the toga end, which here is not developed yet. Reverse die state similarly close to the preceding's, save a break through the first two date numerals, which has not developed sufficiently far to obscure them as seen on the preceding specimen. Finer than the Stacks's M.H.S. (1973) specimen, and in the abscence of any other auction records of this variety known to us, probably the second finest of the variety ever to be auctioned and quite probably the second finest known.

Obtained from Richard Picker in 1972.

SEE STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992 LOT # 244

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

RARE MILLER 33.12-Z.24

10 REPOLISHED



HESSBERG

250–500

T. RINALDO

Lot No. 1454

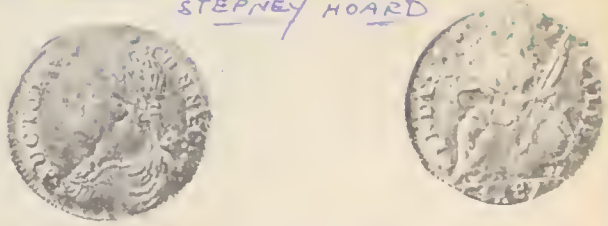
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TOO DARK SURFACE POROSITY

1454 1787 Miller 33.12-Z.24 (~~High~~ R-7). 145 grains. Draped bust left, legend spaced CO N N EC. Reverse displays the bisecting vertical die break from top rim through Liberty's left shoulder to 17 and lower rim seen on the other three examples positively identified. Date is entirely on the planchet although 17 are blurred by the die crack. Dark olive-brown, some light surface porosity, tiny rim notch as made at 7 o'clock. Very Good.

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FAIRFIELD COUNTY HOARD A/K/A STEPNEY HOARD



1787. Miller 33[12]Z[24]

THE NUMISMATIST VOL. 65 [illegible] P. 21

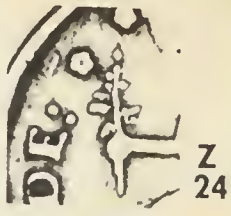
JANUARY, 1952

33.12-Z.24

STACK'S "MASS HIST. SOCIETY SALE" MARCH 29, 1973

53 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.12-Z.24. Ronty 6. The date a trifle weak. Very Good. 30-





BOWER'S RCR# 12 SEPT, 1971

1787 Draped bust left. 33.12-Z.24 (R-6). VF-EF 225.00

BOWER'S RARE COIN REVIEW #14, APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.12-Z.24 (R-6). With die break vertically bisecting the reverse. VF-EF RCR #14, APR, 1972 ... 225.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL) 1984

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

156) 1787 M.33.12-Z.24 Very Good 7-8. Dark brown with devices and legends highlighted. Defect obliterates "E" in CONNEC. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.14-Z.24/ Miller 33.12-Z.24).

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BURNETT COLL) JULY 23, 1976

102 1787 Draped Bust Left M #33.12-Z.24 (High R-7) VERY GOOD-8, dark and granular. #20-

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 26-29, 1920

.25 1965 ~~Another as last, 33-Z, VGood;~~ also 33 (14)-Z (24). G. 2 pcs.

STACK'S L.S. RUDER SALE 'SEPT 9, 1967

26 1787 M.33.12-Z.24 (High R-7). Good, well centered with all but the very bottoms of the numerals on the flan, some planchet defects. Late die state, obverse breaks and the reverse shattering. Unfortunately, has been holed through the head of Liberty, and cleaned; but still desirable due to both rarity and degree of remaining detail. HOLED #16.50

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THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS BARNSLEY

"E" from "F"	361 361	1787 obverse 33.3; 33.19; 33.33; 33.6; 33.12 1787 obverse 33.1; 33.2; 33.20; 33.27

In most of the obverse 33's attempts were made, some good and some bad, to alter the conspicuous letter "F" to make it look more like an "E". In 33.33 the alteration was most casually executed when a serif intended for the bottom of the "F" was struck so high on the middle bar as to hang there on its end in a most ridiculous position. In the majority of cases, however, more respectable looking "E's" resulted from careful extensions of the bases of these Fugio "F's". In 33.6 and 33.12 this extended bottom bar looks like a club. In 33.1 and 33.2 it looks like a horizontal triangle longer than the top bar. In 33.20 and 33.27 it looks like a vertical triangle the same length as the top bar.

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THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS - E. BARNSLEY

LETTERS DOUBLECUT "I"	356 356	1787 obverse 33.19 1787 reverse Z.24

The letter "I" is also double cut occasionally. Examples of this occur on the 1787 obverse 33.19 and reverse Z.24.

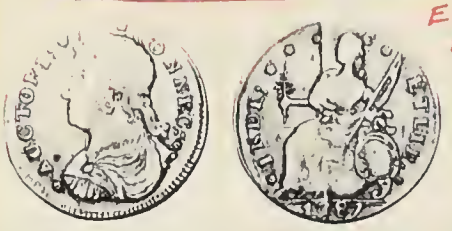
33.12-Z.24

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

244 **1787 M.33.12-Z.24** (High R-7). 130.0 grains. Medium golden brown toning. Well centered, with full dnte and legends. The chnrncteristic die break on upper reverse is sharp. A handsome specimen of this rarity, probably the second finest known. Extremely Fine. VF 20 OR REDDISH BROWN

Ex Richard Picker in 1972; Taylor Sale (Bowers & Merena, March 27, 1987, lot 2528). AT 4675

EX TAYLOR #2528



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TO DAVE MENCHELL

MARK POULIN COLLECTION 1787 33.12-Z.24
FINE OR SO. SOME POROSITY APRIL, 1993



STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995

SCARCE CONNECTICUT COPPER

EX MARK POULIN COLLECTION APRIL 1993



Lot No. 67

67 **1787 M.33.12-Z.24. DBL. R-6+** (revised). Very Good/Fine. 128.2 gns. Ruddy orange-brown with some darker brown areas in the fields. Both sides quite granular, but uniformly, so and thus not displeasing. Several patches of old corrosion products on both sides. No rim dents/nicks or other surface accidents requiring specific mention, a clean example of this very scarce variety. We know of 10 specimens: Taylor:2527, the finest; Taylor:2528, a Very Fine; the Ryder-Boyd Primary coin; ANS; Barnsley/CNL; MHS (1973):53 (possibly this coin); the Hessberg piece; and two others. All but the first two are in low grades, as is this one. Since we have traced 10 and suspect there may be a few more around, we suggest reducing the rarity rating from Taylor's High R-7 to the level we have assigned it. Die states as Taylor:2528, the reverse beginning to shatter.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C+ GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995



169. M52 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.12-Z.24 DBL (High R-6) VG8 128.4 gns. Rarity rating revised downwards from High R-7 by Michael Hodder in cataloging the June 1995 Stack's sale coin, a heavily granular VG/F. That action based on his confirmed data base of 10 specimens. On this one both sides are slightly granular but still pleasing, appearing rather smooth to the unaided eye. Nicely contrasting dark and medium chocolate browns. A few tiny nicks at the obverse rim, approximately 11:00. Two small depressions, one at forehead, the other in left of drapery. A few other scattered flaws on both sides, often at the rim, are of little significance. Die states only slightly earlier than either Taylor coin, but breaks still well developed. Most known are in low condition, the Taylor coins being the exception, one being Uncirculated (previously the 1975 EAC coin) the other VF20. Lacking from most of the major collections auctioned, including Norweb, Oechsner, and Hessberg. This is a rare opportunity to acquire a relatively attractive example. Reverse rotated 350 degrees.

33.12-Z.24

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

THE EXTREMELY RARE MILLER 33.12-Z.24

157 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.12-Z.24. Rarity-7. 119.8 grains. Fine or so in terms of strike and wear received, some details clearly of a higher grade level. Full legends save for the first C of CONNEC, and a full date. Medium brown surfaces, slightly and evenly rough, and with a few circulation marks typical for the grade. Not as unattractive as the strict description makes the coin sound, the piece does have its own crude charm and eye appeal. Better yet, this is an extremely rare variety, with less than a dozen known in all grades and only a handful of auction appearances. The EAC '75 - Taylor coin was Uncirculated, at the top of the Condition Census. It drops quickly from there, folks. The VF second Taylor coin [which reappeared in Stack's January, 1992 sale and brought $1045] seems to be the next finest. There was a VG/F in Stack's June, 1995 sale, while the piece in the 1995 C4 Convention sale was just VG and still brought $380. The variety was completely missing from such sales as Garrett, Roper, Kessler-Spangenberger, Picker, Robison, Norweb, Oechsner and Hessberg, the latter legendary for its offering of 33-Z varieties. The variety is on a lot of want lists, and we expect this one to be of considerable interest at just.....$429

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

THE EXTREMELY RARE MILLER 33.12-Z.24

223. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.12-Z.24. Low Rarity-7. 124.9 grains. Very Good, some details a bit sharper, others weaker as struck. The legends are full and strong and argue for a grade closer to the Fine level. The date is weak but at least partially visible under magnification. Weakly impressed at the very top of the obverse effigy's head, and the corresponding lower area of Liberty on the reverse. Dark grayish brown, slightly but evenly rough surfaces; a small rim nick at K-2 on the obverse does not detract, nor does a small reverse striation. An extremely rare variety, with about a dozen specimens known in all grades combined, and only a handful of auction appearances. The finest known – by far! – is the Uncirculated EAC '75-Taylor coin, while the VF duplicate in the Taylor sale may well have been the second finest. A striated F/VF appeared in the recent Perkins sale [at $605], and we offered a Fine on our last price list, which quickly sold to a specialist in the series. The two other recent appearances were the VG/F in Stack's June, 1995 sale and the VG in the 1995 C4 auction which still managed to bring $380 in spirited bidding. The variety itself was completely missing from such name sales as Garrett, Roper, Kessler-Spangenberger, Picker, Robison, Norweb, Oecshner and Hessberg – the last sale justifiably famous for its comprehensive offering of the 33-Z varieties. This is on an awful lot of want lists, so if you need it, we suggest a quick phone call, since it could be years before another example is offered!.....$499

The Z.24 reverse is one of the scarcest in the entire series, though it was paired with the most recent new discovery of a Connecticut copper variety – the currently unique 1787 Miller 33.50-Z.24. Oddly enough, the reverse was paired with three other obverse, each of which is a rare variety: the 33.12-Z.24 offered here is a Low R-7, the 33.18-Z.24 is a Rarity-8 and the 33.25-Z.24 is a High Rarity-6 [its current rarity, though we suspect it will end up as a Low R-7].

EX STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1998 LOT # 276 A G/VG AT $154 -

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

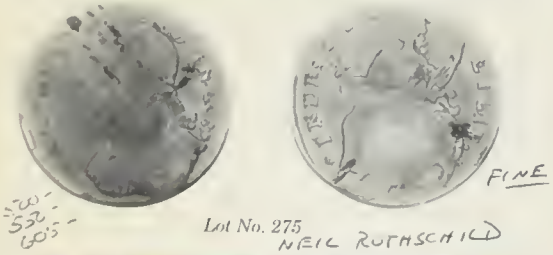
276 1787 M.33.12-Z.24. DBL. A second. 124.9 gns. Good to Very Good. Steel gray and brown on a very granular planchet. Obverse rim damaged at 2:00. Diagonal linear lamination on reverse from rim to right shoulder.

140 - 140 - 154 -

Die states apparently as Taylor:2527, but surface condition too porous for certainty.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

RARE 1787 M.33.12-Z.24



FINE

500 - 550 - 605

Lot No. 275

NEIL ROTHSCHILD

275 1787 M.33.12-Z.24. DBL. **High R-6.** 128.5 gns. Very Fine to Fine. Medium to dark brown. Surfaces mostly appear smooth and hard to the naked eye. Obverse flawed linearly from rim at upper left down through effigy's head, in field below NN; reverse flawed on feet, deeply below B through to those below NN on the other side. Even Taylor's Unc. was flawed. We have seen 11 of these. The Condition Census for this number is weird, running from Taylor's Unc. to Taylor's VF, then including a bunch of VG.

Ex Robert Vlack at the Boston Bay State Show on March 19, 1984

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

Subgroup 10

INDE corrected from INDN

Finest Known

227 1787 M. 33.13-Z.1. Almost or quite R–7. Obv. Previously described, early state with break at TO just starting. Rev. The only die with standard legend of type Z showing the E over N blunder; no trace of cracks. **Ex. Fine, light mint clip affecting top of pole; light olive faded from mint red, faint traces of some red around letters;** granular in the weakly struck central areas. **Finest known to us,** far exceeds the VF in the Bowers list (in three figures); no auction records in many years. Ex Stepney Hoard. **(Photo)** $350 ($475.–575.)

EAC'75



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1787 M 33.13-Z.1

Probable Finest Known

XF ONLY TOO WEAK FOR AU BID XF



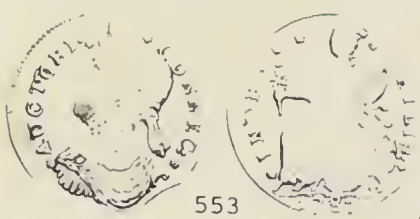
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BOWERS 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1787

TAYLOR

2529 1787 Connecticut. M 33.13-Z.1. Draped Bust Left. 124 7 grains. 200 . **High Rarity-6. AU-50** overall, some areas less sharp, notably the centers. Minor obverse rim clip at 5:00, affecting top of Liberty's pole. Early obverse state, quite early reverse state. Reverse Z-1 was combined with four other obverses: 33.19 (Rarity-2), 33.38 (Rarity-5), 33.40 (high Rarity-6), and 49 (Rarity-7). Its state as illustrated on this specimen suggests this combination was struck early in its life. D on reverse scraped, visible in the Pine Tree E.A.C. sale catalogue and so damaged prior to Taylor's acquisition of the piece. First E on reverse usually catalogued as struck over N, but this may need to be re-examined as the remains of the underlying character do not entirely correspond with the shape of the N earlier in that word. Dark golden brown (described as light olive earlier), uniform on both surfaces. Described as finest known in 1975 and 1976, we have noted no finer specimens offered at auction since then. Probably still the finest known.

From the Pine Tree E.A.C. Convention Sale, February 1975, Lot 227, later included as Lot 553 in Pine Tree's catalogue of the John Carter Brown Library Collection, May 1976.



553

'BROWN LIBRARY'

PINE TREE 'BROWN LIBRARY' MAY 21, 1976

553 1787. M. 33. 13-Z.1 (about R-7). **Extremely Fine,** light mint clip affecting top of pole; light olive faded from mint red, faint traces of some red around letters; granular in the weakly struck central areas. Finest known to us, far exceeds the VF in the Bowers list (in three figures); no auction records in many years. **(Photo)**

$180

BOWERS 'RARE COIN REVIEW #14' APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.13-Z.1 (R-5). Good $39.00; Very Good $69.00; Very Fine . RCR #14 . APRIL, 1972 . . . . 129.00

33.13-Z.1



Z 1

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" 6-20-91

DR. HALL



HESSBERG

FINE W/DEFECT

200-220-

Lot No. 1456

M. SPENCER

1456 1787 Miller 33.13-Z.1 (High R-6). 139 grains. Draped bust left, same die break atop TO as preceding coin, this reverse shows an apparent error N under E of INDE, ETLIB followed by colon and cinquefoil as closer to shield as the final B. Deeply impressed reverse devices give a feeling of a Roman coin. Deep reddish-brown, planchet chip over no . Fine.

242.50

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

33.13-Z.1

PINE TREE "GENA '76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

64 1787. M. 33.13-Z.1 (almost R-7). Fine-Very Fine. Some softness of detail due to uneven strike. Brown and tan patina. Date more than half on flan. Obv. die break at TO well developed. See 1975 E.A.C. lot 277 (EF and finest known at $350)

PINE TREE 'RUN 78' SALE' JUN 6, 1978

33 1787 M. 33.13-Z.1 (almost R-7). Fine-Very Fine. Some softness of detail due to uneven strike. Brown and tan patina. Date more than half on flan. Obv. die break at TO well developed. See 1975 E.A.C. lot 277 (EF and finest known at $350).

BOWERS "SPRINGFIELD COLL" DEC 15-16, 1981

5012 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. Miller 33.13-Z.1 (R-5) Fine. 50- small flan clip at 11:00, few minor planchet laminations, and a deeper defect at lower reverse. Rare DAVE MENCHELL 145.5

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION) 1988

[illegible] 1787 [illegible] F/F [illegible] 1st [illegible] striations both sides.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

157) 1787 M.33.13-Z.1 Very Good. Basically smooth medium brown with darker mottlings. Localized weakness affecting "CTO" in AUCTORI and "NDE" on corresponding reverse. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.11-Z.1/ Miller 33.13-Z.1).

158) 1787 M.33.13-Z.1 Very Good. Mostly smooth light chocolate brown. Flan crack from head through upright of 2nd "N" in CONNEC and cross like defect on obverse head. Large break from shield through final cinquefoil. White ink attribution (No Provenance).

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

103 1787 $15- Draped Bust Left M #33.13-Z.1 (R-7) VERY GOOD-8, minor planchet porosity.

BOWERS 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

636 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.13-Z.1 (R.5). Very rare variety. Fine 25- Dark planchet. A very pleasing specimen of this rarity.

SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993 LOT# 1003 AS VF
HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 26-29, 1920
.35 1954 1787. C. 33-(11)-Z-(1) VGood. 33.13-Z.1

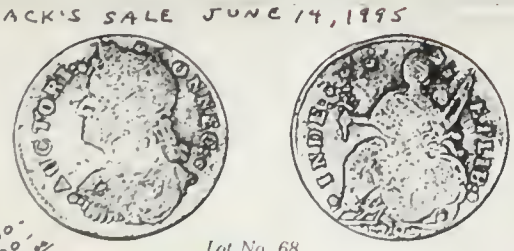


DAVID SONDERMAN LIST AUG, 1981

30 1787 Draped Bust Left, M.33.13-Z.1 (R-6). Extremely Fine. Weakly struck at Reverse figure's head. All other details sharp. Smooth medium brown surfaces ..... T.D. R. MARTIN 225.00
#110-

1787 M.33.13-Z.1 Abt.Unc. Localized Weakness.
Mike Ringo Jan 1992 to Tony Terranova

STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995



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Lot No. 68

68 1787 M.33.13-Z.1. DBL. R-6 (revised). Fine. 130.1 gns. Light orange brown, with some darker color in areas of the fields. Surfaces mostly hard, light obverse handling marks, three old reverse gouges below legs. We have seen 15 of these now, and most grade Very Good to Fine. Die states as Taylor:2529.

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1987

30.1787 DBL, M.33.13-Z.1. Fine, medium brown, minor reverse defect. R-6.. 75.00

33.13-Z.1

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

103 **1787 M.33.11-Z.18. DBL.** R-5. Very Good and good for the grade. 124.5 gns. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. Obverse state very late; **M.33.13-Z.1. DBL. High R-6.** Very Good, or so, dented and scratched on a remarkably mis-shapen flan, nearly an "error" coin! 127.9 gns. Golden olive. Hall attribution and rarity number painted on obverse, attribution number on round sticker affixed to center of reverse; **M.33.13-Z.6. DBL. R-6.** About Fine, granular, obverse clip at 7:00. 134.2 gns. Hall attribution and rarity number painted on obverse. 3 pieces. ROBERT MARTIN

170 220 242

The first and second with round card tickets with circle H, the first graded "Good", the second ex Hall in 1890.

1787-H/50
33-11
Z-1
R5
Ex. (H)

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THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS E BARNSLEY

MISCUT LETTERS OVERCUT		
"N" struck over "D"	355	1787 reverse Z.21; Z.22
"E" struck over inverted "N"	360	1787 reverse Z.1

In reverse Z.1 of 1787, the last letter of LIB is made out of a "P" by the addition of a crude bottom line angled upward to join the top lobe so that the altered character looks like a badly mangled "B" with a bottom lobe only half the size of the top lobe. A second blunder occurred in this die when the last letter of INDE was sunk over an inverted "N".

ROSA AMERICANA FPLHC, 1992

47 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33 13-Z 1 High Rarity-6 99 1 grains Close to Very Good, actually with most detail of that grade or higher, but, struck on a very defective planchet with a number of striations on either side as well as some even granularity The legends and the last two digits of the date are complete Another coin that is not a candidate for a beauty pageant, but, it is an extremely rare variety, seldom seen in any grade and on the want lists of many collectors Doesn't it seem strange that you can obtain a variety where there are less than 20 examples known for under a hundred bucks? With interest in colonials still on the rise, how long do you think that situation will last? $79

STACK'S G. PERKINS COIL SALE MARCH 16, 1993

2170 **1787 M.33.13-Z.1. DBL.** Good/Fine. **High Rarity 6.** 128.4 grains. Golden brown. Lightly granular. Obverse heavily scraped, rim dented above second O; light reverse flaws by right arm. This variety is usually found in Very Good or lower grades. Die states as Taylor:2529, an About Uncirculated coin and the finest known.

60 60 66

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

188 **1787 M.33.13-Z.1. DBL. High R-6.** Good to Very Good, much apparent softness attributable to the very late states of the dies. 147.4 gns. Miller number in a fine but smudged hand on obverse; ~~M.33.13-Z.6. DBL. R-6.~~ Very Good, rough, reverse flawed, rim burrs. 124.7 gns. Hall number in left, Miller number in right obverse field executed in two different fine hands. 2 pieces.

175 175 192.50

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1787 MILLER 33.13-Z.1

The Miller Sale Coin

RIM BRUISE
VF JUST OK



Lot No. 1003

170 950 1045

TO G. PERKINS

1003 **1787 M.33.13-Z.1. DBL. High Rarity 6.** Very Fine. 129.9 gns. Medium brown obverse, areas of reverse recolored to simulate mint red. Both surfaces micro granular. Reverse rim gouged above head; flawed on date. Reverse slightly off center to the bottom, bases of date numerals off flan. In terms of sharpness this is the third finest we have seen, after the Taylor coin and a full Extremely Fine (a Choice AU in a New York collection is also known). Obverse a little earlier than Taylor:2529, break over TO not as developed; reverse appears perfect.

1045

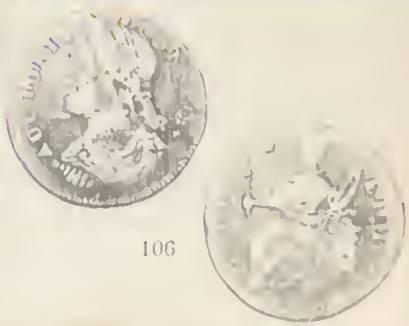
From Thomas Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 1954; to Hillyer Ryder, thence to F.C.C. Boyd. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot. Graded "Very Good" by Ryder.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

*106 **1787 M.33.13-Z.1. DBL. High R-6** (but doomed to fall). Good Fine, rims a bit ragged, several small rim dents. 142.9 gns. Olive brown and gold on micro-granular surfaces. A technically interesting coin.

150 150 198

Obverse state as Taylor:2532, married to reverse Z.7, reverse state much later than Taylor:2529: clashed around, heavy break from rim to shield at 4:30, thin diagonal break from 11:00 to 4:30. Thus, the revised emission sequence for obverse 33.13 is: 33.13-Z.1, then 33.13-Z.6, 33.13-Z.1 again, then the obverse married in turn to reverses ff.1, hh.2, and finally Z.7.



33.13-Z.1

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

158 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.13-Z.1. High Rarity-6. 150.9 grains. Good+/About Good. The obverse has nearly full legends, though some letters are weaker than others. The reverse has an extremely weak periphery, from a heavily failing die, and just shadows of a few letters are visible; luckily one of those is the I in INDE which allows for certain attribution to this reverse die in its relation to Liberty's leg and the first cinquefoil. Typical late state of the obverse die, with a large diebreak between the TO of AUCTORI. Dark brown, slightly rough surfaces, the reverse with one small planchet lamination near the rim at K-11. Although the coin won't win any beauty contests anytime soon, it is an acceptable example of an very rare variety, the first that we've handled in years. It's also cheap at just.....$49

STACKS SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

277 - 1787 M.33.13-Z.1. DBL. R-6 (revised). 141.5 gns. Very Good to Fine. Light golden brown. Both surfaces quite granular, obverse flawed in lower left field, stray nicks and marks. We have seen 16 of these.

75 - 80 - 85 -

Die states as Taylor:2529. The first E on the reverse is not cut over an N, but the underlying letter cannot be made out with certainty.

IRA & LARRY GOLDBERG **Sale 53: The Pre-Long Beach Auction** MAY 24, 2009



Lot 23 **1787 Connecticut Miller 33.13-Z.1 Rarity-6. VF-30.** Mostly glossy chocolate brown delicately woodgrained with some lighter brown tones on the obverse. There is a bit of fine crud dusted into protected areas on the obverse but the planchet is solid and offers excellent eye appeal for the grade. The only notable mark is a dull nick over the A in AUCTORI. Struck slightly off center to K-11 causing the lower half of the date to be positioned off the planchet. A premium example of this rare variety, superior to the Ford coin and at least equal to the Perkins piece.
Estimated Value $500 - 700. SOLD #1,207 $0
Current Opening Bid 240

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

33.13-Z.6



Z 6

Subgroup 12

INDE corrected from INDF

Second Finest Known

234 **1787** M. 33.13–Z.6. R–6. Obv. Previously described, intermediate state of breaks at TO and lower right. Rev. T–IB lean right with respect to E and L. Traces of what may be a 7 at upper left of 8, but die failure makes certainty impossible. Light crack through 2nd and 3rd cinquefoils to head. **Very Fine, pleasing light brown, faint traces of rev. lustre,** almost free of defects. Second only to the Ex. Fine in the Bowers list in three figures (the Dr. Hall coin?); the few others we have seen are all well worn, including that in ANS. **No auction record in years. (Photo)** $300 **($375.–up)**

300

'EAC'75



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STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL. SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2169 1787 ~~M.33.13-Z.16. DBL.~~ ~~Very Good to Fine. Rarity 4. 124.2 grains. Light golden brown, granular. Flawed. Late states of the dies,~~ **1787 M.33.13-Z.6. DBL. Fine. Rarity 6.** 109.9 grains. Brown, dark in places. Striated and scratched. Obverse clipped at top; ~~1787 M.33.15-r.1. DBL. Fine. Rarity 2. 126.2 grains. Dark olive green, granular. Obverse rim dents; 1787 M.33.16-Z.15. DBL. Fine. Rarity 8. 104.8 grains. Cleaned bright golden-yellow. Granular. 1787 M.33.17-r.1. DBL. Very Good to Fine. Rarity 3 (traditional; probably lower). 113.7 grains. Even brown. Soft top obverse, base reverse. Partial date.~~ 5 pieces.

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The second ex Coin Galleries (February 1986, part of lot 1306).

SEE ROSA AMERICANA FPL #6, 1952 LOT #48

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" 6-20-91

DR. HALL





TOO DARK

HESSBERG

25-180-

Lot No. 1457

TO J. ROCK

1457 **1787** Miller 33.13-Z.6 (R-6). 142 grains. Draped bust left, TO joined at top by short die break, a crack links right dentieles to last C in CONNEC and peruke. Thin top on D of INDE, date is virtually complete under double exergue line. Deep olive-brown. Fine.

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Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

TOO DARK





TAYLOR

$143

2530 **1787 Connecticut.** M 33.13-Z.6. **Draped Bust Left.** 133.4 grains. **Rarity-6. VF-20** overall, some central areas less sharp. Extensive, new hairline scratches on obverse. Deep olive green, with lighter golden highlights. Struck from a slightly later state of the obverse die as seen on the specimen in the preceding lot. Somewhat early reverse state, die break connecting second and third cinquefoils faint. Overall fairly porous. Deep reverse flaw over Liberty's right thigh. Perhaps not the most attractive Connecticut copper as a type, but an unusually high-grade example of a scarce variety.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2531 **1787 Connecticut.** M 33.13-Z.6. **Draped Bust Left.** 129.8 grains. **Rarity-6.** F-12 technical grade, reverse less sharp. Off center, but without affecting letters, punctuation, or date numerals. Dark olive green with lighter highlights. Quite porous and very rough. Same die states as described in the preceding specimen.

$71.50 X

TAYLOR

DARK & ROUGH

BOWER'S 'JK NAT'L BANK DENVER' JUNE 23, 1917

2040 1787 Connecticut. M 33.13-Z.6. 129.8 grains. Rarity-6. F-12, reverse less sharp. Slightly off center, dark olive green. Porous and rough.

EX. TAYLOR

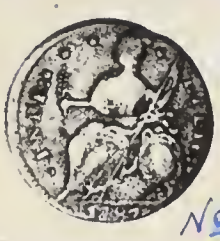
NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

104 1787 $50 Draped Bust Left M #33.13–Z.6 (R–6) FINE–12, dark and granular. Condition census.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

TOO DARK





NORWEB

$66

2549 **1787 Connecticut.** M 33.13-Z.6. **F-15. Rarity-6.** 124.6 grains. 28.4mm. 180° Dark, with lighter high points. Slightly off center, bases of date numerals off flan. Minor rim irregularities at 5:00 on the obverse. Later obverse state, earlier reverse state than Taylor 2530.

Purchased circa 1913-1915

BOWER'S 'SACCONE COLL' NOV. 6, 1987





EX. NORWEB: 2549

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1548 **1787 Connecticut.** M 33.13-Z.6. 124.6 grains. **Rarity-6. F-15.** Dark, with lighter high points. Slightly off center, bases of date numerals off flan. Minor rim irregularities at 5:00 on the obverse. Obverse state later, reverse state equivalent to Taylor:2530.

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

554 **1787. M. 33. 13-Z.6** (R-6). **Fine plus, some details of VF sharpness.** Pinkish tan color; probably cleaned at some time or other and now retoned. Refer to 1975 F. A. C. lot 234.

NOT SOLD

Late die state. Obv. and rev. dies extensively clashed, and with both the obv. breaks described by Miller in an advanced state.

BOWER'S 'M. COHEN SALE' JAN 24-26, 1985

LOT # 2311 1787 Draped Bust Left, rare variety Miller 33.13-Z.6. Very Good to Fine, cleaned long ago. Lightly porous surfaces.

1 OF 5 PIECES

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

637 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.13-Z.6 (R-1). Fine. 18-

33.13-Z.6

PINE TREE "GENA '76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

65 1787. M. 33.13-Z.6 (R-6). Fine-Very Fine, usual softness of some details inherent in the strike. Brown fields, tan devices. Light planchet clip above RI of AUCTORI. Refer to lot 234 in our 1975 E.A.C. sale (VF, second finest, at $300)

PINE TREE "FUN 78 SALE" JAN 6, 1978

34 1787 M. 33.13-Z.6 (R-6). Fine-Very Fine, usual softness of some details inherent in the strike. Brown fields, tan devices. Light planchet clip above RI of AUCTORI. Refer to lot 234 in our 1975 E.A.C. sale (VF, second finest, at $300)

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 20, 1976

1793 55- 1787 M.33.13-Z.6 (R-6). Very Good, deep reddish brown toning, full date; early state of die breaks at "TO" and "C:" on obverse.

BOWER'S "E.V. TUTTLE SALE" JUNE 15-17, 1981



-Z.6 R-6

2000 160 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.13-R-4. Draped bust left. Very rare variety. **Extremely Fine.** From the standpoint of *actual wear sustained.* Struck off center. Some minor edge marks and tinges of verdigris. Undoubtedly one of the finest known of this elusive variety.

PINE TREE FUN '77 JAN 8, 1977

57 1787. Draped Bust Left, Jarvis & Co. ~~M.33.19-Z.2. (R-4). Div. III, Group D.9. Very Good, dark brown patina, lighter on highest surfaces.~~ M.33.13-Z.6. (R-6): Group D.12. Good, flan slightly bent. ~~M.33.28-Z.16. (R-3): Group D.15. Good, even dark brown patina. M.33.1-Z.13. (high R-5): Very Good, dark brown patina.~~ 4 Pcs.

PINE TREE "GREEN III" JUNE 19, 1978

259 33' ~~1787 Draped Bust Left. M.33.19-Z.2. (R-4): Div. III, Group D.9. Very Good, dark brown patina, lighter on highest surfaces.~~ M.33.13-Z.6 (R-6); Group D.12. Good, flan slightly bent. ~~M.33.28-Z.16. (R-3): Group D.15. Good, even dark brown patina. M.33.1-Z.13. (high R-5): Very Good, dark brown patina.~~ 4 Pcs. ($40-50)

BOWER'S RARE COIN REVIEW #14, APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.13-Z.6 (R-4). Very Good $22.00; Extremely Fine, far superior to any other 33.13-Z.6 offered recently (R-4) 129.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION) 1989

33.13-Z.6 1787 G/G- R6 Struck slightly off cen

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

33.13-Z.6 10036 (7) V.GOOD(7)

BOWER'S P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27, 29, 1979

1299 ~~Six~~ 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left. ~~(1) 32.5-aa. R-4. VG-8, dark; (2) 33.1-z.13. R-4. VG-8, porous; (3) 33.11-z.18. R-4. VG-8, porous;~~ (4) 33.13-z.6. R-4. Good-4, planchet defects; ~~(5) 33.16-z.15. R-2. AG-3; (6) 33.17-gg.2. R-3. VG-8.~~ (Total: 6 pieces)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

160) 1787 M.33.13-Z.6 Very Fine-25. Smooth dark dark chocolate brown with devices and legends highlighted. A few minor flan defects. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.11-Z.6/ Miller 33.13-Z.6).

SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993 LOT #1004 AS FINE
HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 29, 1920

.30 1956 1787. C. 33 (11)-Z (6) VG. 33.13-Z.6

SUPERIOR "T. CHALKEY" SALE JAN 28-31, 1990

2030 $209 1787. Connecticut Cent. Dreped Bust Left. Miller 33.13-Z.6. Rarity-6. Fine 15. A sharp, well balanced coin with all lettering and detail complete.

COIN GALLERIES "PICKER REF. COLL" JULY 22, 1992

2680 99 00 **1787 M 33.13-Z.6.** DBL. R-6. 121.9 gns. Choice Fine sharpness. Light gray-brown with blue overtones from an old cleaning. Both surfaces granular and lightly flawed. Die states as Taylor:2530. CLEANED

MIKE RINGO LIST, FEB, 1984

13.1787 Draped Bust Left, M.33.13-Z.6. Good, legends and date complete and readable, reverse has been cleaned. R-6 variety..... 20.00

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #39 OCT, 1985

15. 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 33.13-Z.6, R-6. Good. Rare. ($30)

PINE TREE "E. MORTON SALE" OCT 15, 1975

1552 45' 1787. Draped Bust Left: Jarvis & Co. ~~M.33.19—Z.2 (R-4): Div. III, (Group I) 9. Very Good, dark brown patina, lighter on highest surfaces.~~ M.33.13—Z.6 (R-6): Group D.12. Good, flan slightly bent. ~~M.33.28—Z.16 (R-3): Group D.15. Good, even dark brown patina, characteristic planchet flaws M.33.1—Z.13 (high R-5): Very Good, dark brown patina. See I.A.C. lots 223, 234, 250 and 266, respectively.~~ 4 pieces. ($175.-225.)

33.13-Z.6

ROSA AMERICANA FPLRC, 1992

The Dr. Hall Coin

Third Finest Known!

EX HESSBERG # 1457

48 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33 13-Z 6 Rarity-6 142 7 grains Very Fine Generally well struck, with full legends and date The planchet is a deep olive brown, with just a few small rolling flaws visible on either side The present coin is the DR THOMAS HALL example, with his attribution on the edge in bold white letters The present coin is the THIRD FINEST KNOWN of this rare variety, and, again, much nicer than just about anything that has appeared at auction recently, the variety was missing from Roper, Picker, Robison, Oechsner, Norweb and Garrett We expect a lot of interest in this piece both on account of its condition and its notable pedigree! .. $319

The majority known of this variety seem to be in low grades, the only comparable piece to have appeared are

1) An example in Bowers and Ruddy's June, 1981 sale, Extremely Fine, some edge marks and light verdigris

2) The EAC '75 coin, Very Fine, some reverse luster traces

3) The present piece, Very Fine HESSBERG-HALL

4) The ANS specimen, Very Fine, light defects

5) The Taylor coin, Very Fine, porous

6) The EAC '76 example, Fine/Very Fine, clipped at RI of AUCTORI, later in Pine Tree's January, 1978 sale

7) A piece in Pine Tree's May, 1976 sale, Fine/Very Fine, cleaned

8) The Turoff coin, Fine

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1002 1787 ~~M.33.10-Z.8. DBL. High Rarity 5. Sharpness of Very Fine. 157.2 gns. Cleaned light golden brown. Several flaws both sides, off center, large planchet cutter clip obverse at 9:00. States as Taylor:2520;~~ **1787 M.33.13-Z.6. DBL. Rarity 6.** Strong Fine. 138.5 gns. Dark brown, quite granular. Tiny clip obverse at 5:45. States as Taylor:2530; ~~1787 M.33.34-Z.11. DBL. Rarity 6 (traditional). Strong Very Fine for sharpness. 152.0 gns. Golden brown. Light laminations left obverse field; heavy flaw on second O. A couple of edge dents. Obverse hairline scratch on jawline. Probably only R-5 now, we have records of 20 specimens and at least that many more are known. Obverse earlier than Taylor:2589, no break rim to wreath; reverse equivalent; 1787 M.33.38-gg.1. DBL. High Rarity 6. Very Good/Good. Dark, recolored. Flawless flan but reverse very rough from a worn out die. States about as Taylor:2601.~~ 4 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 12, 1995

1505 ~~1787 M.33.2-Z.5. Very Good. 122 grains;~~ M.33.13-Z.6. ~~Good. 193 grains. First is a glossy reddish-tan,~~ second is porous dark brown with tan highlights. 2 pieces.

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

1787 MILLER 33.16-Z.6

High Condition Census



Lot No. 2171

2171 **1787 M.33.13-Z.6. DBL. Very Fine. Rarity 6.** 131.3 grains. Dark brown fields, lighter highpoints. Uniformly micro-granular. Reverse scratched several times across center; small lamination on second E. Very small obverse planchet cutter clip at 11 o'clock. Slightly off-center to upper left on obverse, reverse well centered, date nearly full. Certainly a **High Condition Census** specimen, finer than both Taylor coins, Norweb:2549, the Picker IV coin, Hessberg's Fine, the ANS coin, and four others seen in three private collections. Rosa Americana VI:48 was graded Very Fine but not plated. There are few nicer than this in other private collections. Die states as Taylor:2530.

SEE ROSA AMERICANA FPLR 10 LOT # 185 SPRING, 1995

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1787 MILLER 33.13-Z.6

The Miller Sale Coin



Lot No. 1004

1004 **1787 M.33.13-Z.6. DBL. Rarity 6.** Strong Fine. 122.7 gns. Dark brown fields, lighter orange brown high points. Both surfaces granular, reverse heavily flawed across legs. Short obverse clip across top of obverse. This variety is usually found in Fine or lower grades and in terms of sharpness this piece is in the low end of the Condition Census. Die states as the Taylor coin's.

From Thomas Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 1956, to Hillyer Ryder; thence, to F.C.C. Boyd. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot. Graded "Very Good" by Ryder.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

188 1787 ~~M.33.13-Z.1. DBL. High R-6. Good to Very Good, much apparent softness attributable to the very late states of the dies. 147.4 gns. Miller number in a fine but smudged hand on obverse;~~ **M.33.13-Z.6. DBL. R-6.** Very Good, rough, reverse flawed, rim burrs. 124.7 gns. Hall number in left, Miller number in right obverse field executed in two different fine hands. 2 pieces.

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1991

14.1787 DBL. M.33.13-Z.6, 139.4 grains. Very Fine, glossy medium brown surfaces with a few minor rim bumps. Rarity-6. 200

MIKE RINGO JUNE, 1987

51.1787 Draped Bust Left, M.33.13-Z.6. Fine, smooth and choice light brown planchet with no impairments. R-6, and nicer than the Taylor piece.. 125.00

33.13-Z.6

1787 M.33.13-Z.6 "Double Struck". First strike 50% off center towards 6 o'clock. Second strike 10% off center towards 12 o'clock. Fine. Planchet defects on central reverse. WHT. 128.6 GR.
Via Anthony Terranova. ROBERT MARTIN COLLECTION



COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS SALE' APRIL 14, 1993

1983 **1787 Draped Bust Left group.** Grades range from About Good to Strong Fine. Typical planchet qualities for these grades, some cleaned, scratched, flawed. ~~M.33.8-Z.13. Low Rarity 6. Obverse granular. Off center; another. Granular. Much later obverse state. Obverse slightly shift double struck; M.33.10-Z.8. High Rarity 5. Reverse flawed;~~ **M.33.13-Z.6, Rarity 6.** Heavily worn; 1 OF 10 PIECES

BOWER'S 'LEXINGTON SALE' JAN 6, 1994



154.00

M. 33.13 - Z.6

89 1787 Connecticut copper. Unknown Miller attribution number, owing to boldly double struck features. Draped Bust left. F-12. 126.7 grains. A spectacular double strike on both obverse and reverse with certain peripheral punctuation marks obliterated. The second strike covers fully 60% of the first strike, but a complete date and portions of all peripheral legends still appear. It is possible that an accurate attribution can be "pulled out" by an advanced student of the Connecticut copper series. A desirable specimen.

MAIL BID SALE MARCH 15, 1995



94 1787 CT Copper, Miller 33.13-Z.6, Draped Bust Left, overall Fine. Rarity 6. Sharpness of Very Fine, but with light, uniform porosity on both sides. Dark brown, with red high points. Slightly off-center, affecting only the bottom of the last digit of the date. Better detailed than Taylor:2530 and a great coin for the variety specialist. ..... (150-200)

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

103 **1787 M.33.11-Z.18. DBL.** R-5. ~~Very Good and good for the grade. 124.5 gns. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. Obverse state very late;~~ **M.33.13-Z.1. DBL. High R-6.** ~~Very Good, or so, dented and scratched on a remarkably mis-shapen flan, nearly an "error" coin! 127.9 gns. Golden olive. Hall attribution and rarity number painted on obverse, attribution number on round sticker affixed to center of reverse;~~ **M.33.13-Z.6. DBL. R-6.** About Fine, granular, obverse clip at 7:00. 134.2 gns. Hall attribution and rarity number painted on obverse. 3 pieces. ROBERT MARTIN

170 220 242

~~The first and second with round card tickets with circle H, the first graded "Good", the second ex Hall in 1890.~~

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J-ROCK) FPLH 10 SPRING, 1995

THE RARE MILLER 33.13-Z.6
THE HENRY MILLER-HILLYER RYDER COIN

SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993 LOT # 1004 AS ? STRONG FINE AT $330.00

185 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.13-Z.6. Rarity-6. 122.7 grains. Very Fine. Well struck, with full legends and date as well as design details that are sharp and fully of the grade assigned. The surfaces are chocolate brown, relatively hard and with some surface gloss. There is a thin lamination on the reverse from the I of INDE, across Liberty's legs; this lamination was in the planchet prior to striking and is not all that detracting from the overall appearance of the coin. Small straight clip at K-12, affecting nothing and only mentioned for accuracy. There are no nicks or scratches. This is the HENRY CLAY MILLER specimen, and is accompanied by HILLYER RYDER'S handwritten lot ticket with his pedigree and attribution on either side. A most attractive example of this rare variety, certainly high in the CONDITION CENSUS, and nicer than anything else to come on the market in decades. The Taylor coin was an unattractive VF, Hessberg's was a F/VF, Norweb only had a Fine. The Perkins duplicate was a low VF, not as nice as this piece, while the EAC '75 coin was a nice VF and probably equal to this coin. The only specimen that we have in our records as being sharper is the EF example that Breen cited in the '75 EAC sale as being possibly ex Dr. Hall and later on the Bowers price list; that coin has not appeared for sale since that time, and no photograph of it has been seen. A fantastic coin, combining great eye appeal, wonderful strike and color, rarity and a pedigree traced back to the man who wrote the book on the series. Once a coin like this is sold you will never find another that combines so much numismatic history!..... $599

Accompanied by Hillyer Ryder's handwritten lot ticket, with the attribution given as 33.11-Z.6, which was Dr. Hall's original attribution, changed to 33.13-Z.6 only after the publication of the Miller reference work in 1920. The pedigree is Henry Miller-Hillyer Ryder-F.C.C. Boyd-John J. Ford, Jr. Not that bad of a pedigree chain, encompassing one of the most knowledgable numismatists of every generation!

33.13-Z.7

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

259 1787. M. 33.13-Z.7. R-6. Obv. previously described, subgroup 8. Rev. as last. Shattered obv. die, badly worn, injured and cracked rev. **The partly lustrous light brown surfaces demand** a grade in the neighborhood of Ex. Fine; some few details of this sharpness, the rest weaker as struck, with only faintest suggestion of rubbing. Small patch of rough dark green patina near A. **Second finest we have seen,** exceeded by the unc. Dr. Hall, Brand coin in New Netherlands 51st sale, but by no other known to us. The best in the Bowers list was only VF. Ex Stepney Hoard. **(Photo)**
$315 ($425.–up)

EAC 75



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BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987 HALL?

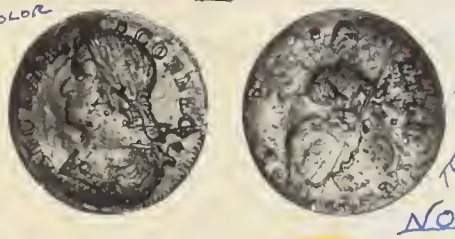
2533 1787 Connecticut. M 33.13-Z.7. Draped Bust Left. 133.2 grains. Rarity-6. F-15 technical grade, many areas softer. Misshapen flan, imperfectly cut from the strip. Medium golden brown surfaces with darker highlights. Advanced state of obverse and reverse collapse, with breaks seen on the preceding specimen here more pronounced and a few new ones developing. Reverse die severely worn, and quite indistinct.
$88 VG OVERALL FAIR COLOR SOME DEBRIS
TAYLOR
According to Taylor's notes, original ex Dr. Hall.

NEW NETHERLAND'S 51ST SALE, JUNE 18, 1958

93 Similar. **M. 33[13]-Z[7].** Lump-like break at TO of AUCTORI, as always; this specimen with badly shattered dies, far more advanced than any mentioned by Miller. Virtually **Uncirculated.** Reverse weakly struck up, probably an account of obverse breaks, and off-center towards bottom, resulting in lower half of date being off flan. Glossy light brown color. Hall attribution on edge. Another beauty; worth more than last, because this is a rarer variety (R-4 Miller scale, R-6 Sheldon scale). **($45.00)**
55+ HALL

BOWER'S 'NORWEB II SALE' MAR 25, 1988

GOOD COLOR OBV 45 REV 20



REV. VERY MUSTY TERMINALLY STATE

NORWEB

2550 1787 Connecticut. M 33.13-Z.7. EF-45. Rarity-6. 140.3 grains. 28.0mm. 175°. Grade is technical, reverse considerably softer. Same obverse, later reverse state than Taylor: 2532, the finest known. An instructive example of an obverse near the end of its useful life.
$660
Purchased circa 1913-1915. TO R. MARTIN

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976



555

EAC 75

BROWN UNIV

EX. EAC '75 #259

555 1787. M. 33.13-Z.7 (R-6). The partly lustrous light brown surfaces demand a grade **in the neighborhood of Extremely Fine; some few details of this sharpness, the rest weaker as struck** with only the faintest suggestion of rubbing. Shattered obv., die badly worn, injured and cracked rev. Small patch of rough dark green patina near A. Second finest we have seen, exceeded by the Unc. Dr. Hall-Brand coin in New Netherlands 51st Sale, but by no other known to us. Ex Stepney Hoard See 1975 E. A. C. sale lot 259 **(Photo)**
$70

556 1787. M. 33.13-Z.7. Another. **Very Fine.**
$40 Light reddish brown surfaces with a hint of remaining lustre in some areas; signs of old cleaning, minor planchet flaws

PINE TREE 'BROWN UNIV' MAY 21, 1976

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

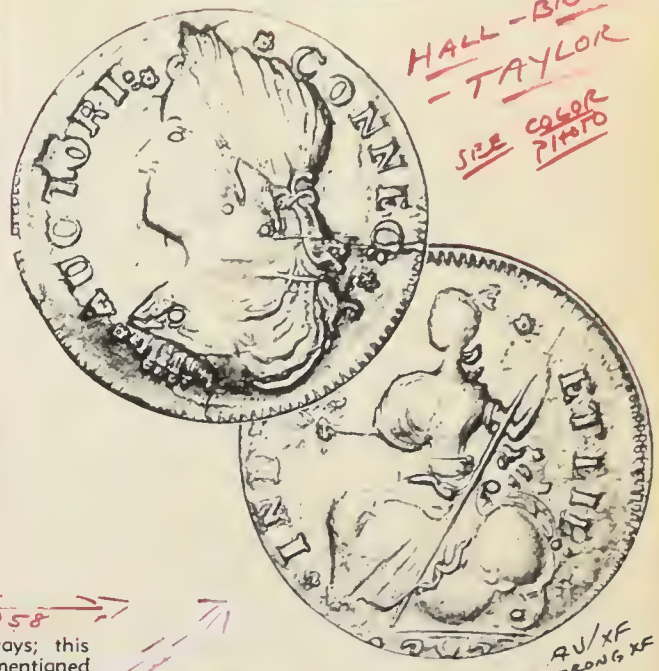
1787 M 33.13-Z.7

Ex Dr. Hall-Virgil Brand

Finest Known

HALL-BRAND - TAYLOR

SIZE COLOR PHOTO



AU/XF BID STRONG XF

WEAK



OFF CENTER

$2200 TO ANDY HAIN

2532 1787 Connecticut. M 33.13-Z.7. Draped Bust Left. 144.0 grains 170°. Rarity-6. MS-60, technical grade, obverse sharpness congruent, reverse softer (as struck). Glossy light golden brown, uniform on both surfaces. Reverse slightly off center, affecting the lower portions of the date numerals. From a late state of the obverse, shattering from second C inward to bust and from upper left point of wreath down through left field. Break above TO advanced. Reverse somewhat softly struck on the left side, doubtless a result of the obverse die condition. Dr. Hall's attribution number painted on the edge. Finest known to us, exceeding the Pine Tree E.A.C. example (later appearing as Lot 555 in the Pine Tree John Carter Brown Library Collection), none finer auctioned since then. $2200
Ex Dr. Hall-Virgil Brand; New Netherlands 51st Sale June 1958 Lot 93

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

A. TERRANOVA XF WEAK REV.

1458 1787 Miller 33.13-Z.7 (R-6). 150 grains. Draped bust left, later state with large die break atop TO of AUCTORI, crack through last C to peruke and lower center dot is paralleled by a second crack 2 millimeters below; three additional cracks on lower bust are crossed by a vertical crack to rim at 6 o'clock. Lopsided strike obscures top of head and exergue details including digits of date; a bold die crack slants up from Liberty's hand to colon and rim. Smooth even light brown. Very Fine.
770.00 60/700 NICE COLOR
ACTUALLY XF BUT REV. TERMINAL DIE STATE NICE COLOR
HESSBERG

BOWER'S GREENWICH COLL" JAN 24-25, 1991

2032 Selection of Connecticut coppers: ~~☆ 1787 M17 g.3, F-12. Low Rarity-4 ☆ 1787 M30 hh.1, VF-30, porous. Rarity-3 ☆ 1787 M33.7 r.3, F-12, very porous. Rarity-3 ☆ 1787 M33.7 r.3, VF-20. Rarity-1 ☆~~ 1787 M33.13-Z.7, VF-20. Rarity-6 ~~☆ 1787 M33.37-Z.9, F-15, flawed. Rarity-1 ☆ 1788 M11-g, VG-8. Rarity-3 ☆ 1788 M16.1-H, VG-8, clipped. Rarity-3.~~ (Total: 8 pieces)
50.00

33.13-Z.7

KAGIN'S SALE #13 SEPT 29-30, 1976

1659 1787 M 33.13 Z.7 (Rarity 6). VF 20. Lovely lt brown colour with Attribution on face. Cracked obv. die, small Planchet flaw on rev., lt one under bust on obv. Ex: Miller Coll 275. *PLATE* 75 —



1659

COIN GALLERIES / PERKINS II APRIL 14, 1983

1987 **Balance of the collection,** consisting of 1787 and 1788 varieties, all heavily flawed, dented, holed, or scratched. Grades range from basal to Fine. An interesting lot for the die state enthusiast. **1787-M.16.1-m.** Rarity-4; **M.17-g.3.** Low Rarity-4; **M.28-m.** Rarity-4; **M.31.1-gg.1.** Rarity-3. Large hole; **M.33.13-Z.7.** Rarity-6; 1 OF 13 PIECES

137 ?

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988



125-325

OK+/NICE VF

Lot No. 1121 TO — DON PARTRICK OECHSNER

1121 **1787 Miller 33.13-Z.7.** Draped bust left. **(R-6).** 143.3 grains. **Very Fine,** softly struck a bit off-center. Brown and olive green toning, glossy surfaces. Advanced die breaks all over the obverse, NNE missing due to die failure. This specimen shows an even later die state than that seen on the Taylor example.

$357.50



242 — BOWERS / ABE KOSOFF SALE / NOV 4-6, 1985

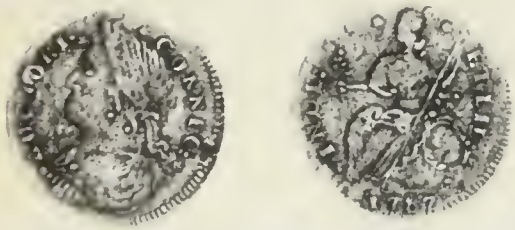
4108 1787 Connecticut. Miller-33.13-Z.7. Draped Bust left. Extremely Fine. Very late state of the dies, displaying extensive breaks. Certainly one of the last pieces struck before the obverse die fell apart completely. A very scarce (R-4 on the Miller six-point scale) variety. A prize for the connoisseur.

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES / FRANCONIA SALE 8-4-92



6541 **1787 Connecticut copper. M33.13-Z.7. Draped Bust Left. F-12,** perhaps slightly finer for the die marriage **Rarity-6.** 139.5 grains. A glossy medium tan specimen with a pronounced planchet cutter lip noted at the upper right reverse periphery. From an advanced state of the obverse die, equivalent to Taylor 2532. Usual die break above TO in AUCTORI advanced, with another crack extending from the obverse rim at 3:00 through the second C in CONNEC, and from there joining with several other horizontal cracks in the effigy's neck area. Other cracks extend in several places from the rim through the obverse legends and portions of the effigy. Reverse somewhat softly struck at the peripheries, no doubt a result of the obverse die condition. On a very slightly oval planchet. A nice combination of numismatic desirability and aesthetic appeal.

275.00



159.50 KAGIN'S / 1983 ANA SALE / AUG 16, 1983

77 **1787** Miller 33.13-Z.7. Strong **Choice VF-30.** R-4. Almost as nice as EAC Lot 259, but much earlier obverse die state. Even brown color, lustrous fields but three pin scratches in left obverse field. Certainly third or fourth best known. Weight 145.5 grains.

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33.13-Z.7 9482 (25) VF(25)

1787 Draped bust left. 33.13-Z.7 (R-4). Fair $8.00; G-VG $17.00; Very Fine RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APRIL, 1972 ..... 45.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION / BARNSLEY COLLECTION / 1989

33.13-Z.7 1787 F-/VF- R6 Double struck; very large PLANCHET

33.13-Z.7 1787 F-/F- R6 Double struck

R6

1787 F-/F- R6 OBVERSE DIE SUNKEN.

33.13-Z.7 1787 F-/F- R6

COIN GALLERIES SALE FEB 22, 1977

1194 1787 Copper. Another Double Strike, one strike about 30% off center. Miller 33.13-Z.7. Very Good/Fine RARE.

37.50

33.13-Z.7

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

161) 1787 M.33.13-Z.7 Very Fine-25. Fairly well centered on a smooth light chocolate brown planchet. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.11-Z.7/ Miller 33.13-Z.7).

BOWERS' 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

638 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.13-Z.7 (R-4). Weakly struck from late state of the dies. Fine. Some edge damage. 12-

D. LINETT MAIL BID SALE FEB 14, 1983

50 1787, 33.13-Z.7, R-6, Extremely Fine, Choice centering & strike on a really nice, defect free, Chestnut brown flan. Very nice looking... 500.

HENRY C. MILLER SALE' MAY 26-29, 1920

90 1957 1787. C. 33 (11)-Z (7) Fine, brown color. 33.13-Z.7

COIN GALLERIES SALE, NOV 9, 1988

1237 1787 ~~M.33.9 S.2. Draped bust left. Good, pinscratches, porous, M.33.12-Z.16.~~ 60.50 ~~Good. A planchet punch on Liberty's breast. Granular;~~ M.33.13-Z.7. (R-4). Good, granular; ~~M.33.17-R. Very Good, a clip at eleven o'clock on the obverse.~~ 4 pieces.

MIKE RINGO LIST JAN, 1991

27. 1787 DBL, M.33.13-Z.7, 144.8 grains. Some details are Very Fine, but unevenly struck with some obverse corrosion and a planchet lamination on the reverse. Late obverse die state. Rarity-6. 60.00

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #5 SUMMER, 1991

45. 1787 Miller 33.13-Z.7. Overall grade probably close to Very Fine. As usual, this example is weakly and unevenly struck, as the dies were extensively cracked and buckled and all but disintegrating. Full obverse legends, the reverse legends and date are about half visible. Glossy dark brown, with areas of greenish highlights on the obverse. One small lamination takes out the I of LIB on the reverse. This Rarity-6 variety will be appreciated by the experts; the Hessberg specimen, only slightly nicer, brought $770!.....$129

1787 M.33.13-Z.7 Fine/Very Fine(18). Weakness of details much the result of shattered worn dies. Nice smooth light brown surfaces suggesting a very fine grade. WHT. 163.4 GRAINS. N. PULLEN 11/77 - R. MARTIN 6/1/88 - D. MENCHELL

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

*1005 **1787 M.33.13-Z.7. DBL. Rarity 6.** Strong Fine, nearly Very Fine. 150.9 gns. Olive brown obverse; lighter reverse center, darker around the rim. Both surfaces granular, short obverse gouges below R. Reverse centered exactly as the Taylor coin's. "33.11-Z.7" (Hall's attribution number) painted in yellowed white in the center of the obverse; diminutive "5" on left field. White tag with Hall number affixed to center of reverse. From the **Hall Collection.** Die states as the Taylor coin's. TO MIKE SPENCER 120/ 275 300

Originally from the Dr. Thomas Hall Collection; thence, to Hillyer Ryder-F.C.C. Boyd. Round white card with "circle H" accompanies this lot. Card annotated in part "H/90", probably signifying purchased from Hall in 1890.



1005

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

279 **1787 M.33.13-Z.7.** DBL. A second. 133.1 gns. Fine, some areas choice. Golden orange brown. Both sides flawed, obverse planchet cutter clip at 2:30. 90/ 100/ 110/

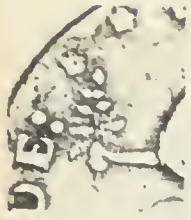
Die states as Taylor:2533.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

278 **1787 M.33.13-Z.7.** DBL. **Low R-6** (revised). 122.7 gns. Very Good. Dark brown. Extremely granular, reverse scratched We have seen 20 of these. 60/ 66/

Die states as Taylor:2532.

33.13 - Z.7



ROSA AMERICANA FPLIST #8 SPRING, 1993

117 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.13-Z.7. Rarity-6 (possibly higher) 154.8 grains. Fine to Very Fine. Extremely erratic strike, from a very late state of the dies give the piece a crude look. Most of the legends are visible, though many of the letters are quite weak, due mostly to the advanced die breaks and swellings on both sides. Medium brown surfaces, quite clean and free of defect. In addition this piece was DOUBLE STRUCK, the first strike being about 20% off center, the second strike in the normal position; the first strike is quite faint, but can easily be seen at Ms. Liberty's neck, where an extra set of dentils give her the appearance of wearing a necklace. A very tough variety to find in any grade—it was completely missing from the sale of the Perkins duplicates. Though not quite in the Condition Census for the variety (which appears to be AU-EF-EF-VF+-VF-VF), the present coin is quite attractive, and with a lot more eye appeal than your typical Fine coin. The collector who appreciates a coin that has been struck long after the dies were even passably usable would certainly get a kick out of this coin! $159

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

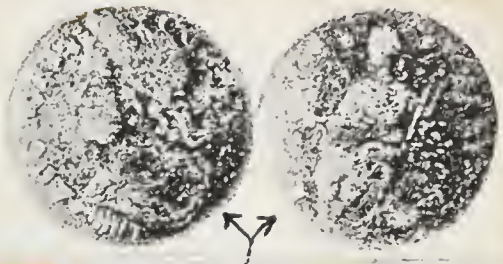
189 1787 M.33.13-Z.7. DBL. R-6. Fine but obverse soft, reverse quite granular. 132.4 gns. Olive green and brown. Slightly off center both sides. Hall number in left, Miller number in right obverse field. This is another variety that, despite its current rarity, doesn't seem to have circulated much two centuries ago. Of the 13 specimens we have recorded only six are in grades lower than VF.

50/ 140/ 150

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

190 1787 M.33.13-Z.7. Another. Strong Fine, rough golden brown, slightly off center, edge burrs. 176.2 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; ~~M.33.16-I.2. DBL. High R-6. Very Good/About Good, obverse flawed. 153.0 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse.~~ 2 pieces.

30/ 100/ 110



STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT, 1996

29 Conn 1787 D.B.L. M.33.13-Z.7 R6 Fine/Good 139.6 grains. Dark with some lighter highlights. Reverse is very weak at periphery. Late obverse die state as Taylor. 90.00

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

159 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.13-Z.7. High Rarity-6. 148.5 grains. Very Fine/Fine, the reverse weaker due to extensive die failure. The obverse is quite sharp, with full legends, good design detail and vivid diebreaks and bulges all over the place. The reverse has only the I of INDE and all of ETLIB visible in the legend, the rest obscured by the failure around the peripheries as well as being slightly off center towards K-9. The surfaces are medium brown, hard and quite glossy, the reverse with a few light laminations in the weak areas. PAINTED DIE VARIETY on the obverse, with a large "D" in the right field [probably for "Duplicate"]. Apparently the dies broke early in their life, accounting for the rarity of the variety today. The Condition Census includes a solitary Unc. in Taylor [ex Dr. Hall], Norweb's EF and VF's in Oecshner as well as the one on our last price list which quickly sold to a specialist in the series at $449. This one has a very similar obverse and a less-detailed reverse, but is also available for less money. An extremely attractive example of a very rare variety.....$279

EX HALL - VIRGIL BRAND - NEW NETH. 51st SALE 6/16/54 #93 - TAYLOR #2532 - ANDY MAIN



33.13-Z.7

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
1787 M.33.13-Z.7 #9482 HALL-SHUMWAY,1919.
(VF25) VERY FINE, REVERSE VERDIGRIS AT RIM.



STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995

69 **1787 M.33.13-Z.7. DBL. R-6.** Fine technical grade, but from the very late states of the dies. 118.5 gns. Both sides glossy orange brown. Surfaces actually smooth and hard, given the miserable states of the dies, reverse especially. Tiny rim nick at base of obverse, otherwise the surfaces and rims are clean. An interesting specimen for its advanced states: obverse breaks on right side as seen on Taylor 2532 but the left side of the die is now failing; the entire reverse surface of the die is sinking, with a pronounced bulge forming from 8 in date up right to B. OK COLOR

70/ 450 495

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEL SALE" OCT 21, 1995

ATTRACTIVE M.33.13-Z.7



225- 300- 330

170. M53 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.13-Z.7 DBL (R-6) VF20 130.9 gns. An attractive coin with rich honey brown surfaces. Smooth and semi-glossy. Obverse roughness the result of the fairly late die state, about as Oechsner. The reverse has some striae near the olive branch and some light porosity above ETLIB. Both sides off center. Obverse top legends tight against the flan as it is struck high and towards left, the reverse is low and towards left with most of the date fallen off. Very Fine is an obtainable grade for this rare variety. Taylor was Mint State while Norweb had an EF. Reverse rotated 340 degrees.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (L.F. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

THE VERY RARE MILLER 33.13-Z.7
Ex Tony Terranova

185 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.13-Z.7. High Rarity-6. 130.9 grains. Very Fine, many details in the Choice category. Full legends, the letters sharp and crisp; the date is mostly off the planchet due to centering, a fate common to many examples of this variety. Rich honey brown surfaces, hard and somewhat glossy, the reverse with a few insignificant striations in the left field, but with no trace of post-striking damage or defect. Struck from a late state of the dies, with extensive obverse breaks all over the place, accounting for the rarity of the variety. A difficult enough issue to find in any condition, especially tough with anything like the eye appeal of the coin offered here. There have been just a few nicer specimens offered in decades: the Taylor coin was Uncirculated [ex Dr. Hall], while Norweb's was EF and the Oeschner piece was VF. This one probably makes the tail end of the Condition Census for the variety. Purchased from noted dealer Tony Terranova years ago, with his distinctive envelope accompanying the coin — vouching for the overall quality of the piece, since Tony simply does not sell ugly coins. A prize for the specialist...$449

Although dramatic, the die state is not as late as the Taylor or Oeschener coins, the latter pretty much terminal with the die failing around NNEC of CONNEC as well.

33.13 - Z.7

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

225. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.13-Z.7. High Rarity-6. 138.8 grains. Very Fine/Very Good, the reverse struck from an extremely worn and failing die. The obverse has a full and sharp AUCTORI, while CONNEC is weaker from die failing; the central details are sharp, with a full eye and drapery detail. The reverse has remnants of the legends, though most letters are quite weak from the die state; the seated figure is sharper than the peripheries. Attractive medium brown surfaces, the obverse hard and glossy, the reverse less so. It's somewhat amazing that both dies are so deteriorated – no doubt they failed rapidly, which accounts for the rarity of the variety today. Difficult to find in any condition; we had a VF on our Eleventh price list, and noted that there were only a few nicer ones out there, including an Unc. in Taylor [ex Dr. Hall], an EF in Norweb and a solid VF in Oeschner. A pleasing example, made more appealing by the dramatic die state.....$169

The obverse die state equivalent to the Taylor coin, with all the breaks found on that piece; the reverse is even later, failing around the peripheries.



Connecticut 1787 M.33.13-Z.7
Richard August duplicate
Offered at $1250 6/15

33.13-9

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

159) 1787 M.33.13-Q Good/Very Good. Lightly porous, dark reddish brown with devices and legends highlighted. Unevenly struck resulting in "UCT" on obverse and corresponding "ND" on reverse to be obscure. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.4-Q/ Miller 33.13-Q).

SEE PHOTO

1787 M. 33.13-9 DICK AUGUST
GOOD/VERY GOOD. REPORTED AT
EAC '91 CONVENTION BOSTON, MASS.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION 6-20-91

DR. THOMAS HALL'S OWN EXCESSIVELY RARE
MILLER 33.13-q

DR. HALL
3 KNOWN
HESSBERG
FINEST



Lot No. 1455

1500-5000 D. PARTRICK NICE VF/XF

1455 **1787** Miller 33.13-q (High R-7 or R-8). 147 grains. Draped bust left, two bold center dots on neck, a sharply defined die break not joined to rim joins tops of TO, die crack links C of CONNEC to lowest of the center dots. This distinctive reverse, identified by Dr. Hall as "q" shows a bold, spreading die break curving from rim to hand and pole, narrowing at left into a heavy crack through head, forking to reach the upper rim as two separate cracks. The date is full, although the bottoms of the digits touch the actual edge of the coin. Although this die combination was listed by Henry C. Miller in his 1919 monograph in the *American Journal of Numismatics* with Dr. Thomas Hall's equivalent number 33.11-Q.1 no identified example has seen auction in many decades. No specimen appeared in the 1975 Pine Tree-EAC sale, nor in the Oechsner, Roper or Picker sales conducted by Stack's or in such historic sales as Bowers' Garrett, Taylor or Norweb collections. It is interesting to note that all of the other Miller varieties employing reverse "q" are also rare: Miller 33.4-q is borderline R-7; 33.19-q is R-7; 43-q is another borderline R-7. The present coin is a harmonious and smooth light brown, essentially mark-free and highly appealing copper of the highest rarity. Very Fine. *(SEE COLOR PLATE)* NICE VF/XF

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

5,500.00

33.13-9

Dick August Collection Nov 4,1999
1787 33.13-q Fine details. Digs on obverse and reverse.
Scratches on reverse.



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN 1985

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ANS Collection
Connecticut Coppers



33.13-ff.1

Rare 1787 M. 3313-ff. 1

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

167 **1787.** M. 33.13-ff. 1. Borderline R-8. Second cinquefoil opposite base of I; lumpy break at TO, parallel breaks in drapery and from neck to C. Rev. earlier described – practically worn out. **Obv. Fine, not well struck up; rev. VG and weak;** dark brown, devices highlighted, light edge nick, several edge planchet defects. **Highest rarity; no auction record, none in ANS!** Possibly the Dr. Hall, Brand example. Miller must have had one, but it is not located. The order of emission of varieties with this obv. is 33.13-Z-1, Z.6, ff.1, hh.2 and Z.7; we have not seen a 33.13-q recently enough to know where it fits into this sequence. $375 – (Photo) ($450.–550.)

375 –

EAC '75



167

1787 M 33.13-ff.1

One of the Finest Known

EAC '75 TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987



DARK & ROUGH

$357.50

TAYLOR

2534 1787 Connecticut. M 33.13-ff.1. Draped Bust Left. 106.2 grains. 200. **High Rarity-7. F-12** technical grade, obverse sharpness congruent, reverse sharpness of Very Good. Dark brown surfaces, lighter brown central highlights. Earlier obverse state than in combination with reverse Z.7, later than seen in combination with Z.6. Reverse die very worn, accounting for the Very Good sharpness grade. We know of two other examples of this combination: one in ANS, another offered as Lot 557 of the Pine Tree John Carter Brown Library Collection. This one sharper than either of those. Uncertain pedigree, earlier described as possibly Dr. Hall-Virgil Brand.

From the Pine Tree E.A.C. Convention Sale, February 1975, Lot 167

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

557 1787. M. 33.13-ff.1 (borderline R-8). **Fine to VF sharpness, of obv. details; rev. very weakly struck and barely Fine. (Photo)** 'BROWN UNIV'

$25 –

Obv. device and most of rev. light brown, obv. fields a darker brown. Many small planchet irregularities especially of rev. Scattered patches of green verdigris on rev. Still, this piece has better obv. definition and about equal rev. definition to that of our 1975 E. A. C. coin, lot 167, which sold for $375.

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1988)

825 1787 Same but ETLIR 3 or 4 known. M. 33.13-ff.1. Rev. of 808. 1975 EAC:167.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN. 1985

162) 1787 M.33.13-ff.1 Very Fine. Weakness at obverse drapery and reverse seated figure. Light brown planchet. An irregularly shaped flan, the result of two curved clips at 11-12 o'clock. Some minor planchet flakes. Halls white ink attribution on edge (33-11 F2-1). (Hall 1877, purchased $4.00 Oct., 1952)



ANS Collection Connecticut Coppers

33.13-ff.1

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

LETTERS USED IN SUBSTITUTION		
"B" instead of "R"	358	1787 obverse 39.1; 39.2
"D" instead of "B"	358	1787 reverses cc's; ff's; gg's; hh's

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33.13-hh.2

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB

220 1787 M. 33.13-hh.2. High R-7. Partly doubled border above CO and left. First cinquefoil embedded in bust, second so low that it almost touches lower colon dot. Rev. Extremely advanced state of preceding, still more worn, buckled and shattered. Obv. in one of the latest die states known, with the break at TO heavy and numerous parallel breaks through neck, drapery and ribbons towards EC: and cinquefoil, these breaks unknown to Miller. Because of the very worn state of reverse die, this piece must be graded by obverse details and by surfaces, like the Vermont Britannia. **This yields an overall grade of VF** or a hair's breadth below; light brown, no nicks or dents, almost free of flan defects. No auction records. Aside from the ANS example, the first we have seen in over a decade; the Miller VG, in the Bowers April 1972 list, went in three figures. **(Photo) ($425.–525.)**

$425 $325

The following subgroups have standard legend of type 33–Z but corrected blunders.

EAC'75

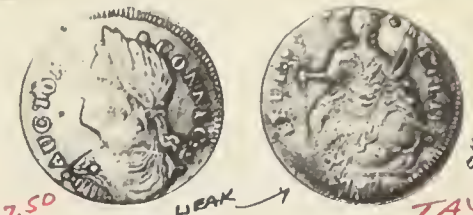


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1787 M 33.13-hh.2 EAC'75 TAYLOR

Among Finest Known

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987



$357.50 WEAK TAYLOR

OK COLOR VF BUT LOCAL WEAKNESS NOT VF30 FINE+ OVERALL

2535 1787 Connecticut. M 33.13-hh.2. Draped Bust Left. 113.1 grains. 180°. **High Rarity-7. VF-30** technical grade, reverse less sharp, from an extremely worn die. Medium golden brown surfaces with lighter golden highlights. Some roughness at upper left portion of obverse, a result of die failure there, and corresponding left portion of reverse. Reverse center weak, also a result of die wear. Obverse die failure more advanced than seen on the 33.13-ff.1 combination previously described, nearing its terminal stage. Reverse die almost worn completely out. Overall grade comparable to Lot 558 of Pine Tree/John Carter Brown Library Collection sale (that obverse was sharper but the reverse was severely flawed and as softly struck as this example, yielding an overall grade of Very Fine). Four definitely traced by us: this specimen; the John Carter Brown Library example; ANS Collection; Q. David Bowers April 1972 fixed price list.

From the Pine Tree E.A.C. Convention Sale, February 1975, Lot 220.

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976



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'BROWN UNIV'

558 1787. M. 33. 13-hh.2 (high R-7). **Very Fine plus, surfaces and many details more like EF or better. (Photo)**

$45

Rather large crescent shaped planchet flaw on rev. obliterates LI of ETLIR, and other regions of minor planchet granularity. Date a little more than half on flan and difficult to decipher. Overall, compares favorably with 1975 E. A. C. coin, lot 220, which sold for $325

BOWERS' RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.13-hh.2 (R-6). Not in our *Review* No. 12 listing. VG grade, from the Henry C. Miller Collection. 14. 129.00

1787 M.33.13-hh.2 Very Good.
Mike Ringo Aug,1992 To P. Scherff

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION) 1969

33.13-hh.2 1787 F– F– Dark, Rough surfaces.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

163) 1787 M.33.13-hh.2 Very Good obverse, Fair-Abt.Good reverse. Reverse much weaker than obverse. Partly rough dark reddish brown with devices and legends highlighted. Planchet defects on obverse drapery and face. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.11-hh.2/ Miller 33.13-hh.2)

R. HUGHES LIST OCT, 1980

M-33.13-HH.2 (R-6) Very Good, small edge clip at 2o'clock, nice contrasting toning 100.00

1787 33.13-hh.2 Good/Abt. Good. No Date.
Mark Poulin Collection Feb 23, 1993.

33.13-hh.2

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THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

LETTERS OF DIFFERENT DESIGN

"R" short leg
"R" long leg

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1787 reverse hh.2
1787 obverse 37.6

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1787 33.13-hh.2 Ebay Item #8367791420 12/27/2005 Starting Price $1,500 – Buy it now $1,800
Obvious ground find. Defect between T and O in AUCTORI. Dave Palmer Collection??



33.13-hh.2

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES · FRANCONIA SALE · 8-4-92

1787 M 33.13-hh.2

High Rarity-7



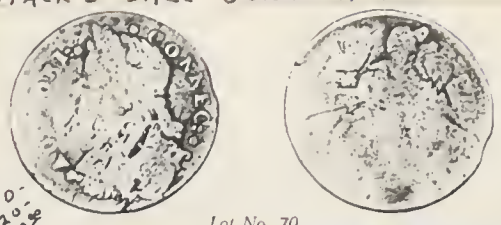
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6542 **1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.13-hh.2. Draped Bust Left. F-12,** perhaps slightly finer, reverse less sharp, from an extremely worn die **High Rarity-7.** 114.8 grains. Struck moderately off center on a slightly oval planchet, although not affecting the legends. Some very faint porosity and a few scattered planchet flaws are noted for accuracy. Typical state of obverse 33.13, with die chip at TO in AUCTORI and cracks from the rim at 3:00 to the effigy's neck area. Some reverse weakness is noted, particularly in the lower hemisphere, a noticeable result of extreme die wear. Some faint, well-hidden reverse scratches are seen. A die crack extends from the rim through the T of ET, and another joins Liberty's drapery from the base of the I in LIB. **Very rare and desirable, with perhaps as few as six specimens currently known to collectors.**



6542 1787 Connecticut Copper Cent Miller 33.13-~~ff~~ hh-2

STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995



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220-
24250

Lot No. 70 MARK POULIN COLL

70 **1787 M.33.13-hh.2. DBL. R-7-** (revised). ET LIR variety. Very Good/About Good. 121.8 gns. Very dark gray-black, with some ruddy copper showing through on the high points. Both surfaces striated, but all flaws are shallow and not too disfiguring. Obverse tiny rim clip above NE. We have records of seven examples of this variety, accounting for our revised rarity rating (there must be at least three or four others we have not yet seen). Apart from the Taylor coin, all the others we are aware of are in split and low grades. Die states uncertain due to surface condition.



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9/23/2009 - 9/26/2009
The Philadelphia Americana Sale

Lots 4001-4561. Colonial and U.S. Coins.

4109 LOT# 4109 Watch Item

1787 Connecticut copper. M.33.13-hh.2, W-3575. Rarity-7-. Draped Bust Left.

FINE 12

~~$200~~

$1,150.00 SOLD

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Description

1787 Connecticut copper. M.33.13-hh.2, W-3575. Rarity-7-. Draped Bust Left. Fine-12.

Rough. A formidable rarity in all grades. This one has dark olive fields with lighter brown and smooth copper on the worn areas. The diagnostic die break is present on the IO(RI). A few old scratches are present and a patch of green corrosion behind Liberty's head on the obverse. Minor edge flaw in same location. A rare and desirable item despite its surface challenges, that are more than acceptable on this rare die pairing.

It is noteworthy that the 1993 noted in our 2001 book on this series *The Connecticut State Copper Coinage 1785 1788 as Illustrated By the George S. Perkins, Esq. Collection* notes that Mike Ringo found the fourth example which was actually cherry picked by an excited young numismatist named John Kraljevich who sold it to Tom Rinaldo, then it found its way to Mike Ringo at that 1993 ANA sale. An important moment in the formation of a coin dealer.

33.13-hh.2

1787 33.13-hh.2 Very Fine 20, Weight 126 Grains
Syd Martin Collection 8/2006 Inventory No. 1485

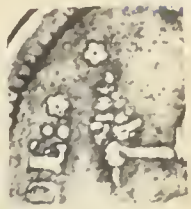


1787 33.13-hh.2 Very Good/Fair
Syd Martin Collection 8/2006



33.14-Z.2

33.14-Z.2 | R. A. Vlack discovered this new, inedited combination in 1962. One specimen located: ERB.



COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (E.R. BARNSLEY COLLECTION) 1994

33.14-Z.2 1787 P-, R- Rough surfaces, scratches on

SERIAL NO. 88 J. ROCK

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER MAY, 1991 SERIAL NO. 88 P. 1248 J. ROCK

33.14-Z.2 -- This variety was discovered by Robert A. Vlack in 1962. The discovery coin is now in the Barnsley/CNL Reference collection, while another was rumored to have been in the Frederick B. Taylor collection, but, again, did not appear in that sale.

1787 33.14-Z.2 ANS ASCENSION 2005 (BARNSLEY)



Inventory number 5292. The 1787 Miller 33.14-Z.2. A unique example and one of the nine new die varieties of the ANS collection. The ANS collection now contains 320 die varieties of Connecticut Coppers. This is the largest collection of Connecticut die varieties extant, past or present, and will most likely never be exceeded by any public or private collection. It is also the largest collection of Connecticut Coppers specimens, now numbering approximately 1,550 specimens.

33.14-Z.2

33.14-Z.14

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

272 **1787.** M. 33.14-Z.14. R-4. EC: close, the C leaning to right; heavy extra outline to globe; branch hand opposite colon and space right, first cinquefoil touches drapery, second I triple punched. Advanced breaks. **Borderline Unc., lustrous iridescent light olive faded from mint color with flakes of original red; many details of full mint sharpness,** weak on head and on Ms. Liberty's legs and globe, granular on the weak areas, traces of what may be a light rub on breast. **Finest we have seen, certainly best auctioned;** considerably superior to the Dr. Black coin in New Netherlands 60th sale, which was VF and called very rare in that grade. That in the Bowers list was also only VF. Ex Stepney Hoard **(Photo)** $425 **($300.–up)**

425

EAC 175



272

SEE BOWER'S 'LANDMARK SALE LOT #5107 MAR 30, 1989

SEE COLOR PHOTO



Z 14

CROSBY PLATE (1875) V 33.14 NO. 19



BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

OK COLOR ABT VF FAIR/OK





DEFECT

$302.50

TAYLOR

D. MENCHELL

2536 1787 Connecticut. M 33.14-Z.14. **Draped Bust Left.** 132.9 grains. Rarity-5. VF-30/20. Technical grade and sharpness congruent. Glossy deep golden brown, lighter golden highlights on central details. Obverse planchet mostly smooth, minor roughness at EC. Reverse surface rougher, over upper half. Well centered, just the lower portions of the date numerals missing. Finest known still the Pine Tree E.A.C. example. Comparable to the specimen in New Netherlands 60th sale, December 1968 (This specimen?). Certainly, Condition Census for the combination.

Purchased from Richard Picker.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

2551 1787 Connecticut. M 33.14-Z.14. VF-20. Rarity-5. 149.8 grains. 28.1mm. 175°. Dark brown, porous. Slightly off center, tops of RI C on the obverse off flan. Bottoms of date numerals off flan. Same die states as Taylor: 2536.

$49.50

TOO DARK ROUGH

NORWEB

PINE TREE "GENA '76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

66 **1787.** M. 33.14-Z.14 (R-4). **Fine.**

$35– Brown and tan patination; top halves of last two figures in date visible. See lot 272 in our 1975 E.A.C. sale (a borderline Unc. which brought $425)

PINE TREE "BREEN III" JUNE 19, 1978

254 **1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 33.14-Z.14** (R-4). **Fine.** Brown and tan patination; top halves of last two figures in date visible. See lot 272 in our 1975 E.A.C. sale (a borderline Unc. which brought $425). **($35-40)**

12.00

355 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.14-Z.14. Rarity 3. A very well struck coin with only a few minor planchet defects in the bust. A very nice coin for this variety. Light and dark brown. **Very Fine.**

$70–

STACK'S "D. GROVES" NOV 12, 1974

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' 14, APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.14-Z.14(R-3). G $11.00; Very Fine N. 39.00

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

639 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.14-Z.14 (R-3). F-VF. Some light planchet porosity.

15–

$44– SPINK & SON "CARNEGIE MUSEUM" MARCH 24, 1983 OK

49 Connecticut 1787 Copper, draped bust left (Miller 33.14-Z.14). Rarity 3. Good

33.14 - Z.14

Pleasing 1787 M 33.14-Z.14

BOWER'S 'LANDMARK COLL' MARCH 30, 1989

EX. EAC 75



$1,430 — WEAK → XFH/AUSD SOME IRIDESCENCE DIPPED?

5107 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.14-Z.14. AU-55. 160.9 grains. Glossy; rich brown with some mint lustre and traces of faded mint red visible around some letters of the obverse. Overall, almost no perceptible wear. Softly struck in the effigy's head, and the base of the seated figure on the reverse, due to insufficient metal flow in those areas. Overall, Die states equivalent to Taylor:2536, with the obverse die broken from the rim below the effigy's bust, through the tops of AUCT on the left, extending above the tops of ORI, reaching the rim above I. Additional breaks may be seen through the tops and bottoms of CONNEC. Reverse die broken from rim between first colon and second cinquefoil, extending nearly to the branch. An interesting specimen from a technical point of view; and a very appealing one from a collector's standpoint.

TO JIM GOUDGE
EX. EAC 75 SALE LOT #272 FEB 15, 1975
SEE COLOR PHOTO

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

DR. HALL
2ND FINEST
HESSBERG
NICE XF/AU



Lot No. 1459

R. MARTIN

1459 1787 Miller 33.14-Z.14 (R-5). 164 Grains. Draped bust left, circling die crack from rim below bust joins first cinquefoil, tops of AUCT, then extends above ORI to upper rim. A bold, short reverse crack from left rim ends just before leaf. Thick and boldly struck, smooth medium brown. Choice Extremely Fine, virtually About Uncirculated.

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL) 1989

33 14-Z. 14 Dark.

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.33.14-Z.14
VERY FINE, GRAINY

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
33.14-Z.14 6364 (10) VG(10)
11197 (12) FINE

ANA MUSEUM, 1989
F 8.71g 180° Miller 33.14-Z.14 (R3)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

164) 1787 M.33.14-Z.14 Very Fine. Well centered, relatively smooth dark brown fields with devices and legends highlighted. Small patch of verdegris at "AU" in AUCTORI. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.17-Z.14/ Miller 33.14-Z.14)

NEW NETHERLAND'S 60TH SALE DEC 3-4, 1968

345 Similar. M. 33¼-Z¼ (Rarity 3). Very Fine plus; raised areas a pale bronze, fields dark steel with traces of patination. Nicely impressed with all details equally clear; minor obv. planchet flaws about upper and lower parts of neck. A very scarce variety, but in this preservation it is very rare. Dr. Black coll. 17—

Reverse die break from edge following INDE: towards hand.

HARMER ROOKE 'MILLON DOLLAR SALE' NOV 17, 1965

134 — 1787. Draped bust l. M. 33¼–Z¼. Better than Very Fine, smooth dark green patina. Light mint clip at end of drapery. Unusually choice condition for any Connecticut copper.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

97 1787 ~~Draped Bust Left M •33.7 s.2 (R–1) G–4, reverse marks; Draped Bust Left M •33.9 s.2 (R–3) VG–10, porous~~; Draped Bust Left M •33.14 Z.14 (R–4) VG–10, pitted planchet. (Lot of 3 pieces). $25—

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 25, 1987

LOT # 2522 33.14-Z.14 92.9 grains. Rarity-5. Overall, F-12 Light golden brown, rosy highlights on the reverse, some areas of verdigris on the obverse. Reverse die recognizable by triple cud second l.

1 OF 5 PIECES
TAYLOR
SEE STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992 #245

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #3, 1990

60. **1787. 33.14-Z.14, Breen 847. Rarity-5. Draped Bust Left, standard punctuation and ornamentaion. 118.6 grains, 28.0mm. Very Fine.** Generally well struck, though the detail in the obverse figures hair and the globe on which Ms. Liberty is seated are slightly weak. Struck on an even, slightly matte-like medium brown planchet, free of any defects. Full legends and date, though just the tops of RI are off the planchet. On par with the Taylor coin, and much nicer than the Norweb example; this variety not represented in the Oeschner collection. Although rated an R-5, the variety is more like a High R-6 in grades above VF.....$219

D. LINETT BID SALE #2 AUG, 1985

246. As above. Miller 33.14-Z.14. (R-4). Very Fine. Medium brown with some woodgraining present in the left obverse field. Struck a bit off center on the obverse but the date and legends are full and bold. $250

33.14-Z.14

HARMER ROOM SALE MILLION DOLLAR PART I NOV 11, 1969

134 — 1787. Draped bust l. M. 33[11]-Z[14]. Better than Very Fine, smooth dark green patina. Light mint clip at end of drapery. Unusually choice condition for any Connecticut copper.

SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993 LOT# 1006
HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 26-29, 1920

1.10 1969 1787. C. 33 (~~17~~ 14)-Z. (14) VGood.; ~~also 33 (18) Q. last~~ fine. 2 pcs.

.82 1971 1787. C. 33 (~~17~~ 14)-Z (1); ~~also 33 (19)-Z (2)~~ VG. 2 pcs.

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

245 **1787** M.33.14-Z.14 (R-5). Thin planchet, 92.9 grains. 165[TH] Medium golden brown toning, some verdigris at the borders. Faint scratches on the reverse. The reverse die has the second I triple cut. Very Fine. SCRATCHES

Ex Taylor Sale (Bowers & Merena, March 27, 1987, part of lot 2522). AS FIZ

EX TAYLOR 3/27/87 LOT# 2522



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COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992

2488 55[TH] **1787 M 33.14-Z.14.** DBL. R-5. 92.9 gns. Fine. Deep olive and golden brown. Surfaces microscopically granular, rough in places. Deep flaw above date, lighter one through right side of 8. Heavy reverse scratches on right. Die states as Taylor:2536. SCRATCHES

Ex Frederick B. Taylor sale (Bowers and Merena, March 27, 1987, part of lot 2522).

ROSA AMERICANA FPLMC, 1992

49 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33 14-Z 14 High Rarity-5 147 6 grains Very Fine/Fine, the reverse, as usually seen on the variety, somewhat softer than the obverse Full legends on both sides, the date is slightly weak The planchet is a dark brown, lightly rough on the obverse, a little more so on the reverse The Condition Census contains an AU (the EAC '75 coin), an XF/AU (Hessberg) and a few VF's (New Netherlands 60th sale, Taylor and Norweb); this might just make the bottom of the Census, at worse, it's awful close to it A very tough variety in any grade $109

M.R.R.C.A. EAC '91 MIDNIGHT SALE APRIL 28, 1991

Lot 13: 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.14-Z.14, Rarity-5. Very Fine obverse/Fine reverse, full legends, date slightly weak. Rough area on the obverse, more so on the reverse.

35/75, Rock

After the sale of this lot a previously unknown auction rule was enforced: any one person buying three or more lots in a row would have one leg broken by Mr. Ringo's personal bodyguard, Bruce. There was much laughter, and cookies and punch were served while a local doctor tried to set the bone.

ROSA AMERICANA MID (J. ROCK) FPLMS SUMMER 1991

46. 1787 Miller 33.14-Z.14, Very Fine obverse, Fine reverse. Full legends on both sides, the date area is only slightly weak. Dark brown planchet, lightly rough on the obverse, more so on the reverse. Still, a very attractive example of this Rarity-5 variety, the detail quite close to the "Choice Extremely Fine, virtually About Uncirculated" Hessberg specimen which realized $935; also available at less than a quarter of that price!.....$129

Lot #13 of The Midnight Sale, accompanied by a copy of the descriptive lot ticket.

MIKE RINGO LIST, APR, 1984

20. 1787 DBL, M.33.14-Z.14. Very Good, weak date..... 15.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, DEC, 1984

22. 1787 DBL, M.33.14-Z.14. A nice Fine, smooth tan surfaces. Scarce.... 50.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, MAY, 1986

10. 1787 Draped Bust Left, M.33.14-Z.14. Very Fine, medium brown surfaces with even light granularity. A small obverse scratch blends in with the toning; overall, a decent example of a scarce variety..... 125.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1977

1787 Draped Bust Left, M. 33.14-Z.14, (R-4), Fine/VG, slightly off-center, and a few non-serious planchet pits.....10.00.

33.14 - Z.14

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992.

2681 77.50 Selection of 1787 DBL coppers. **M 33.14-Z.14.** R-5. 143.2 gns. Fine. Both surfaces rough, pitted; obverse flawed. States as Taylor:2536; ~~**M 33.16-Z.15.** R-3. 153.4 gns. Very Fine sharpness, heavy edge dents at 12 and 6 o'clock. States as Taylor:2539; **M 33.17-gg.2.** R-3. 122.7 gns. Fine, granular and pitted, obverse corroded. States earlier than Taylor:2545, early reverse failure in left field; **1787 M 33.23-Z.4.** R-4. 134.6 gns. Very Good/Choice Fine. Surfaces granular, flawed. States as Taylor:2558.~~ 4 pieces.

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

6543 39.50 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33 14-Z 14. Draped Bust Left F-12, for sharpness, faintly granular surfaces. Rarity-5 128.1 grains Usual states of the dies, with circular obverse die crack from beneath effigy's bust through tops of AUCTO and reverse die crack from rim toward branch hand immediately after INDE, much the same as the irrelevant I in the AMERICAI Draped Bust silver dollar variety of 1800 Olive green surfaces overlaid with a neutral sheen of pale green patina A nice coin for the beginner seeking a slightly rarer variety

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993



125/160

Lot No. 1006

1006 176.00 **1787 M.33.14-Z.14. DBL.** Rarity 5. Nearly Very Fine. 138.9 gns. Golden brown. Both surfaces micro granular; linear flaws. Heavy reverse edge dent below date. Slightly off center to the right, tops of NEC, ET LIB off flan. The **Miller Sale coin.** Die states as Taylor:2536.

From Thomas Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 1969; to Hillyer Ryder; thence to F.C.C. Boyd. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot. Graded "Very Good" by Ryder.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1000 60/300/330 ~~**1787 M.33.6-KK. DBL.** Triple ribbon ends. Rarity 4. Very Fine. 121.4 gns. Dark olive. Surfaces micro granular. A decent specimen. States as Taylor:2510; **1787 M.33.7-r.2. DBL.** Very Fine. 147.2 gns. Orange brown. Some roughness on devices, some nicks, edge gouged. Ex Stack's April, 1988:45. States as Taylor:2511; **1787 M.33.9-s.2. DBL.** Strong Fine. 141.1 gns. Dark fields, orange brown high points. Micro granular. Old scratch in upper left obverse field. States about equivalent to Taylor:2518;~~ **1787 M.33.14-Z.14. DBL.** Rarity 5. Pale brown, quite granular. Old obverse scratch on chin. Slightly off center both sides. States as Taylor:2536. 4 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

191 95/100/110 1787 **M.33.14-Z.14. DBL.** R-5. Very Good to Fine, hairlined from a cleaning. 128.4 gns. Hall and Miller numbers in a fine hand on obverse; ~~**M.33.16-I.2.** Another. Very Good/About Good, reverse flawed. 132.6 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse; **M.33.17-r.1.** Another. 120.5 gns. Fine, unremarkable save for Hall and Miller numbers in a fine hand on obverse.~~ 3 pieces. TO R. MARTIN

COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II' APRIL 14, 1993

1983 315.00 **1787 Draped Bust Left group.** Grades range from About Good to Strong Fine. Typical planchet qualities for ~~these~~ grades, ~~some~~ cleaned, scratched, flawed. ~~**M.33.8-Z.13.** Low Rarity 6. Obverse granular. Off-center; **another.** Granular. Much later obverse state. Obverse slightly shift double struck; **M.33.10-Z.8.** High Rarity 5. Reverse flawed; **M.33.13-Z.6. Rarity 6.** Heavily worn;~~ **M.33.14-Z.14.** Rarity 5. Old reverse verdigris; **another.** Softly struck on a slightly bent flan; ~~**M.33.16-Z.15.** Rarity 3. Flawed both sides; **M.33.17-r.1.** Rarity 3 (traditional, probably lower). Obverse scratched; **M.33.29-gg.1. Rarity 6.** Granular obverse; later reverse state; **M.33.32-Z.13.** Rarity 2. Granular and flawed.~~ 10 pieces. 2 PIECES

1787 M.33.14-Z.14 Extremely Fine 40. Medium Brown. Tiny Rim Ding Over "I" In AUCTOTI. Mike Ringo To Steve Tannenbaum July, 1993



1787 M.33.14-Z.14 ABOUT UNCIRCULATED. FINEST KNOWN.
JIM GOUDGE COLLECTION
EX BOWERS & MERENA "LANDMARK COLLECTION" SALE MARCH 30, 1989
LOT#5107. PREVIOUSLY PINE TREE "EAC'75" SALE FEB 15,1975 LOT#272

33.14-Z.14



STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

280 1787 M.33.14-Z.14. DBL. Low R-6 (revised). 110.3 gns. Sharpness of Very Fine in many places, net Choice Fine, overall. Dark and lighter brown colors irregularly on both sides. Minor superficial flaws, principally on the reverse, one less perceptible between the effigy's eye and nose. We have seen 20 of these. OK FINE
110/150/165

Die states as Taylor:2536.

COIN GALLERIES SALE FEB 14, 1996

2216 **Selection of Connecticut coppers: ~~1785 Miller 4.3-A.2. Rarity 3. Good Fine; 1786 M.4.1-G. R-2. Good Fine, reverse flawed; 1787 M.33.2-Z.12. R-1. Rough-Very Good/Fine; another. Rough Fine; M.33.5-T.2. R-5. Rough Fine; M.33.6-KK. R-4. Fine, flawed;~~ M.33.14-Z.14. R-5. Rough Fine, flawed; ~~M.33.15-r.1. R-2. Good Fine.~~ 8 pieces.**
330 or

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

92 1787 ~~M.38.4-q. DBL. R-5 (revised). Net Very Fine,~~ ~~obverse rim clip 9:00, patches of old verdigris. 133.0 gns. Dark and ruddy brown. The Miller sale coin. Die states as Taylor:2508,~~ M.33.14-Z.14. DBL. R-5. Fine, soft, pale orange with ruddy highlights. States as Taylor:2536. (This lot has been designed to mirror Miller:1969, with the same varieties in nearly the same grades.) 2 pieces. JEFF ROCK WHT. 126.1 GR.
135/160/176

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995



130-200-220

171. M54 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.14-Z.14 DBL (R-5) VF20 154.9 gns. Medium to light chocolate brown and quite smooth, some faint parallel striations on both sides give this a subtle wood grain effect. Two flaws by the obverse rim above RI and the barest clip at 5:00 are the only other planchet characteristics worth noting. Very late die states, obverse much like Hessberg with a full circling die crack from the bottom rim above the left legend ending above the I. Perpendicular cracks now fully dissect the lower cinquefoil. An obverse strike off center to right allows a dramatic view of the breaks. The reverse break from the rim above INDE is bold. Tough to find above this grade which hovers near the bottom of the Condition Census. The 1975 Pine Tree EAC coin was AU, Hessberg a choice EF, Taylor a stronger VF. Other high end coins are possible along with several other VF's. The Miller coin, a weaker borderline VF was auctioned in Stack's September 1993 sale. Reverse rotated 350 degrees. Ex-San Diego Show Inc. 9/87 lot 2090 with ticket.

Hillyer Ryder's Miller 33.14-Z.14

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

186 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.14-Z.14. Ranty-5. 126.1 grains. Approaching Very Fine in terms of wear, some details fully of that grade level, others a bit weaker and appearing more like a solid Fine. The legends and date are complete, the tops of ET LIB being a bit faint. Golden brown surfaces with some darker mottlings at the lefthand portion of either side, quite attractive actually. Some insignificant planchet marks on either side do not detract much, and with the nice color and surfaces the coin is actually nicer than the variety is usually found. This is from the HILLYER RYDER collection, though it is not accompanied by any sort of handwritten lot ticket—you'll just have to trust us on this one!.....$99

Unfortunately, some people do not have an appreciation for pedigree information and you'll occasionally see coins offered as "ex Somebody" without any sort of documentation. In most cases this is because someone threw away the supporting matenal! Michael Hodder has called them "numismatic philistines," which certainly seems to fit.

33.14-Z.14

EAC SALE APRIL 4, 1998

20 1787 M33.14-Z.14 5 20 12 CONNECTICUT-DRAPED BUST. Dark
$80 — chocolate with even porosity. AVERAGE.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FALL 14 SUMMER 1999

189. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.14-Z.14. Rarity-5. 111.5 grains. Nearly Very Fine, probably fully of that grade level as far as wear is concerned, but a bit weakly impressed at the lower portion of the reverse. This one has full legends on either side of the coin, with just the a bit of the date still visible. Very nice design detail on either side, with most of the drapery and eye detail visible on the obverse effigy, and a sharp branch and ornaments in the reverse legend. Struck on a notably egg-shaped planchet, the surfaces an even dark brown and dull, though not particularly rough. A difficult variety to find in any condition, and one that we suspect is scarcer than the published rarity rating assigned to it – this is the first example we've had in stock since we were able to offer the F/VF Hillyer Ryder coin on our Tenth Price list – way back in 1995! Given that we specialize in state coinages, and have a special affinity for the Connecticut issues, this is a telling comment on the availability of the variety! $129

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

33.15-r.1

193* **1787.** M. 33.15-r.1. R-2. O below T-R, NNE high. Rev. B with too small lower loop and heavy base, corrected from R and punched over a cinqufoil, IB close and low. Obv. with heavy clash marks but without the cracks from edge to shoulder and last cinquefoil. **Ex. Fine,** some rev. details a little weaker, slight granularity in weak areas, no notable defects; light brown, interestingly mottled. **Finest seen in years,** finer than lot 178, Merkin Oct. '73 sale. **(Photo)** **($125.–175.)**

110 — $110 — EAC '75

*Bids accepted by mail only.



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BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

1787 M 33.15-r.1

Probable Condition Census

NICE, BUT TOO MANY NICKS PASS UNLESS CHEAP

$660 —



TAYLOR

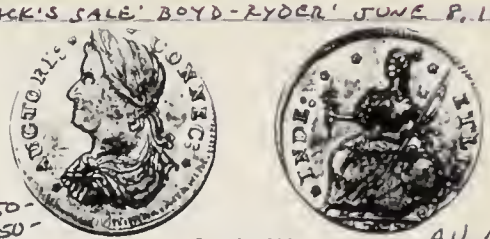
2537 1787 Connecticut. M 33.15-r.1. Draped Bust Left. 145.1 grains. Rarity-2. AU-50, technical grade and sharpness congruent. Even, rich golden brown. Surfaces smooth, free from porosity or flaws. Several rim nicks here and there. Reverse slightly off center, but not affecting letters, punctuation, or date numerals. Exceptionally sharp, granular only at the base of Liberty's skirt. Shield ornamentation nicely outlined, most latitudinal and longitudinal lines clear without magnification. Fairly pronounced obverse clash marks, typical of the obverse die in this combination, struck before the die cracked from rim through last cinquefoil. Reverse B from an R punch, over a cinquefoil. Finer than the Pine Tree E.A.C. example, certainly Condition Census if not high within it.

Purchased from Richard Picker.

NEW NETH. NUMISMA 'AUG, 1954 VOL. I NO. 3

901 1787. M. 33^{15}-r^1. Ex. Fine. Rim defects. $3.25

STACK'S SALE' BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994



350-
1150-
1,265-

AU NICE

Lot No. 108

JIM GOUDGE

108 **1787 M.33.15-r.1. DBL.** R-2. **About Uncirculated.** Another high grade, **High Condition Census** example of this variety. 137.3 gns. Very nice olive color but both sides a bit off center with only a partial date showing. Like the former, the reverse surface is clear and hard, the obverse's lightly granular on the face. We have seen only three AU's including this and the preceding coin. Die states as Taylor:2537.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

2552 1787 Connecticut. M 33.15-r.1. VF-20 to 30. Rarity-2. 136.3 grains. 28.7mm. 90°. Dark, glossy brown. Several rim dents visible. Same die states as Taylor: 2537. DENTS

Purchased circa 1913-1915.

$110 — NORWEB

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

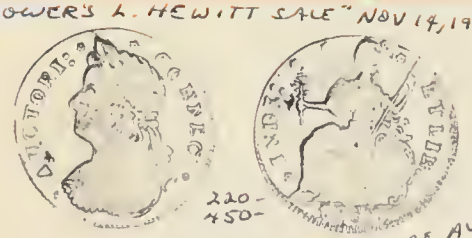
*2172 — 170 — 190 — 209 — **1787 M.33.15-r.1. DBL. Strong Very Fine.** Rarity 2. 136.3 grains. Glossy, dark golden brown. Fields mostly smooth and hard. Several rim dents both sides. Slightly off-center on both sides, but without material effect. Not quite Condition Census, but close. Die states as Taylor:2537. We have records of 28 different specimens and feel comfortable with a R-2 rating for this variety.

Ex Norweb Collection Sale II (Bowers & Merena, March 25, 1988, lot 2552). TO & D. BOWERS



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BOWERS L. HEWITT SALE" NOV 14, 1984



220-
450-

NICE AU 50

2006 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.15-r.1. AU or better. Glossy lustrous light brown surfaces with a tinge of mint red above the branch arm on the reverse. Some traces of the original planchet surface irregularities are at the center of the obverse and the upper part of the reverse.

Draped Bust Left. The reverse of this issue, Miller's r.1, is distinctive in two characteristics. The B in ET LIB is punched over a cinquefoil, an interesting blunder. In the branch the third leaf on the left is disconnected and has no stem. $495 —

While this is not a rare variety, in this grade the piece is decidedly elusive.

EAN MAIL BID SALE MARCH 18, 1995

95 **1787 CT Copper, Miller 33.15-r.1. Draped Bust Left. Choice Very Fine.** Rarity 2. Pleasing, chocolate brown color and nice, smooth surfaces. Full date. Some extremely minor rim dings are the only defects worth noting. ..... (150-250)

33.15-r.1

HIM, INC. SALE FEB 11, 1983

1032 1787. M.33.15-r.1. Fine.
Two tone brown color. legends clear with tops of all digits on flan but slightly off center so top of wreath tip is off at 12:00 $25-

BOWERS SALE NOV 9-11, 1987

3028 1787 Connecticut. M 33.15-r.1. Rarity-2. F-12, dark surfaces, lighter high points. Slightly off center on both surfaces, half of date numerals off flan. 22.00

COIN GALLERIES SALE FEB 22, 1977

1198 1787 Mailed Bust Left. M.33.15-r.1. Fine 25-

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

OK/NICE VF30



Lot No. 1122

OECHSNER

1122 1787 Miller 33.15-r.1. Draped bust left. 148.3 grains. **Very Fine,** softly struck at the centers. A bit $357.50 off-center, but legends and date full. Reddish brown, with a small spot behind the head.

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988



Lot No. 1123

OECHSNER

1123 1787 Miller 33.15-r.1. Another. 108.5 grains. **Fine.** Shift double struck, the first strike centered $357.50 properly, the second about 30% off-center toward the upper obverse, and rotated about 30 degrees. Deep jade green patina.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" 6-20-91

D. TERRANOVA — DR. HALL

1460 330.00 **1787 Miller 33.15-r.1** 149 grains. Draped bust left, two planchet chips on obverse, B of LIB on reverse partly covers the last cinquefoil. Light golden-brown. Very Fine. DETAILS VF/XF LIGHT LAMINATION OBV. REV. NICE 50/300

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

HESSBERG

NEW NETH. 'NUMISMA' AUG, 1954 VOL. 1 NO. 3

33.15-r.1

902 Same. Double struck freak. Fine. Unusually nice. **$5.85**

SEE SAN DIEGO SHOW (ANA SALE) MAR 3, 1990 LOT 2406

STACK'S "D. FLEISCHER COLL" SEPT 7-8, 1979

534 1787 Draped Bust Left. M.33.15-r.1 (R-2). Not a rare variety, but a decent type piece. Well struck and centered on a light brown planchet. Modest even wear. Very Fine. $70-

PINE TREE "GENA'76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

67 **1787.** M. 33.15-r.1 (R-2). **Fine, some details** VF. Even brown patina. Compare with 1975 E.A.C. lot 193.

PINE TREE "BREEN III JUNE 19, 1978

256 **1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 33.15-r.1** (R-2). **Fine, some details VF.** Even brown patina. Compare with 1975 E.A.C. lot 193. **($50-75)** 45-

E.A.C. '77 10/76 45.00

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992


Lot No. 2489

198.00 VF TOO DARK OLIVE

2489 **1787 M 33.15-r.1.** DBL. R-3. 138.7 gns. A very attractive **Very Fine.** Both sides an even, deep tobacco brown, lighter golden brown high points. Surfaces smooth, hard, and semi-glossy. Well centered and struck. Minor planchet roughness in centers, as made. Small rim nicks obverse above RI, reverse at top. Obverse heavily clashed, with incusations from reverse r.1 visible in the fields; reverse less so, light traces of clash at T LI. A pleasing example with considerable eye appeal.

ALSO SEE STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992 LOT# 246 AT 220.00

STEVE IVY '83 ANA FEB 24, 1983

23 1787 Connecticut VERY FINE (30)
$121- Draped Bust Left. Miller 33.15-r.1. (R-1). Chocolate brown obverse; darker two-tone brown reverse. Well centered and boldly struck with a strong date and an excellent portrait.

BOWER'S 'PRINCETON - INGLE' SEPT 8-9, 1986

733 1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 33.15-r.1. Choice Very Fine, an attractive and representative example from these dies. All diagnostics, legends, and central types are about as bold as seen on this variety. There is an area of planchet roughness on the obverse rim at about 10:00 but this is not serious. 192.50

COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 9, 1986

1178 1787 **Connecticut.** Miller 33.15-R.1 (R-2). 139.1 grains. Dark greenish black patina, some highlighting of the devices. Full date, light porosity. Strong Fine.
37.50

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 7, 1985

1431 1787 Miller 33.15-r.1. (R-2). 139.1 grains. Dark greenish black patina, some highlighting of the devices. Full date, light porosity. Strong Fine.
27.50

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 20, 1986

1368 1787 M.33.15-r.1 (R-2). Fine, light brown toning, full date and legends, light planchet defect on reverse
46.20

33.15-r.1

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLL) 1989

33.15-r.1	1787		R2	
33.15-r.1	1787		R2	
33.15-r.1	1787		R2	
33.15-r.1	1787	VF+/VF	R2	Edge clip 127.2 GR
33.15-r.1	1787		R2	
33.15-r.1	1787		R2	
33.15-r.1	1787		R2	
33.15-r.1	1787		R2	
33.15-r.1	1787		R2	
33.15-r.1	1787		R2	
33.15-r.1	1787		R2	
33.15-r.1	1787	VG/VG	R2	"Humdinger" similar to
33.15-r.1	1787		R2	
33.15-r.1	1787	"Dog"		
33.15-r.1	1787	"Dog"		
33.17-r.1	1787	"Dog"		
33.15-33.1	1787	N/A		Wax cast and rubbings o

BOWER'S 'ERZA COLE SALE' JAN 23-25, 1986

Spectacular Connecticut Double Strike



1194 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.15-r.1. 134.4 grains. Spectacularly double struck on the obverse, as illustrated. Extremely Fine-40 or better. The condition is as illustrated. One of the most spectacular overstrikes we have seen in the Connecticut series, this issue displays the obverse struck correctly and then again nearly 50% off center, with each of the striking areas boldly defined. A prize conversation piece for the numismatist who desires things which are once unusual, interesting, and rare.

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BOWER'S RARE COIN REVIEW #12 SEPT, 1971

1787 Draped bust left. 33.15-r.1 (R-1). Fair $4.00; VG $13.00; VF $33.00; EF 109.00

EF-AU #14 .. 129.00

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

177 1787 Connecticut copper trio: ☆ M 33.15-r.1. Draped Bust Left. F-15. Rarity-2. 143.1 grains. Attractive for the grade, with faint, old scratches behind Liberty's head on the reverse noted for accuracy ~~☆ M 33.17-r.1. Draped Bust Left. F-15. Rarity-3. 143.2 grains. Struck off center on both obverse and reverse, affecting AUC on the obverse and DE in INDE on the reverse, otherwise quite attractive for the grade. ☆ M 36-k.4 Draped Bust Left. G-4 Rarity-5. 128.5 grains. Die alignment: about 250°. Slightly off center on both obverse and reverse, with edge equator in lower regions of CONNEC on obverse, and just bases of ET LIB visible on reverse. This relatively scarce variety was not represented in our sale of the Taylor Collection.~~ (Total: 3

104.50 BK

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998 #
SAN DIEGO SHOW / D. LINETT / AUG 21, 1990



588.50

2449 **1787 Miller 33.15-r.1, ANACS Certified Extremely Fine.** A great type coin, being perfectly centered, well struck, defect free, with smooth medium to light golden-brown surfaces. An outstanding type coin. .... (500-700)

KINGSWOOD / DARTMOUTH SALE! FEB 20, 1991

7214 Selection of 1787 Connecticut coppers ~~☆ M 11. Horned Bust. va-riety F-15. ☆ M 33.1-Z.18. F-12~~ ☆ M 33.15-r.1. F-12 ☆ ~~together with a Fugio copper. VF-20~~ (Total: 4 pieces)

341.00

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

33.15-R.1 2160 (8) V. GOOD (8)
6373 (8) V. GOOD (8)
9476 (15) FINE (15)

ANA MUSEUM, 1989

1787 Copper VG 8.55g 180° Miller 33.15-r.1 (R1)

ANA MUSEUM, 1989

1787 Copper VG 7.26g 180° Miller 33.15-r.1 (R1)

ANA MUSEUM, 1989

1787 Copper VG (10% off-center) 7.26g 180° Miller 33.15-r.1 (R1)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

165) 1787 M.33.15-r.1 Extremely Fine-45. Fairly well centered and struck on a smooth, glossy chestnut brown flan. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.5-R.1/Miller 33.15-r.1) Bought 3/22

166) 1787 M.33.15-r.1 Good-6. Well centered on a medium tan flan with some light porosity. A few old scrapes across obverse. (Gift of Mrs. C.C. Black, Nov., 1943).

33.15-R.1

L. MERKIN SALE OCT 31, 1973

178 — 1787 Miller 33.15–r.1. Better than VF. A fairly common coin, but an excellent strike, and well centered with full date. (PDV.) It can be seen very clearly that the B is struck over a cinquefoil, as mentioned by Miller. It is also evident that the B was altered from an R, a fact not mentioned by Miller. Deep mahogany brown, the raised portions, a light to medium brown. Glossy surfaces. A perfect type coin.

SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 21, 1994 LOT # 35 (PLATE) AT $770.00

PROBABLY CONDITION CENSUS

STACK'S "J. M. FOREMAN COLL" MAY 3-4, 1989



NICE XF EXCEPT FOR EDGE BRUISES

Lot No. 1210

JOE PIERVINCENTI

1210 1787 Miller 33.15-r.1. A choice example despite a couple of small edge nicks. Olive brown toning, excellent detail, free of granularity. Struck slightly off-center, not affecting the devices. Strong die clashing on the obverse as usual in this combination. Sharper than the EAC piece, very close to the Taylor specimen. Probably in the Condition Census for the variety. **Extremely Fine.**

BOWER'S LANDMARK COLL' MARCH 30, 1989

5109 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.15-r.1. VF-20. 142.5 grains. A second specimen. This example is gray-brown in color, and has rather porous surfaces. Obverse state earlier than Taylor:2537, not clashed; reverse state equivalent to the Taylor coin's. GRAINY

BOWER'S LANDMARK COLL' MARCH 30, 1989

5108 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.15-r.1. EF-45. 136.9 grains. Overall, states equivalent to Taylor:2537. Holed at the top of the obverse, skillfully repaired. XF, HOLED

KAGIN'S SALE MARCH 29-30, 1985

33.15-R.1

1087 **1787 Connecticut** Miller 33.15-r1, R-2. A full Very Fine 30, just inferior to the EAC piece lot 193. Note "B' of "LIB" over "R". Light colored.

PAUL KAGIN LIST APR, 1984

1787 DBL. M.33.15-r1 Ex Miller XF/VF 160 00

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB 1989

98 **1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 33.15-r.1. Draped Bust Left. Rarity 2. 125.2 grains. Choice Very Fine, the surfaces suggesting an even higher grade. Lovely golden brown, the surfaces completely free of any defects. Although a common variety, this is difficult to locate in grades above Very Fine.** EXOGCHSNER LOT # 1220 ..... $175

1 OF 9 PIECES

Part of Lot 2132 of the Miller sale.

→ Two painted die varieties, the first in the left field identifying the piece as "33.5-R.1," the original attribution number assigned to the variety by Dr. Thomas Hall in 1892. The right field bears the correct Miller attribution. Both attributions are in Miller's script; this was obviously one of the first Connecticut copper pieces purchased by Miller, well before he devised his own attribution system.



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LOT 2132

BOWER'S 'MILTON COHEN' JAN 24-26, 1985

2318 ~~Trio of 1787 Connecticut Draped Bust Left coppers: Miller 16.1-M, Fine or better, light brown surfaces; Miller 31.2-r.3, Very Good, obverse panchet flaw;~~ Miller 33.15-r.1, sharpness of Very Fine, granular planchet, dark surfaces. (Total: 3 pieces)

BOWER'S "SPRINGFIELD COLL' DEC 15-16, 1981

5007 ~~Group of Connecticuts: (1) 1785 MBR M.4.4.C (R.4). Sharpness of~~ VG-Fine, but a few deep planchet defects; ~~(2) 1786 MBL M.5.4-N (R.6). Fine, but dark and porous; (3) 1786 MBL M.5.5-M (R.3). Good; (4) 1787 MBL M.11.1-E. VG;~~ (5) 1787 DBL M.33.15-r.1. Fine, cleaned; ~~(6) 1787 DBL M.33.16-T.2. Fine VF, granular, but very attractive.~~ (Total: 6 pieces)

HENRY C. MILLER SALE' MAY 26-29, 1920

6.00 1942 1787. C. 33 (5)-R-1. Obv. . AUCTORI:..CONNEC: . Rx. . INDE: ...ETLIB: Remarkably fine, strong impression for this coinage. Uncirculated. One of the finest in the collection. Plate.

.30 2175 C. 33--R. Hall 33 (5)--R (1)--1; ~~also 37 (10)-RR.~~ G. to abt. F. 2 pcs.

2131 1787. ~~C. 33 (3)--W (1) 2 pcs. also 33 (4)--Z (8);~~ and 33 (5)--R (1). seven pieces; G. to about fine. 12 pcs.

.20

LOT #

2132 1787.

33 (5)--R (1) 2 pcs; Good to VGood.

N. PETERS LIST, OCT, 1980

33.15-r1 R1 GOOD $9.50

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

640 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.15-r.1 (R-1). B in ETLIB cut over a cinquefoil (five-bladed clover design). F-VF. Dark.

15-

BOWER'S R. PATTERSON MAR 25-26, 1985

LOT #

2633 1787 Very Fine. Miller 33.15-r.1. Edge cut just above the wreath on the obverse;

1 OF 4 PIECES

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

105 1787 Draped Bust Left LIB/LIR M #33.15 r.1 (R-2) FINE-15 (obverse is Very Fine), minor corrosion.

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KAGIN'S LIST, SEPT, 1981

1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.15-r.1. VF 195.00

33.15-r.1

STACK'S SALE SEPT 21, 1994



770.00

Lot No. 35

35 **1787 M.33.15-r.1. DBL.** R-1. Extremely Fine. A choice example despite a couple of edge nicks. Olive brown, slightly off center, good sharpness.

Ex Foreman Sale (Stack's, May 1989), lot 1210. AT 550.00

COIN GALLERIES MAIL BID SALE FEB 10, 1993

2088 71.50 **1787 M.33.15-r.1.** DBL. Technically strong Very Fine. Rarity 2. 139.9 grains. Dark brown fields, orange brown high points. Surfaces highly granular. Die states probably as Taylor:2537 although surface quality obscures clash marks expected behind effigy's head.

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 6-4-92

6537 49.50 1787 Connecticut copper trio, each with ~~Draped Bust Left~~ obverse design features ☆ ~~M 33.5-r.2 G-4 Rarity-5 145 grains Skeleton Hand reverse variety A pale tan specimen of this scarce issue, with minor obverse and reverse planchet flaws noted for accuracy Attractive for the grade ☆ M = KK VG-8, dark rough surfaces Low Rarity-4 130.3 gr.~~ Dark brown surfaces verging on black, with pale gold~~n~~ design details prominently displayed Both surfaces cover~~ed~~ with faint areas of dark patina ☆ M 33 15-r 1 VG-8 Rarity-2 108 6 grains. Faintly porous surfaces with a few small planchet defects noted on the reverse. All design details plainly evident (Total 3 pieces)

BOWER'S 'FRONTENAC SALE' NOV 20, 1991

343 16.50 Quartette of 1787 ~~Draped Bust Left Connecticut coppers. ☆ M 33.9 s.2. Rarity 2. VF 20, corroded. 141.6 grains.~~ ☆ M 33 15-r.1. Rarity-2. VF-30. porous. 122.9 grains ~~☆ M 33.37 Z.9. Rarity 4. VF 20, dark. 125.8 grains ☆ M 33.39 s.1. Rarity 2. VF 30, porous. 136.8 grains~~. (Total: 4 pieces)

STACK'S SALE MARCH 23, 1994

179 50.00 150.00 165.00 1787 ~~M.33.7-r.2.~~ Another. ~~Fine, obverse a bit glossy, reverse rougher, rim flawed. 143.9 gns.;~~ M.33.15-r.1. R-2. Rough Fine, deep olive tan. 168.1 gns. 2 pieces.

~~The first, from Bowers and Merena's Sale of the Schenkel Collection, November, 1990, lot 5424; earlier, ex Hillyer Ryder, E.G.C. Boyd collections. Ryder's ticket which once accompanied this lot has been lost by some numismatic barbarian.~~

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

193 240.00 120.00 132.00 1787 M.33.15-r.1. Another. Good Very Fine. 128.2 gns. Olive brown, with some deeper ruddy spots often seen on CT's of this color. Good surfaces, mostly smooth and hard, some granularity on the devices but when isn't there? Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse.

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL. SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2169 45.00 140.00 154.00 ~~1787 M.33.12-Z.16. DBL. Very Good to Fine. Rarity 4. 134.3 grains. Light golden brown, granular. Flawed. Late states of the dies; 1787 M.33.13-Z.6. DBL. Fine. Rarity 6. 109.0 grains. Brown, dark in places. Striated and scratched. Obverse clipped at top;~~ **1787 M.33.15-r.1. DBL.** Fine. Rarity 2. 126.2 grains. Dark olive green, granular. Obverse rim dents; ~~1787 M.33.16-Z.15. DBL. Fine. Rarity 3. 104.3 grains. Cleaned bright golden yellow. Granular, 1787 M.33.17-r.1. DBL. Very Good to Fine. Rarity 3 (traditional, probably lower). 118.7 grains. Even brown. Soft top obverse, base reverse.~~ Partial date. 5 pieces.

~~The second ex Coin Galleries (February 1986, part of lot 1306).~~

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2682 132.00 Pair of collectable 1787 DBL coppers. **M 33.15-r.1.** R-2. 126.6 gns. Extremely Fine sharpness. Dark brown fields, lighter high points. Surfaces granular and pitted. Obverse rim heavily nicked 8 to 10 o'clock. States as Taylor:2537; ~~M 33.17-r.1. R-3. 133.2 gns. About Very Fine. Light golden brown. Scratched and nicked. States as Taylor:2543~~. 2 pieces.

1787 M.33.15-r.1 Good. Striated flan defects on obverse. 128.6 GR.
→ R. MARTIN 8/82 - M. RINGO 6/85

1787 M.33.15-r.1 Fine(15). Nice smooth brown color and surfaces. 127.4 GR.
R. MARTIN 9/83 - D. MITUZAS 4/19/87

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #5, SUMMER 1991

48. 1787 Miller 33.15-r.1, another. Very Good, porous on both sides. A duplicate from the Henry Clay Miller collection, with his painted die attribution in the left obverse field. Perhaps the least expensive ex-Miller coin that one could ever hope to find!.....$22

MIKE RINGO LIST MARCH, 1989

38. 1787 DBL, M.33.15-r.1. Fine to Very Fine, dark brown with some patches of scattered granularity. Well struck and centered..... 65.00

39. 1787 DBL, M.33.15-r.1. Good to Very Good, medium brown and clean..... 25.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, DEC, 1984

23. 1787 DBL, M.33.15-r.1. Fine, medium brown fields with tan highlights in nice contrast. A variety with the B in ET LIB punched over a cinquefoil. Very clean with no flaws or damage..... 45.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, FEB, 1984

9. 1787 M.33.15-r.1. Good to Very Good, grainy tan planchet..... 15.00

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #41 JUN 5, 1986

28. 1787 Miller 33.15-r.1. Very Good-Fine 10, R-1. nice. Date half off planchet. $45

DAVID SONDER MAIL LIST, 1987

1787 DBL, Miller 33.15-r.1, (R-2), VF/Fine, well-struck and centered, obverse choice, light vertigris in reverse devices..35.00

33.15-r.1

SAN DIEGO SHOW (ANA SALE) MAR 3, 1990
LINNETT Exceptional Double Struck 1787 Miller 33.15-r.1

EX. H. OECHSNER SALE 9/9/58
LOT# 1123
AS FINE





#605

2406 1787 Cent, Miller 33.15-r.1, Draped Bust Left, Severe Double Strike, ANACS Certified-Very Fine. This is a great looking coin with a wild and exceedingly visible, sharp double strike. Both obverse and reverse display doubled profiles and in all actuality, a third C of CONNEC is visible, leading one to believe a triple strike had occurred, as well. The planchet is perfect, smooth and hard with deep chocolate brown coloration. An exciting error coin for the specialist. ..... (600-800)

SAN DIEGO SHOW (ANA SALE) MAR 3, 1990
D. LINNETT





#341

PLUGGED

2405 1787 Cent, Miller 33.15-r.1, Draped Bust Left, ANACS Certified-Extremely Fine. (Rarity-2). Certificate states "plugged" as this coin has an old expertly repaired plug at 11:30 which is very well restored and almost not apparent when inspecting the coin. This is a lovely specimen with glorious medium brown glossy surfaces, excellent strike and beautiful appearance. No defects whatsoever are found. An extremely high end EF. ..... (350-500)

SAN DIEGO SHOW (D. LINETT) OCT 14-15, 1988
1240 1787 CONNECTICUT, Miller 33.15-r.1, Draped Bust Left, porous Fine..... (60-75)

DANA LINETT (EAN) LIST JUNE, 1982
33.15-r.1, R-1, Fine, 5% off-ctr 50.

SEE M&G MAIL BID SALE JAN 15, 1997 LOT# 745
BOWERS 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
5427 1787 Connecticut copper. M33.15-r.1. Draped Bust Left. 125.0 grains. Rarity-2. F-12, granular and porous. Reverse edge dent. Die states uncertain, due to porosity.
27.50 *Ex Ryder Collection. Ticket and envelope accompany this lot. Called "Good" by Ryder.*

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
5428 1787 Connecticut copper. M33.15-r.1. Draped Bust Left. 104.0 grains. Rarity-2. F-12, or so. Clip at 1:30 (obverse). Reverse scratched. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2537. A second example of this variety.
33.00 *Ex Ryder Collection. Henry Chapman stock envelope accompanies this lot.* NOT TOO BAD

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
#5696 M 33.15-r.1. Rarity-2. VF-20, porous, edge cuts top and bottom obverse. Off center as the Taylor coin. 136.6 grains. Obverse earlier than Taylor:2537, no clash marks; reverse as the Taylor coin
The fifth ex Harmer Rooke/Million Dollar Sale (5/70):6131.
357.50 1 OF 8 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE NOV 14, 1990
#5695 ☆ M 33.15-r.1. Rarity-2. F-15, flawed in center of obverse and top of reverse, at rim. 125.8 grains. Obverse state earlier than Taylor:2537, more heavily clashed and broken from rim to final cinquefoil; reverse equivalent to the Taylor coin
50.00 1 OF 11 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
#5701 ☆ M 33.15-r.1. Rarity-2. VG 8. 120.0 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2537. Reverse off center, as the Taylor coin
385.00 1 OF 10 PIECES

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 17, 1991
2534 1787 M.33.15-r.1. Very Fine, a slightly soft strike at the lower bust and the matching area on Liberty. Well centered, glossy surfaces.
187.50

STACK'S SALE MAY 23, 1974
27 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.15-r.1. A lovely medium brown type coin. Very Fine;
80.00 ~~Miller 33.9-75. Many interesting die breaks. Very Fine, glossy light brown.~~
2 pieces. 160.00

C.V. McCAULEY LIST #19 OCT/NOV, 1988
1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.15-r.1 VF20 DRAPED BUST LEFT $ 165.00
Choice smooth tan. Problem free.

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
#5702 ☆ M 33.15-r.1. Rarity-2. F-12.
467.50 168.1 grains, heavyweight flan. States equivalent to Taylor:2537. A nice coin
1 OF 10 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE NOV 14, 1990
#5706 ☆ M 33.15-r.1. Rarity-2. VF-20 for sharpness, obverse corrosion spot on forehead. 139.9 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2537. Reverse off center as the Taylor coin
385.00 1 OF 9 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
#5700 ☆ M 33.15-r.1. Rarity-2. VF-20 for sharpness, both sides heavily flawed. Obverse verdigris. 122.8 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2537
1 OF 9 PIECES

SEE COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992 LOT# 2489 AT $195.00
STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992
(246) 1787 M.33.15-r.1 (R-2). 138.7 grains. Deep chocolate brown, the devices somewhat highlighted. Well centered, bold legends and date. About equal of the Pine Tree/E.A.C. specimen. Light die clash marks, typical of this combination. Extremely Fine. VF/XF LIGHT OLIVE BROWN
220.00 200.00
From J. Hanson, privately in 1973.





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STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL. SALE' MARCH 15, 1993

2165 1787 ~~M.33.8-Z.13. DBL.~~ ~~Strong Fine. Low Rarity 6.~~ 30- ~~118.4 grains. Golden brown. Surfaces granular. Obverse~~ 110- ~~rim flaw at 7 o'clock. Reverse off-center at top. Obverse~~ 121.00 ~~failing at left field, face obscured~~; **1787 M.33.15-r.1 DBL. Very Fine.** Rarity 2. 136.9 grains. Golden brown. Obverse rough on head, late state of the die.

~~The first ex Norm Smedley Collections Sale (Bowers & Merena, September 14, 1988, lot 3005), the second ex George D. Hate Collection Sale (Bowers & Merena, August 1983, part of lot 119)~~

2173 **~~1787 M.33.15-r.1. DBL.~~** ~~Strong Fine. Another.~~ Rarity 90- 2. 114.8 grains. Even dark brown. Lightly granular. 160- Flaw along jawline. Apparently perfect states of the 176- dies; ~~**1787 M.33.16-Z.15. DBL.** Fine. Rarity 3. 126.2 grains. Dark brown. Lightly granular. Off-center on both sides. Obverse broken rim to toga end and rim to last cinquefoil, OR fading; reverse appears perfect; **1787 M.33.19-Z.1. DBL.** Technical Very Fine. Rarity 2. 142.9 grains. Golden brown. Rough in centers. Obverse chip and flaw at 11:30.~~ PERKINS COLL

~~The first from Spink & Son's 38th Sale, October 1984, part of lot 943.~~

2174 **~~1787 M.33.15-r.1. DBL.~~** ~~Very Fine. A third.~~ Rarity 2. 50- 143.8 grains. Golden brown. Lightly brushed. Some 170- edge dents, Die states as Taylor:2537; ~~**1787 M.33.17-gg.2. DBL. ET LIR variety.** Technical Very Fine. Rarity 3. 127.0 grains. Golden brown. Softly struck and rough at top obverse, bottom reverse. Surfaces elsewhere smooth and semi-glossy. Die states a little earlier than Taylor:2545, Liberty's face still strong; **1787 M.33.23-Z.4. DBL.** Technical Fine. Rarity 4. 138.1 grains. Dark brown. Rough, reverse flawed. Late obverse state, die failing peripherally; **1787 M.33.32-Z.13. DBL.** Fine. Rarity 2. 130.3 grains. Dark brown. Granular. Reverse off-center at top. Obverse rim nicks. Intermediate states but obverse about as Taylor:2582.~~ 4 pieces. ~~STEVE TANNENBAUM~~ ~~PERKINS COLL~~

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES JULY 13, 1992

6877 Connecticut copper trio ☆ 1787 M 33 15-r.1 Draped Bust 50/ Left Sharpness of VF-20, but porous and pitted Rarity-2 42 120.5 grains ☆ ~~1787 M-33-EF Draped Bust Left VG-8, lightly bent and heavily fissured, particularly on the reverse. Rarity-5 109.3 grains ☆ 1788 M 2-D Mailed Bust Right G-6, surfaces moderately porous Rarity-1 95.2 grains On a oval planchet~~ (Total: 3 pieces)

BOWER'S 'M-H-S. SALE' NOV 18, 1994

3094 1787 M 33.15-r.1. Draped Bust Left. VF-30. Rarity-2. 139.8 grains. Evidence of clashed dies seen on obverse. Deep tan surfaces with honey-gold color on the high points. A natural reverse flan flaw at 2:00 obscures much of ET. Sharpness easily that of the assigned grade. An area of dark toning is noted on the obverse effigy's face, giving it a "masked" appearance. UNSOLD

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

*192 **1787 M.33.15-r.1. DBL.** R-1. **Extremely Fine** for 225- sharpness on the toga, Very Fine elsewhere, surfaces 425- mostly smooth and hard, deep ruddy brown color. 120.4 4675 gns. This is not a rare variety, but of the 28 we have recorded only three exceed the technical grade assigned this coin and it may qualify as a Condition Census specimen.

Earle:2046, the Ryder-Boyd primary collection coin, can be graded Choice Uncirculated.



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STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1007 **1787 M.33.15-r.1.** DBL. Rarity 2. Very Fine. 127.1 90- gns. Orange brown, surfaces mostly hard and smooth. 325- Slightly off center, edge dent. States as Taylor:2537; 357.50 ~~**1787 M.33.16-Z.15. DBL.** Rarity 3. Very Fine. 129.8 gns. Golden brown, cleaned, areas of verdigris both sides. Top of reverse not struck up. Obverse later than Taylor:2599/40, break from toga end to rim heavy and now forming a cud; reverse equivalent; **1787 M.33.19-Z.2. DBL.** Rarity 3 (traditional). Strong Very Fine for sharpness. 130.8 gns. Even golden brown. Flawed extensively on bust, Liberty rough, surfaces elsewhere hard. Underrated rarity, probably Rarity 5. Obverse state as Taylor:2547, reverse earlier, no break rim to last cinquefoil; **1787 M.33.28-Z.16. DBL.** The "Snipe Nose" variety. Rarity 4. Strong Fine. 139.2 gns. Cleaned and tooled, surfaces very rough and granular, net VG. States as Taylor:2572.~~ 4 pieces.

ROSA AMERICANA FPL'S SPRING, 1993

119 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.15 r.1 Rarity-2 117.8 grains Fine, well struck for the variety, with full legends and date Dark brown fields with the highpoints lighter, giving an attractive cameo-like appearance to the coin Some minor handling marks on either side, perfectly consistent with the grade PAINTED DIE VARIETY IN THE LEFT OBVERSE FIELD, obviously in Henry Clay Miller's scrip The present piece has been off the market since the Miller sale in 1920, and though we are privileged to offer a small number of ex-Miller pieces on this price list (all part of the same collection), they just don't turn up with any sort of frequency A chance to obtain one of the Connecticuts from the personal collection of the man that wrote the book on the series! $79

Part of Lot #2131 of the Miller sale, a group of seven pieces graded G-VG by Elder (which could mean anything from AG to Choice VF by today's standards!) ?

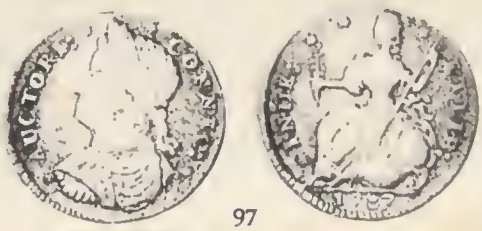
The painted die variety has a "D" in the right obverse field, which was Miller's abbreviation for "Duplicate"

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL'S SPRING, 1991

96. 1787. Miller 33.15-r.1, Breen 830. Rarity-2. Draped Bust Left, no cinquefoil after ETLIB:. 138.8 grains. Choice Very Fine, quite close to the full Extremely Fine level. Sharply struck on a lovely golden brown planchet. There is a natural planchet flaw at the C of AUCTORI, which also affects the D of INDE on the reverse; other than that, the legends and date are all crisp and sharp. This piece was also purchased by a former owner as "EF" [from another Southern California dealer], and, again, it is so close to that level that it would be tempting to move it up to that grade, and price it accordingly; however, we've always strived to be conservative in our grading, and can offer it at only.....$189

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL'S SPRING, 1991

97. 1787. Miller 33.15-r.1, another. 122.9 grains. Very Fine, well struck, with full legends and date. Somewhat matte-like medium brown, with slightly lighter devices. A very attractive example, and, with its nice strike and centering, a representative example of the type. **(PLATE)**.....$129



33.15-r.1

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

1787 MILLER 33.15-r.1

High Condition Census

AU SMALL OBV. DEFECT



950-
1,400-
1,540

Lot No. 107

DON PARTRICK

107 **1787 M.33.15-r.1. DBL.** R-2. **About Uncirculated, nearly choice.** 161.4 gns. Glossy olive surfaces, light obverse flaws, reverse particularly clear and hard. Obverse well centered, reverse a bit off like the Taylor AU was. The finest we have seen is a Choice Unc. in the Ford Primary collection. This and the AU to follow are **High Condition Census** coins. Die states as Taylor:2537.

From Tom Elder's October 20, 1915 sale, lot 374. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot, graded "Very Fine."

MC CAWLEY & GRELLMAN "CY GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995

327 330 TWO 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPERS WITH A 1788. 1787 M.33.15-r.1 (R-2) F12. 116.9 gns. Scratched and speckled with green verdigris and some orangy toning. Detailed but a loser on the attractiveness scale. ~~WITH 1787 MILLER 33.17-gg.2-R.5 F12. 125.8 gns. Rarity recently revised to R-5. Struck on a rather striated planchet. A bit pink in color and somewhat corroded. Early to intermediate die state with obverse perfect and tiny break at base of shield reverse. WITH 1788 MILLER +1-G. R-3 F12. 103.3 gns. Perhaps sharper but absolutely wretched looking from burial and unfortunate discovery.~~ 1 OF 3

EAN AUCTION (D. LINETT) SEPT 15, 1995

398 **1787** CT Copper, Miller 33.15-r.1, **Very Fine.** Rarity 2. Pleasing light brown color, with nice surfaces and good eye appeal. Full date. A small planchet void (as made) appears in the center of the obverse, but does not detract from the lovely "look" of this piece. ..... (200-275)

EAN AUCTION (D. LINETT) SEPT 15, 1995

397 **1787** CT Copper, Miller 33.15-r.1, **Choice Extremely Fine.** An absolutely lovely type example of a more common variety, having a clean, vibrant appearance with semi-prooflike, smooth, hard surfaces are enhanced by the perfect golden-chestnut colors. Old collector notation in upper left field attesting to its originality. ..... (450-650)

COIN GALLERIES SALE FEB 14, 1996

2216 **Selection of Connecticut coppers:** ~~1785 Miller 4.3-A.2. Rarity 3. Good-Fine; 1786 M.4.1-G. R-2. Good-Fine, reverse flawed; 1787 M.33.2-Z.12. R-1. Rough Very Good/Fine, another. Rough Fine; M.33.5-T.2. R-5. Rough Fine; M.33.6-KK. R-4. Fine, flawed; M.33.14-Z.14. R-5. Rough Fine, flawed;~~ M.33.15-r.1. R-2. Good Fine. 8 pieces.

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STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

*109 **1787 M.33.15-r.1. DBL.** R-2. A third. Choice Extremely Fine for sharpness, once cleaned, now bright and brassy looking. 131.1 gns. Edge dented in many places. Die states as Taylor:2537. T. FERRANOVA

150 160 175

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

98 **1787 ~~M.33.8-Z.13. DBL.~~** ~~R-5 (revised). Fine to Strong~~ Fine, olive brown, deep flaws. 120.5 gns; ~~M.33.12-Z.16. DBL. R-5 (revised). Very porous Fine, pale golden brown, slide marks both sides. 126.4 gns;~~ M.33.15-r.1. **DBL.** R-2. Very Fine or so, good olive color on decent surfaces. 128.1 gns. Old obverse scratch. 3 pieces.

110 160 175

J. ROCK

The third with round card ticket with circle H, ex Low.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPLN 10 SPRING, 1995

A CHOICE MILLER 33.15-r.1

From the Hillyer Ryder Collection

187 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.15-r.1 Rarity-2. 128.1 grains. Nearly Extremely Fine, boldly struck with full legends and date and sharp design details on either side. Gorgeous chocolate brown surfaces that are quite hard and generally clean. There is an ancient hairline scratch on the obverse bust, though it has toned down to the same color of the coin and is only visible if you're really looking for it. This is the HILLYER RYDER coin, and is accompanied by his round cardboard lot ticket with his attribution and cost code written in pencil. This also has the famous "circle H" written in ink, meaning that this coin was probably once part of the DR. THOMAS HALL collection as well. A most pleasing example of the variety, not quite in the Condition Census [which includes a Choice Unc, three AU's and several solid EF's]. One of the AU's, also ex-Ryder, appeared in the Stack's June, 1994 sale and brought $1540. This coin, with the same pedigree and a good amount of eye appeal in its own right should certainly be of interest for a fraction of that price! $169

The cardboard lot ticket notes that the piece came from Lyman Low, yet another player in the mystery over how, when and why Dr. Hall coins [or were they W.W. Hayes's coins?—see the article in our last list for more on the debate] were sold. This is one of the many mysteries that make collecting colonial coins so much fun.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPLN 9 SUMMER, 1994

187 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.15-r.1. Rarity-2. 127.3 grains. Choice Very Fine, some details like the drapery on the obverse much closer to a full EF grade. Extremely well struck, with full legends and date; just the faintest striking weakness at the absolute centers, as is almost always found on the variety. Beautiful golden brown and slightly glossy planchet that is completely free of any sort of post-striking damage or defect and with exceptionally clean fields. A simply beautiful Connecticut copper, with an incredible amount of eye appeal—this is really the sort of coin that could convince a die-hard large cent collector that maybe colonials aren't always ugly and crude! A common variety, and one that is often found in this grade [though seldom with this eye appeal], which makes for a wonderfully inexpensive type coin, as well as a specimen of the variety that the collector won't ever want to upgrade just because it is so pretty $129

This piece was purchased from noted collector/dealer Alan Weinberg and was part of a collection of colonial coins left to him by his grandfather; this is its' first offering in at least 50 years, and is accompanied by the original envelope it was stored it for that time.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995





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302 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.15-r.1 (R-2) AU50 131.1 grains. Glossy light tan with bluish overtones, just a little unnatural as it has almost completed the retoning process from an ancient cleaning. Only light scattered marks and flaws, a light nick at obverse K9 and a small stain near the chin. Very light actual wear, but a little softly struck. A high grade coin with much appeal

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995

301 285 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.15-r.1 (R-2) G6. 123.8gns. Covered with some scaly verdigris, but with an interesting history. Die variety painted on the obverse in the left field. Accompanying this coin is a Henry Chapman (1348 Pine Street) envelope on which the coin is attributed in his hand as "1787 33, R3" and in a seemingly later hand as "1787 Conn 33-5/R1-I." A rather common coin but with accompanying envelope vouching for its pedigree.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "MAIL BID SALE" JAN 15, 1997

745 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.15-r.1 DBL R2 F12 125.0 gns. Medium brown, both sides with even porosity. Reverse rim dented at 5:30. Small flaw on shield. Full legends and date. Ex Schenkel: 5427, ticket included.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995





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250-
308.00

173. M56 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33-15-r.1 DBL (R-2) VF25 140.3 gns. Another example, this one with striking weakness, particularly in the obverse head and at the reverse shield and globe but overall finer. The obverse clashing more apparent on this coin than the preceding. Smooth, almost hard light brown surfaces except in areas where the weak strike left minor roughness. There is a tiny circular indentation in the hair of the obverse bust, slight irregularity in the planchet at the reverse rim at 10:00 and an insignificant bruise at 5:30. Many of the top Connecticut copper collections have included VF examples of this variety. No reverse rotation.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995





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176.00

172. M55 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.15-r.1 DBL (R-2) VF20 114.6 gns. Medium brown, slightly darker near rims. Some microscopic porosity on both sides, and rougher in places. Small rim bruise at obverse top. Planchet out of round on reverse above olive branch. Not a bad coin, perhaps a bit nicer than the impression this description leaves. No reverse rotation.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995

300 44.00 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.15-r.1 (R-2) VG8 129.5gns. Light brown with darker fields. Fairly smooth with a dig in the field near obverse K9 the only major flaw. About 5% off center towards K3 obv. Very attractive low grade piece, with the die variety painted in the left field.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995

299 88.00 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.15-r.1 (R-2) F15 128.3 grains. Attractive medium brown with a slightly darker halo surrounding the devices and legends. Some minor marks, the greatest of which are a nearly invisible scuff across the nose and an old scratch on the bust. Really an eye appealing piece, one that is well struck with no major weaknesses. Ex Hillyer Ryder, with the circular paper lot ticket showing the enigmatic "circle H."

33.15-r.1

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996

ATTRACTIVE M.33.15-r.1





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237. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.15-r.1 DBL (R-2) VF35 140.8 gns. Light chocolate brown and basically quite smooth except where the coin did not strike up and pre strike planchet surfaces remain. On the obverse the drapery is weak, while on the reverse Liberty's shoulder of her branch arm is interrupted by an area of roughness. Free of all post strike problems. An attractive coin.

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.33.15-r.1
VERY FINE (VF 20)

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 SALE" OCT 12, 1996

278. 165 ~~1787 CONNECTICUT COIN SEXTET: 1787 M.6.1-M MBL (R-1) VG8 104.0 gns. "Laughing Head". Reflective olive brown, even light to moderate porosity, faint X-scratched on obverse. WITH (All DBL) 1787-M.17-g.3 (Low R-4) VG8 150.3 gns. Fairly smooth light olive brown, few scattered small flaws and a large one at reverse rim above INDE which is weak. Some detail of Fine. WITH 1787 M.19-g.4 (R-3) VG10 134.6 gns. Deep golden brown, many high points lighter, with microscopic porosity concentrated near rims. Right side of reverse figure weaker.~~ WITH 1787 M.33.15-r.1 (R-2) F15 133.7 gns. Olive brown fields, orange tan raised points, with scattered porosity. Nice contrast of tones on mediocre surfaces. ~~WITH 1787 M.33.36-T.2 (R-2) F12 134.2 gns. "Skeleton Hand" type, named for the bony look of reverse hand holding staff. Two tone dark and light golden brown, obverse with even light porosity, reverse with moderate to heavy porosity. Small void near the obverse edge above I. WITH 1787 M.44-W.1 (R-4) VG8 125.7 gns. Two tone pale olive and gold. Both sides with light porosity but somewhat of a smooth look. Small clip obverse, 12:30 to 1:00.~~ Total 6 pieces.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996

273. 99 ~~TWO 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPERS: 1787 M.32.2-X.2 DBL (R-3) Low VG8 134.0 gns. Light brown. Few small laminations on reverse. No rim bumps. Strong legends. Full date, but first digit weak. WITH~~ 1787 M.33.15-r.1 DBL (R-2) F15 127.3 gns. Medium, rich reddish brown. Surfaces smooth, free from porosity or flaws. Sharp, even detail. Light scratch in left field of reverse. Late die state. Struck from clashed obverse die. Reverse "B" struck over cinquefoil. Total 2 pieces.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996

238. 49 ~~1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.15-r.1 DBL (R-2) F15 122.6 gns.~~ Light brown with a glossy look despite being rough from alternating fine granularity and micro pitting. The most significant patch weakens facial detail on the obverse. Color and gloss, and detail approaching VF at points, leaves this coin with more appeal than the majority of Connecticut coppers one is likely to encounter.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER 1999

190. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.15-r.1. Rarity-2. 120.7 grains. Fine or so, weakly struck at the left side of the piece, with detail in that area appearing more like VG. Full legends, the letters on the left weaker; the date is mostly visible though extremely faint. Decent design detail for the grade. Medium brown, lightly striated, and with some very faint roughness on either side, possibly the result of a short burial. Still, not that bad of a piece, especially since the color is much lighter than buried pieces are usually found. An affordable example of the type, priced well below the Redbook value for the grade.....$39

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

186 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.15-r.1. Rarity-2. 128.0 grains. Choice Very Fine. Boldly struck, with full legends and sharp design details on either side. The date is about half off the planchet due to centering, a common occurrence on the variety. Beautiful dark brown fields, the reverse with mottlings of a lighter hue. Somewat glossy surfaces that are free of all but the most trivial of circulation marks, and with outstanding eye appeal. A common variety, and one that does survive in high grades — a Choice VF won't make the Condition Census, but that is a good thing for the type collector, who can add a strong, appealing example of the type to his or her collection without paying any sort of condition rarity premium. Overall a bit nicer than the better of the two examples in the C4 convention sale, which realized $308 — we think you'll like this one even more at less than half.....$149

33.15-r.1

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

SUPERB 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.15-r.1







800-
1100-
1210

197. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.15-r.1 DBL (R-2) AU50 127.2 gns. This coin was graded AU53 when it was encased in a PCGS slab from which it has been liberated. From a wear standpoint that grade is correct, as this coin shows little of it and outstanding detail in places. The reverse though strong, is not completely struck up with raw planchet roughness resulting in some flatness at high points. Elsewhere the surfaces are as expected for the grade, smooth and glossy, free of all defects and problems, and the centering allows for full legends and date. Toned light brown this is certainly among the nicer Connecticut coppers of any variety one is likely to encounter. This coin seems to be Condition Census for the variety which includes a Choice Unc. in the Ford Collection and a few AU's. Specifically they are the 3/87 B&M Taylor coin #2537, lots 107 and 108 from Stack's 6/94 sale, and lot 302 from our 10/95 Griffee sale (which had a few stray marks and a possible old light cleaning). Other nice EF's are also known. *Due to the general availability of attractive examples of this variety, in previous years a coin of this sort was not always accorded the premium price its preservation and appeal might otherwise merit. In the current market, with the emphasis on quality (alongside rarity), high end State coins seldom remain on bourse floors, and auction prices seem to reflect new buyers for problem free high condition census coppers of any and all varieties.*

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997





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198. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.15-r.1 DBL (R-2) VF25 [illegible] gns. For the most part a lovely coin. Glossy chocolate brown surfaces that appear hard, well centered and generally well struck, though Liberty is a bit flat. There are three faint vertical pin scratches behind the reverse head and a minor rim bruise at 4:00 obverse, plus a spot of porosity at TO. A circular clip at noon to 1:00 obverse does not effect designs.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

247. SIX CONNECTICUT COPPERS. ~~1785 M.6.3-G.2 MBR (R-4) VG8 104.5 gns.~~ Medium brown. Granular throughout, but pleasant. Date visible. ~~WITH 1787 M.13-D MBL (R-4) VG8 129.2 gns.~~ Light planchet striations throughout obverse. Reverse appears more worn with peripheral legend weakest towards rim. ~~Full date visible.~~ WITH 1787 M.33.15-r.1 DBL (R-2) VG8 107.4 gns. Milk chocolate brown. Straight clip 10-11 o'clock on obverse. Relatively smooth planchet. Date visible, part of reverse legend weak.

33.15-r.1

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1988



360-
5-25-
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Lot No. 281

281 **1787 M.33.15-r.1.** DBL. R-2. 146.0 gns. Choice Very Fine, some areas of Extremely Fine sharpness, and therefore near the Condition Census for the variety. Light golden brown on both sides. Surfaces mostly smooth and hard. Reverse slightly off center, to the right, but affecting nothing save the top of Liberty's pole. Reverse rim dent above M, smaller nicks above B. The Condition Census includes 2 Unc.'s, 5 AU's, and 6 Choice EF to EF coins.

Ex Dana Linett's Washington State Coin Auction (August 31, 1990, lot 2449). NO TICKET

Obverse clashed. Reverse perfect.

33.16-T.2

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

Rare Off Center M. 33.16–T.2

182 **1787.** M. 33.16–T.2. Borderline R–8. Second N double. 200- punched (Div. H. transitional group H), Rev. previously described "skeleton arm" die, E of ET double punched, earlier state of cracks. Some details close to Fine, some **VG, struck off center** (most of first cinquefoil and tops of AU, tops of DE: and most of two following cinquefoils off flan) on the usual severely defective flan, one defect obliterating date, as made. **Of the highest rarity; none in ANS,** though Dr. Hall owned one, and one other is reported, both much worn. **No auction record in any grade. (Photo)** $200- **($300.–up)**

EAC'75



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BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

BIT TOO DARK 1787 M 33.16-T.2



$330-

TAYLOR

2538 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.16-T.2. Draped Bust Left.** 138.1 grains. 200°. **High Rarity-7. VF-20** technical grade, sharpness of Very Good, or slightly finer. Exceptionally difficult to grade, as struck from a late state of the obverse which was heavily worn when employed in combination with this reverse. Deep olive, with some lighter golden and mahogany highlights. Traces of verdigris at lower portion of reverse. Off center, affecting the tops of the reverse cinquefoils, and top of Liberty's pole. Reverse mostly centered, punctuation and letters on flan weak in places. Minor rim clip 5:00 obverse. Late state of both dies. Obverse emission sequence seems to be as follows: 33.16-1.2, 33.16-Z.15, 33.16-T.2. Reverse T.2 in this combination employed later than when in combination with 33.5, certainly. Reverse die nicknamed Skeleton Hand variety. Full date. This one is finer than the Pine Tree/E.A.C. example, the only other one auctioned recently, to our knowledge. Probably one of the finest known of this rarity. Four specimens known to us: ANS; one owned by Dr. Hall (ANS specimen?); Pine Tree/E.A.C. Lot 182; this example.

Ex Webb Collection.

NASCA 'GRAND CENTRAL N.Y. SALE #67 NOV 6, 1987

One of 5 or So Known!

WHT. 129.2 GR

226 **Connecticut. 1787 Draped Bust Left.** M 33.16-T.2. (High R-7). The "Skeleton Hand" reverse. **Choice Fine.** Dark brown with an identifying patch of verdigris at the upper obverse. **(Photo)**

TO DAVE MENCHELL **($200-Up)**

Struck on a nice, round planchet with full legends and a sharp date. A bit unevenly impressed, as usual, with the lower obverse and corresponding reverse not fully brought up. Comparable to the recently auctioned Taylor. 25.8 piece which was the finest sold in over a decade. According to the cataloger of the Taylor Sale, only four specimens are known; curiously, he overlooked the existence of this piece. An exciting Connecticut for the specialist!

Ex Pine Tree 10 18/75: 509 (with flip). AT $250-

FINEST KNOWN M.33.16-T.2

PINE TREE "ELIZ. MORTON COLL" OCT 18, 1975

509 **1787. M.33.16—T.2.** (Borderline R-8). Second N double punched. Rev. "Skeleton Hand." **Fine or better,** not well struck up on lower drapery or Ms. Liberty's head. Distinctly finer than lot 182, our EAC sale, or either of the others traced to date; finest known to us. Of the highest rarity; none in ANS! Shoud bring considerably more than the $200 commanded by that in our EAC sale, which was not fully Fine. **(Photo) ($200.-up)**

Two cinquefoils after INDE:, colon stops, with final cinquefoil, without hyphen in ETIIB

$250-



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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

168) 1787 M.33.16-T.2 Very Good. Two diagonal indentation in right reverse field, otherwise smooth chocolate brown and tan. Localized weakness at "TORI" on obverse. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.6-T.2/ Miller 33.16-T.2) SEE COLOR PHOTO

33.16-T.2




83 **1787 Connecticut Cent,** Miller 33.16-T.2. This piece is a strong **Very Good** almost **Fine.** An extremely rare die variety rated by Barnsley as R-6, the highest rating that Barnsley used. Certainly rarely offered, although one was auctioned as Lot 182 in the EAC sale in 1975.

KAGIN'S 33 9TH SALE AUG 16, 1985

$138

KAGIN'S "VAN CLEAVE SALE" JAN 30, 1986

4012 Lot of three nice colonials. **1787 Connecticut** Miller 33.16-T.2. A very rare variety listed as R-6 by Barnsley (his highest grade)—only record noted in EAC Sale of 1975, Strong **Very Good** almost **Fine;** ~~**1787 New Jersey Cent** Maris 43-d. Basically **Good** on a dark planchet; and **1783 Washington Large Military Bust** Baker 4, Vlack 6E with the weak CE in INDEPENDENCE in full **Very Fine.** Nice group.~~ (Total: 3 pieces.) #1.

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

6.00 1946 1787. C. 33-(6)- T (1). Rarity 5. Good.

1787 33.16 - T. 2
ABT GOOD OVERALL. LIGHTLY DOUBLE STRUCK, MOST NOTICEABLE ON REV. -10% SHIFT. EXTRA "LIB". TWO THIN DIAGONAL LAMINATIONS ACROSS REV. FIGURE. LARGE EDGE BRUISE AT 6-7 O'CLOCK OBV. LIGHT BROWN COLOR.
DON MITUZAS (1991) TO G. PERKINS.

33.16-T.2

NICKNAMED CONNECTICUTS ED BARNSLEY

(13) SKELETON HAND, Miller Reverse T.2 of 1787



Both Hall and Miller used the nickname Skeleton Hand in describing this die, but actually many other 1787 reverses exhibit the same physical anomaly to a better degree, such as k.5 or GG. See the illustrations of Reverses T.1, T.2 and T.3 in THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER, Serial No. 17, page 23.

33.16-T.2

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

The first "E" of reverse T.2 of 1787 was sunk correctly, but the second "E" of the legend was accidently double cut. (See Illustration No.3).



Illustration No. 3
ET LIB from Rev. T.2 of 1787

The letter "I" punch is the key which proves that clefting in the Connecticut series is seldom, if ever, caused by metal flow, an hypothesis which has heretofore been accepted as factual for all series of so called Colonial coins. The forked bases of the vertical strokes of Connecticut letters were generally made by punches which had been intentionally nicked in the proper places with triangular files.
The letter "I" punch was nicked on one end only, its base. If the punch were positioned upside down, the letter would then appear, of course, with a clefted top and a square base. Examples of such carelessness may be seen in reverses T.2, W.1 and KK of 1787 where all the letters are basal clefted except the "L"which is made up of an inverted "I" with a foot added to its lower right serif. Consequently, the only top clefted letter in the entire legend is the flat based "L" adjacent to the basal clefted "I" correctly oriented. (See Illustration Nos. 3 & 4).

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ANS Collection
Connecticut Coppers



33.16-T.2

From: Timothy Martin [mailto:Tim@martinhenson.com]
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2005 12:54 PM
To: Martin, Robert M.
Subject: Connecticuts

1787 33.16-T.2 EBAY # 8330827629 9/6/05
SOLD TO TIMOTHY MARTIN $7,058.00

Hi Robert--

Tim Martin here. I wanted to update you on a couple of recent purchases for your data base. I bought a M 33.16-T.2 on ebay. It grades F15 or F18.



From: David L. Palmer [dlpalmer@optonline.net]
Sent: Tuesday, September 07, 2004 7:30 PM
To: Martin, Robert M.
Subject: Cheung SOLD TO ERIC CHEUNG $1,700.00

Hi Robert, Wanted to touch base with you, and thought this might be a good time to do it. That little hump Eric Cheung got another rare coin today. At least I made him pay a fair price for it this time. See auction #3928370648 for a 33.16-T.2 Honestly thought I had a shot at it, should have known better.

1787 33.16-T.2 EBAY # 3928370648 9/7/04



33.16-T.2

33.16-Z.15



Obverse 33. Var. 16. Not the same die as Var. 14 — the second cinquefoil is lower; the third cinquefoil is more distant from c; two loops of third cinquefoil near hair; lower dot of first colon is one half below I; second cinquefoil is nearer I than is the case on 33[14].

271* **1787.** M. 33.16–Z.15. R–2. Second N first punched leaning far left, then corrected. Rev. First I too low, tilted crazily left; E of INDE and L double punched; IB much too low; heavy extra outline to globe. **Many details Ex. Fine,** others somewhat weaker as struck; pleasing natural light brown gloss, traces of lustre around letters. Light lamination defects, of no consequence. **Finest we've seen, certainly the best auctioned.** From the Stepney Hoard via the Bowers list, in three figures. **(Photo)** **($75.–100.)**

*Bids accepted by mail only.

100 — PINE TREE EAC 175 2-15-75

EAC 175



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ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.33.16-Z.15
VERY FINE (VF 20)

SEE D. LINETT (SAN DIEGO SHOW) JAN 22, 1988 LOT # 419



BOWER'S 1/E NAT'L BANK DENVER' JUNE 23, 1987

2041 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.16-Z.15. 129.9 grains.** Rarity-3. **AU-50** overall, light golden brown with one or two darker areas. Obverse rim clipped at 5:30. Smooth obverse surface, with outstanding sharpness. Reverse slightly rougher, as struck. Early obverse state. Undoubtedly within the Condition Census for the variety.

1787 M 33.16-Z.15

Condition Census

TAYLOR

OVERGRADED NOT AU BID VF+ XF



5330 — BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2539 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.16-Z.15. Draped Bust Left.** 129.9 grains. Rarity-3. **AU-50** overall, technical grade and sharpness congruent. Light golden brown with one or two darker areas. Obverse rim clip at 5:30. Obverse surface mostly smooth, flaw at top of wreath; reverse surface rougher. Outstanding sharpness, particularly on obverse. Sharper than the Pine Tree plate specimen, there graded Extremely Fine. Early state of the obverse, two spidery line breaks from rim through top of last cinquefoil and to bottom of toga.

Obtained from Richard Picker.



BID-AMERICAN "PEACH STATE" SEPT 2-3, 1988

1119 — 495 **1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.16-Z.15, Rarity 3.** Formerly Lot 2539 in Bowers & Merena's sale of the Taylor collection, where it was described as follows: "AU-50 overall, technical grade and sharpness congruent. Light golden brown with one or two darker areas. Obverse rim clip at 5:30. Obverse surface mostly smooth, flaw at top of wreath; reverse surface rougher. Outstanding sharpness, particularly on obverse. Sharper than the Pine Tree plate specimen, there grading Extremely Fine. Early state of the obverse, two spidery line breaks from rim through top of last cinquefoil and to bottom of toga."

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2540 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.16-Z.15. Draped Bust Left.** 120.5 grains. Rarity-3. **VF-20,** overall. Both sides off center, affecting letters, top of obverse; lower half of date numerals missing. Dark olive with lighter highlights, attractive coloring. Obverse microscopically porous, reverse more noticeably so. Miller attribution number painted on obverse. Slightly earlier state of the obverse, upper break from rim through last cinquefoil not noticeable. TAYLOR

$77 — DARK

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

VF 30 GOOD COLOR



NORWEB

2553 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.16-Z.15. VF-35 to EF-40.** Rarity-3. 130.2 grains. 28.3mm. 165°. Attractive, glossy brown with some iridescence. Very close to the technical Condition Census for the variety. Reverse considerably off center, showing the bottom of the reverse die quite clearly. ET on reverse partially off flan. Obverse mostly well centered. Same die states as Taylor: 2539

Purchased circa 1913-1915

BOWER'S 'LANDMARK COIN' MARCH 30, 1989



XF TINY SPECK

D. MENCHELL

440 —

5110 **1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.16-Z.15. AU-50.** From our sale of the Taylor Collection, Lot 2539, where it was described further as follows:

129.9 grains. Rarity-3. **AU-50** overall, technical grade and sharpness congruent. Light golden brown with one or two darker areas. Obverse rim clip at 5:30. Obverse surface mostly smooth, flaw at top of wreath; reverse surface rougher. Outstanding sharpness, particularly on obverse. Sharper than the Pine Tree plate specimen, there graded Extremely Fine. Early state of the obverse, two spidery line breaks from rim through top of last cinquefoil and to bottom of toga.

33.16-Z.15

OECHSNER — STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 5, 1968 SEE GUNLOCKE SALE LOT #1526 3-16-89

LOT# 1120 Miller 33.16-Z.15. 123.5 grains. **Very Fine**, a planchet defect on Liberty's leg and a larger one at the rim has turned the E in ET into an I. Die bulging over ND has weakened TOR on the obverse. Legends and date completely on the flan. Two thin die breaks flanking the last cinquefoil. Deep brown, the devices somewhat lighter. Both are draped bust left. (2 pieces)

OK VF LOT BROUGHT $220 — 1 OF 2 PIECES — OTHER 33.12-Z.16

STACK'S "AUCTION SALE" FEB 1, 2, 1980 TO → R. MARTIN

497 — 1787 Cent. Miller 33.16-Z15. Draped bust left. Extremely Fine, perfectly centered and nicely struck. Even medium brown. 150— WHT. 133.7 GR.

STACK'S SALE JUNE 27-28, 1975 R. MARTIN COLL.

40 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.16-Z 15. A common variety, but an excellent type coin. Perfectly centered and a very sharp strike. Full date, lettering, punctuation, and all details. A few minor scratches that are almost unnoticeable. Extremely Fine. PLATE WHT. 133.7 GR.



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PINE TREE "GENA '76" OCT 1, 1976

68 1787. M. 33.16-Z.15 (R-2). VG-F
See 1975 E.A.C. lot 271.

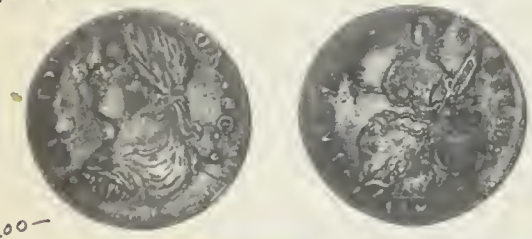
PINE TREE "BREEN III" JUNE 19, 1978

257 **1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 33.16-Z.15** (R-2), **VG-F**. See 1975 E.A.C. lot 271. **($30-35)**

COIN GALLERIES SALE AUG 7, 1985

2005 1787 Draped bust left. Miller 33.16-Z.15. About Fine, full date, no planchet defects.

BOWER'S "BRIDGETON SALE" DEC 1-2, 1980



1,200—

6 **1787 Connecticut copper.** Draped bust left, Miller 33.16-Z.15 (common variety). **AU-50 or better,** really never in circulation, but the usual striking weaknesses, light planchet laminations, and dullish steel surfaces account for our perhaps too conservative grade. Sharp enough to have been marked "Unc.", and better than one which sold for $1000 in our June sale. 1,200.00

DAVE MCNEILL COLLECTION



BOWER'S RCR #14 APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.16-Z.15 (R-1). Good $7.00. Very Good $13.00; Fine $19.00; Very Fine $33.00; Extremely Fine $109.00. Uncirculated, glossy brown. Unusually well struck up in the central portions. A nice type set coin! 379.00



BOWER'S RCR #12 SEPT, 1971

1787 Draped bust left. 33.16-Z.15 (R-1). Good $7.00; VG $13.00; Fine $19.00; VF $33.00; EF 109.00



BOWER'S RARE COIN REVIEW #20 MAY, 1974

1787 Draped bust left. 33.16-Z.15 (R-1). Very Fine $33.00; Extremely Fine 109.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION, 1989

33.16-Z.15	1787	R7++ ?
33.16-Z.15	1787 F+/F+	R2
33.16-Z.15	1787	R7++ ?
33.16-Z.15	1787	R7++ ?

"BARNSLEY COLLECTION"

SEE STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992 LOT #248

BOWER'S "TAYLOR SALE" MAR 27, 1987

H 2522 33.16-Z.15. 134.3 grains. Rarity-3. F-12, dark and somewhat porous. Second N on obverse recut into correct position. 1 OF 5 PIECES TAYLOR

BOWER'S P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27, 29, 1979

1299 Six 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left. ~~(1) 32.5-aa. R-4. VG-8, dark; (2) 33.1-z.13. R-4. VG-8, porous; (3) 33.11-z.18. R-4. VG-8, porous; (4) 33.13-z.6. R-4. Good 4, planchet defects;~~ (5) 33.16-z.15. R-2. AG-3; ~~(6) 33.17-gg.2. R-3. VG-8.~~ (Total: 6 pieces)

33.16-Z.15

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

169) 1787 M.33.16-Z.15 Very Fine 30-35. Well centered on a smooth chestnut brown flan. Late die state with swelling and breaks through date. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.6-Z.15 / Miller 33.16-Z.15.

170) 1787 M.33.16-Z.15 Very Fine 30-35. Some localized weakness at "INDE" on reverse and a small defect at "T" of AUCTORI on the obverse. Smooth light chocolate brown with traces of Mint Red at "ET LIB" on reverse. White ink attribution in left obverse field. (No Provenance)

STACK'S GUNLOCKE SALE, MARCH 16, 1989 EX OECHSNER LOT #1120

LOT #1526 $124 AU

Miller 33.16-Z.15. 123.5 grains. **Very Fine**, a planchet defect on Liberty's leg and a larger one at the rim has turned the E in ET into an I. Die bulging over ND has weakened TOR on the obverse. Legends and date completely on the flan. Two thin die breaks flanking the last cinquefoil. Deep brown, the devices somewhat lighter. Both are draped bust left. 2 pieces.

LOT BROUGHT $247.50

OTHER 33.12-Z.16

ROSA AMERICANA FPL 8 SPRING, 1993

120 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.16-Z 15. Ranty-3 136.7 grains. Detail of nearly Fine, however worth considerably less The legends are complete, though the date is weak. The planchet has a number of small striations on either side, and the rims have been lightly tapped all the way around, leaving a planchet width of roughly 27mm. An inexpensive example of the variety, certainly one of the most affordable, fully attributable CT's around! $14

With an old handwritten note stating "Obv. Overstruck," which unfortunately is not the case!

NEW NETHERLAND'S 56TH SALE JUNE 27, 1962

31 Similar. Colons and cinquefoils. ~~M. 33².Z¹²~~, ~~33¹¹.gg¹~~, 33^{16}-Z15. ~~First about Very Fine, weak at centers but with beautiful, clean surfaces and sharp borders;~~ 32 - ~~second Good with a dark, granular surface but extremely rare (possibly R-7);~~ third about Fine, chocolate colored and quite pretty. 3 Pcs.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

106 1787 Draped Bust Left M #33.16-Z.15 (R-2) GOOD-4, rim dents and 15 - date weak; ~~Draped Bust Left ET LIB, M #33.17-gg.2 (R-3) GOOD-6, porous.~~ (Lot of 2 pieces)

BOWERS / TUROFF SALE OCT 1, 1976

641 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.16-Z.15 (R-1). Very Fine. Attractive 41 - dark surfaces.

ANA MUSEUM, 1989

1787 Copper F (pitted) 8.02g 180° Miller 33.16-Z.15

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

1943 1.50 1403 1787. C. 33 (6)-Z (15).. Very fine. 33.16-Z.15

.80 1944 Another. About fine.

STACK'S SALE JUNE 27, 1975

37 1787 Connecticut. ~~Four interesting, fairly common varieties. Miller 33.2-Z.12,~~ 23 - ~~Miller 33.5-T.2 (Skeleton Hand, R-3), Miller 33.7-r.2, and~~ Miller 33.16-Z.15. Average Good. 4 pieces

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988

1232 1787 ~~M.33.2-Z.5. Draped bust left. Very Good, granular; M.33.6-KK. Good to~~ 38.50 Very Good, porous; M.33.16-Z.15. Good, corrosion due to earth burial; ~~M.33.17-R.1. Good, porous, with obverse planchet cuts.~~ 4 pieces.

MIKE RINGO LIST FEB, 1985

9. 1787 M.33.16-Z.15. Fine, nice color, planchet clip at date..... 25.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, MAY, 1986

11. 1787 M.33.16-Z.15. Fine to Very Fine, dark brown with lighter highlights. A couple old reverse nicks are evident..... 50.00

PINE TREE / E. MORTON SALE OCT 15, 1975

554 1787. Draped Bust Left. ~~M.33.32-Z.13 (R-1) Die III, Group D-19 - Fine, charcoal colored patina with brown~~ 60 - ~~mottlings, fairly noticeable planchet defects. M.33.2-Z.5 (R-1); also Group D-19 - Very Good plus with rather rough surfaces.~~ M.33.16-Z.15 (R-2); another in Group D.19. **Fine plus**, rich dark brown with tan highlights, usual but unobtrusive planchet defects. ~~M.33.1-Y (R-1); Group E-1, CONNEC. Fine, obv. pin scratched and "COI" counterstamped long ago on rev. See Is A-C, lots 267, 269, 271 and 275 respectively.~~ 4 pcs.

($175.-225.)

33.16-Z.15

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1787 NEW JERSEY Maris 72-z over Miller 33(16)-Z(15)

ATTRACTIVE GROUP
NASCA "KESSELL" APRIL 26, 1961

2230 1785-1787. Group of 5 Different Connecticut Coppers. 5 Pcs. 80-

~~M.1-3-A.2, R-3, VG-F, reverse pinscratches, old Henry Chapman envelope. M.19-G.4, R-2, VF, medium brown, light scratches~~ M 33.16-Z.15, R-2, two-toned VF+, wstuff date and legends, couple major reverse planchet defects. ~~M.37.1-CC.1, R-1, cleaned VF, full date, light pinscratches. M.42-KK.2, R-3, attractive F+, slightly offcenter, with small reverse scuff~~

N. PETERS LIST, OCT, 1960
33.16-Z.15, R2 G/VG $10.00

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THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS - E. BARNSLEY

Double cutting of "N's" with noticeable offsetting may be seen on other 1787 dies, such as obverses ~~33.3~~ and 33.16

D. LINETT SAN DIEGO SHOW JUNE 23-24, 1989



770-

732 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.16-Z.15, Draped Bust Left, Choice Extremely Fine-40. Very sharp detail with a dark brown planchet with lighter high points giving a most attractive look. The obverse is struck about 5% low and the reverse 5% towards the top. The surfaces are smooth with only one minor striation running through the top of the hair detail. Another exceptionally high grade Connecticut copper far better in grade than the Taylor specimen.....(450-550)

DANA LINETT LIST, JUNE, 1982
33.16-Z.15, R-1, Fine..... 50.

SAN DIEGO SHOW (D. LINETT) JAN 22, 1988

SEE TAYLOR #2539

1787 Miller 33.16-Z.15
Condition Census



539-

419 1787 CONNECTICUT, M 33.16-Z.15, Draped Bust Left, R-3, Choice About Uncirculated. Lovely light tan in color with some darker mahogany areas on the obverse. There is a small defect above the forehead and an edge clip at 5:00. A magnificently sharp strike is highlighted by the glossy smooth surfaces. Another great opportunity to acquire one of the Finest Known for this variety.....(850-1250)

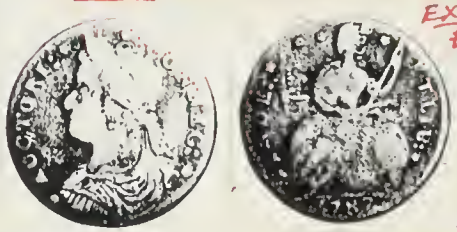
BOWERS 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
#5695 ☆ M 33.16-Z.15.
550.00 Rarity-3. VG-10. 121.3 grains. Obverse clipped 8:30-9:30. States equivalent to Taylor:2539 1 OF 11 PIECES

BOWERS 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
#5696 ☆ M 33.16-Z.15.
Rarity-3. VG-8, edge damaged. 128.3 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2539 357.50 1 OF 8 PIECES

BOWERS 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
#5700 ☆ M 33.16-Z.15. Rarity-3. F-15, dark and rough. 119.1 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2539 1 OF 9 PIECES
385.00

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992 WHT 134.3 GR.
(248) 1787 M.33.16-Z.15 (R-3). 134.1 grains. Tan and deeper brown toning, faint granularity. Well centered, full date and legends. Very Fine. ABT FINE BLOTCHY
110.00
Ex Taylor Sale (Bowers & Merena, March 27, 1987, part of lot 2522).

EX TAYLOR #2522



ALSO (248)
SEE COIN GALERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992 LOT # 2490 @ 55.00 → NOT PASSED IN

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION 6-20-91
A. TERRANOVA DR. HALL

1462 1787 Miller 33.16-Z.15. 138 grains. Draped bust left, slightly off center, some typical center weakness, full date and denticles. Light reddish-brown, decidedly reflective surfaces. ~~Choice~~ Extremely Fine. HESSBERG
770.00
Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection. NOT CHOICE BUT OK SLIGHT UNEVEN STRIKE

1787 M.33.16-Z.15 Basically Very Fine(20). Struck slightly off center affecting very bottom of date. Medium brown color. WHT. 137.9 GRAINS
Ex. New England Sale March 26, 1982 as part of lot #762. R. MARTIN 4/19/87 - D. MIZUZAS

33.16-Z.15

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2681 Selection of 1787 DBL coppers. **M 33.14-Z.14.** R-5. 143.2 gns. Fine. Both surfaces rough, pitted, obverse flawed. States as Taylor:2536; **M 33.16-Z.15.** R-3. 153.4 gns. Very Fine sharpness, heavy edge dents at 12 and 6 o'clock. States as Taylor:2539; **M 33.17-gg.2.** R-3. 122.7 gns. Fine, granular and pitted, obverse corroded. States earlier than Taylor:2545, early reverse failure in left field; **1787 M 33.23-Z.4.** R-4. 134.6 gns. Very Good/Choice Fine. Surfaces granular, flawed. States as Taylor:2558. 4 pieces.

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 16, 1993

2173 **1787 M.33.15-r.1. DBL.** Strong Fine. Another. Rarity 2. 114.8 grains. Even dark brown. Lightly granular. Flaw along jawline. Apparently perfect states of the dies; **1787 M.33.16-Z.15. DBL.** Fine. Rarity 3. 126.2 grains. Dark brown. Lightly granular. Off-center on both sides. Obverse broken rim to toga end and rim to last cinquefoil, OR fading; reverse appears perfect; **1787 M.33.19-Z.1. DBL.** Technical Very Fine. Rarity 2. 142.9 grains. Golden brown. Rough in centers. Obverse clip and flaw at 11:30.

The first from Spink & Son's 38th Sale, October 1984, part of lot 943.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1007 **1787 M.33.15-r.1. DBL.** Rarity 2. Very Fine. 127.1 gns. Orange-brown, surfaces mostly hard and smooth. Slightly off-center, edge dent. States as Taylor:2587; **1787 M.33.16-Z.15.** DBL. Rarity 3. Very Fine. 123.3 gns. Golden brown, cleaned, areas of verdigris both sides. Top of reverse not struck up. Obverse later than Taylor:2539/40, break from toga end to rim heavy and now forming a cud; reverse equivalent; **1787 M.33.19-Z.2. DBL.** Rarity 3 (traditional). Strong Very Fine for sharpness. 130.8 gns. Even golden brown. Flawed extensively on bust, Liberty rough, surfaces elsewhere hard. Underrated rarity, probably Rarity 5. Obverse state as Taylor:2547, reverse earlier, no break rim to last cinquefoil; **1787 M.33.28-Z.16. DBL.** The "Snipe Nose" variety. Rarity 4. Strong Fine. 139.2 gns. Cleaned and tooled, surfaces very rough and granular, net VG. States as Taylor:2572. 4 pieces.

BOWER'S 'R.W. MILLER SALE NOV 20-21, 1992

2357 Connecticut copper quintette: ☆ 1785 Miller 3.4-Fl. VF-25. Rarity-3. Lightly cleaned long ago, porous surfaces ☆ 1787 M 3316-Z.15. F-12. Rarity-3. A slightly oval planchet, reverse fissures noted for accuracy ☆ 1787 M 3319-Z.2. F-12/VG-8. Rarity-3. Dark patina surfaces ☆ 1787 M-37.4-k.1. F-12. Rarity-3. Cleaned long ago. Several obverse pits ☆ 1787 Unattributable due to very rough surfaces. G-4. (Total: 5 pieces)

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #4 SPRING, 1991

99. **1787. Miller 33.16-Z.15, another. 127.8 grains.** Fine or slightly better, again with full legends and date. There is a small clip at the base of the obverse, which barely touches the design details.. A very affordable example.....$49

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #4 SPRING, 1991

98. **1787. Miller 33.16-Z.15, Breen 847. Rarity-3. Draped Bust Left, standard punctuation. 120.1 grains.** Close to Very Fine; the central details not quite up to that level. The planchet is slightly elliptical, though the legends and date are all full. Medium brown, free of any type of flaw or damage. Attractive.....$109

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 16, 1993

2169 **1787 M.33.12-Z.16. DBL.** Very Good to Fine. Rarity 4. 134.3 grains. Light golden brown, granular. Flawed. Late states of the dies; **1787 M.33.13-Z.6. DBL.** Fine. Rarity 6. 109.9 grains. Brown, dark in places. Striated and scratched. Obverse clipped at top; **1787 M.33.15-r.1. DBL.** Fine. Rarity 2. 126.2 grains. Dark olive green, granular. Obverse rim dents; **1787 M.33.16-Z.15. DBL.** Fine. Rarity 3. 104.3 grains. Cleaned bright golden yellow. Granular; **1787 M.33.17-r.1. DBL.** Very Good to Fine. Rarity 3 (traditional, probably lower). 113.7 grains. Even brown. Soft top obverse, base reverse. Partial date. 5 pieces.

The second ex Coin Galleries (February 1986, part of lot 1306).

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

*1008 **1787 M.33.16-Z.15.** DBL. Rarity 3. About Very Fine. 131.9 gns. Dark orange brown. Both surfaces micro granular, otherwise essentially flawless. Reverse slightly off center to the upper right, tops of ET off flan. Obverse state later than the Taylor coin's, break from rim to toga end heavier; reverse equivalent to Taylor:2539. VF 20 OK TO G. PERKINS

From Lyman Haines Low's 149th Sale, April 29, 1910, lot 297; to Hillyer Ryder; thence to F.C.C. Boyd. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot. Graded "Very Good" by Ryder.



1008

SEE STACK'S "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998 LOT # 283

COIN GALLERIES MAIL BID SALE FEB 10, 1993

2076 ~~1785 Maris. 3.2-L. Fine, dark brown and granular. Rarity 4;~~ **1787 M.33.16-Z.15.** Fine, verdigris in fields. Rarity 3; ~~**1787 M.33.28-Z.16.** The "Other Snipe Nose" variety. Fine, rough, verdigris in fields. Rarity 4.~~ 3 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II' APRIL 14, 1993

1983 **1787 Draped Bust Left group.** Grades range from About Good to Strong Fine. Typical planchet qualities for these grades, some cleaned, scratched, flawed. **another.** ~~Softly struck on a slightly bent flan;~~ **M.33.16-Z.15.** Rarity 3. Flawed both sides; 1 OF 10 PIECES

COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II' APRIL 14, 1993

1987 **Balance of the collection,** consisting of 1787 and 1788 varieties, all heavily flawed, dented, holed, or scratched. Grades range from basal to Fine. An interesting lot for the die state enthusiast. ~~**1787. M.16.1-m.** Rarity 4; **M.17-g.3.** Low Rarity 4; **M.28-m.** Rarity 4; **M.31.1-gg.1.** Rarity 3. Large hole; **M.33.13-Z.7.** Rarity 6;~~ **M.33.16-Z.15.** Rarity 3,

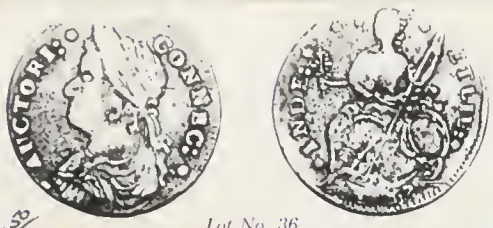
MAIL BID SALE MARCH 16, 1995



96 **1787 CT Copper, Miller 33.16-Z.15, Draped Bust Left. Very Fine overall.** Rarity 3. Dark brown, with olive high points. Two perpendicular fissures of different types appear in the center of the reverse (see photo). Full, bold date; the reverse is slightly off-center. ..... (125-175)

33.16-Z.15

STACK'S SALE SEPT 21, 1994



Lot No. 36

104 50

36 **1787 M.33.16-Z.15. DBL.** R-3. Very Fine, or so. 153.1 gns. Dark brown and olive, surfaces micro-granular, well centered. A good Connecticut type coin.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

110 **1787 M.33.16-Z.15. DBL.** R-3. **Choice Very Fine.** 133.8 gns. A nice example, good olive color on clear and hard surfaces. Obverse tiny rim nick at 8:00, entire rim seems out-of-round due to burrs at lower left. Small but fresh reverse abrasions on some high points, shield particularly. Overall, the defects are really minor and of the 23 we have seen this coin is nicer than all but four of them. Quite probably this will turn out to be a **Condition Census** example. Die states as Taylor:2539.

125 375 412.50

TO GEORGE PERKINS.

STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995

71 **1787 M.33.16-Z.15. DBL.** R-3. Strong Very Fine for sharpness, a high grade for this variety. 126.2 gns. Fairly even golden brown on surfaces which are quite granular in places. Free from disfiguring flaws, almost perfectly round, no accidental surface damage or rim dents/nicks requiring mention. Altogether, a better than representative example of a fairly common variety. Die states as Taylor:2539.

75 120 132

EAN AUCTION (D. LINETT) SEPT 15, 1995

399 **1787** CT Copper, Miller **33.16-z.15,** Very Fine. Rarity 3. Exceptionally glossy, with rich, olive fields surrounding lighter tan high points. There is very little actual wear on this coin, but the reverse shows two obvious depressions that were in the planchet before this coin was struck. ..... **(175-250)**

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996



125 130 143.50

240 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.16.-Z.15 DBL (R-3) VF20 138.2 gns. Attractive light brown toning with some gloss on both sides. The center and left of obverse smooth, right rougher. Reverse has very faint roughness over much of surface, again concentrated at the right. The breaks at the lower right obverse slightly more advanced than Taylor. From an unusually late reverse die state with a bulge now obscuring much of 17 in the date.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

194 **1787 M.33.16-Z.15. DBL.** R-3. Technically Extremely Fine, due to presence of some mint lustre inside AUC on obverse. 138.4 gns. Abraded on the high points both sides, probably from a Raymond folder plastic slide; ~~M.33.17-r.1. A third. Rough Very Fine, rim nicks. 144.1 gns; M.33.19-Z.1. DBL. R-2. Rough Fine. 127.0 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse.~~ 3 pieces.

30 200 220

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

183 ~~1787 M.33.0-s.2. A third. Very Fine but very granular. Light golden tan. 127.5 gns.;~~ **M.33.16-Z.15. DBL.** R-3. Fine to Very Fine sharpness, lightly granular, large clip obverse 9:00. 126.7 gns.; ~~M.33.17-r.1. DBL. R-2. Very Good. 162.8 gns.~~ 3 pieces.

30 100 110

SEE ROSA AMERICANA FPL #11 1996 LOT #188 AT $899

BOWER'S K.C. LONG SALE MAY 26, 1995

Attractive 1787 Connecticut

Miller 33.16-Z.15



TO TONY TERRANOVA

316 **1787 M 33.16-Z.15.** Draped Bust Left. **EF.** Rarity-3. 125.1 grains. Sharp and attractive, with glossy brown surfaces. Slightly off center on both sides, affecting the very tops of CON on the obverse and ET on the reverse. Obverse state with die cracks from rim at 5:00 to cinquefoil and toga. Two tiny obverse rim bruises are noted above ORI, and a natural flan flaw is seen at Liberty's breast on the reverse. A highly pleasing coin that will see spirited bidding activity.

BOWER'S "SEBRING & GARBE SALE" MARCH 21, 1996

Choice 1787 Connecticut Copper

Miller 33.16-Z.15, Probable Condition Census

1091 **1787 Connecticut copper. Draped Bust Left. M 33.16-Z.15. Choice EF overall,** marginally finer on the obverse. Rarity-3. 121.3 grains. Medium brown. Attribution number painted in obverse field in white (now yellowed) paint. Obverse sharpness easily equivalent to Taylor:2539 (that specimen called Condition Census), reverse very close as well. Slightly off center, affecting the very tops of AU on the obverse and the top of Liberty's head on the reverse. Second N of CONNEC repunched, die crack from rim to effigy's shoulder. Natural flan flaw at R of AUCTORI, and another on the reverse from rim at 7:00 to Liberty's knee. Overall a choice coin that should bring a round of fair bidding from interested specialists.

605

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996

239 264 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.16-Z.15 DBL (R-2) EF40 146.9 gns. Lovely light brown surfaces, rather hard where unflawed, and glossy. Small flaws at the lower left toga and below ON of CONNECTICUT toned darker within them. The reverse has small striations on both sides of Liberty's head and a small flaw above and right of 7, also toned darker. Struck high on obverse, well centered on reverse. From a marginally earlier die state than Taylor but the break from the toga to the rim is clear at the lower right obverse. Well above average. 225/240

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #9 SUMMER, 1994

189 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.16-Z.15. Rarity-3. 136.7 grains. Detail of Very Good to Fine, however worth considerably less. The legends are complete, though the date is weak. The planchet has a number of small striations on either side, and the rims have been lightly tapped all the way around, leaving a planchet width of roughly 27mm. An inexpensive example of the variety, certainly one of the most affordable, fully attributable CT's around! WAS $14.....NOW $10

With an old handwritten note stating "Obv. Overstruck," which unfortunately is not the case!

33.16-Z.15

SEE BOWER'S "K. C. LONG" SALE MAY 26, 1995 LOT 316 AS XF (PLATE)
ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

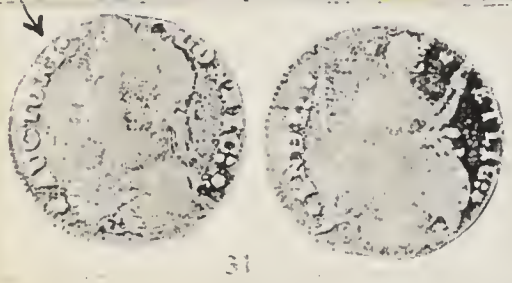
AN EXTREMELY ATTRACTIVE MILLER 33.16-Z.15
Tied for the Finest Known Example of the Variety!

CHOICE XF (DEFECTS)

188 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.16-Z.15. Rarity-3. 125.1 grains. Choice About Uncirculated, just the faintest hint of cabinet friction keeping it from a full Uncirculated grade! Boldly impressed, with full legends, a complete date and amazingly crisp design details on both sides, including all hair and drapery detail. Even better, the surfaces are a hard and extremely glossy light brown, with ample traces of orignal mint luster on either side. The obverse has a small planchet flaw that is well-hidden at the effigy's neck, while the reverse has a deeper flaw at Liberty's chest, both of which were in the planchet prior to the coin being struck. There is no trace of post-striking damage or defect, which gives the coin exceptional eye appeal overall. One of the finest known examples of the variety, and nicer than just about everything else that has come up for auction. The AU Taylor coin, which had a light planchet clip, is the only one that could give this piece any competition. After these two AU's [Taylor and this piece] is the EAC '75 coin from the Stepney Hoard [a solid EF]. The Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin appears to be fourth finest, grading EF and realizing $770. After that, the census drops quickly to a handful of VF's, including the one in Stack's June, 1993 sale which was called Condition Census and which realized $412.50. A fantastic opportunity for the Connecticut specialist [or the type collector] to obtain a first-class example of the issue, and never have to worry about upgrading! All this for far less than AU's were bringing in sales like Taylor, Oecshner and Hessberg!.....$899

STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT, 1996

31 Conn 1787 D B.L. M.33.16-Z.15 R3 VG 121.8 grains. Relatively smooth light brown. Planchet clip 12 o'clock obverse and 6 o'clock reverse. Date weak from die swelling. 40.00



31

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

226. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.16-Z.15. Rarity-3. 109.5 grains. Very Fine, nearly in the choice category in some areas Full, bold legends and a sharp date that has nearly a full row of denticles beneath it. The central details are a bit weaker: the obverse has full eye and drapery detail, while the reverse is strong except at Liberty's head and upper torso which are extremely weak. Medium brown surfaces, hard and attractive; there is a small planchet crack at the first N of CONNEC and a couple of light handling marks that are consistent with the grade, though there is nothing very detracting. While not a very difficult variety to find, even in middle grade, it is tough to find one with full date and legends and significant eye appeal for a price as low as this!.....$149

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER 1999

191. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.16-Z.15. Rarity-3. 114.8 grains. Very Fine/Fine, the reverse weaker, as struck. The obverse has a full, bold legend and excellent design detail, including full drapery and some hair detail on the effigy. The reverse is a bit weaker, though the legend is full and generally strong, and the date is completely on the planchet. Gorgeous rich medium brown surfaces – one of the prettiest colors a Connecticut copper can come in! The obverse surfaces are generally hard, the reverse with a trace of planchet roughness at the upper left area. There is a small depression across the obverse effigy's face, a result of a small lamination being in the planchet prior to the piece being struck. There is a very small planchet clip at K-1, touching none of the legend or design. Really an extremely attractive coin, with outstanding eye appeal for the grade – if only ALL circulated Connecticut's had this kind of look! Priced right at just.....$129

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER 1999

192. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.16-Z.15, another. 117.1 grains. Choice Fine. A little more worn than the above lot, though with full legends on either side; just the last digit of the date visible due to a small area of die swelling in that location. The obverse bust has some drapery and facial detail visible and the seated figure on the reverse is clearly of the Fine grade level. Nice dark brown surfaces, the obverse clean, the reverse with a small striation from the rim through the DE of INDE to the branch arm, not large and not that detracting. Pleasing for the grade.....$79

33.16-Z.15

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

283 **1787 M.33.16-Z.15.** DBL. A second. 131.9 gns. About Very Fine. Dark orange brown. Both surfaces only microgranular, otherwise essentially flawless. Reverse slightly off center to the upper right, tops of ET off flan.

Ex Stack's Sale of September 8, 1993, lot 1008; earlier, ex Lyman Low's 149th Sale, April 29, 1910, lot 297; Hillyer Ryder Collection; F.C.C. Boyd Collection. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot. Graded "Very Good" by Ryder.

NEIL ROTHSCHILD

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

282 **1787 M.33.16-Z.15.** DBL. R-3. 127.3 gns. Technically Extremely Fine or thereabouts. Dark brown fields, lighter golden high points, cleaned and recolored. Slightly off center, to the base of the obverse and top of the reverse.

Ex Heritage's sale of November 16, 1989, lot 24.

Obverse perfect. Reverse as Taylor 2539

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

284 **1787 M.33.16-Z.15.** DBL. A third. 117.7 gns. Good, bent, pitted. Dark brown. Shift double struck, off-set by about 25% on both sides.

Ex Kagin's Baltimore Sale (August 16, 1985, lot 85).

Exact die states uncertain due to surface condition.

33.16-1.2

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

168 1787. M. 33.16-1.2. R-6. Second N double punched. Rev. with the earlier mentioned cracks through face; obv. shattered at lower right. **Some details Extremely Fine, remainder Very Fine,** rich reddish brown surfaces consistent with Very Fine plus; small planchet defect at edge near shoulder, otherwise unusually free from these. **Apparently second to the unseen "weak AU" which went in the Bowers list; we have seen no other equal example. (Photo)** ($450.–550). $325 —

$325 EAC '75



↑ 168

PINE TREE 'BROWN LIBRARY' MAY 21, 1976

EAC '75 BROWN LIBRARY



559

559 1787. M. 33. 16-1.2. (R-6). **Some details Extremely Fine, reainder Very Fine. (Photo)**

$375 —

Rich reddish brown surfaces consistent with Very Fine plus; small planchet defect at edge near shoulder, otherwise unusually free of these. Apparently second to the unseen "weak AU" which went in the Bowers list, we have seen no other equal example. Refer to 1975 E. A C. sale lot 158 which sold for $325.

1787 M 33.16-1.2

Among Finest Known

EAC '75 BROWN LIBRARY TAYLOR

BASICALLY XF40 OK/GOOD OK BID



↑ DEFECTS

$660 —

BOWERS 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2542 1787 Connecticut. M 33.16-1.2. Draped Bust Left. 124.4 grains 180°. Rarity-7. EF-40 technical grade, some details with sharpness of Very Fine, particularly on the reverse. Deep golden brown with reddish undertones, darker striations on the reverse (not flaws, simply discolorations from the roller). Obverse edge flaw at 5:30. Obverse die state early. Reverse late, about the same as when used in combination with obverse 38: vertical break through front of face, back of head swelled. Date element weak but legible. Reverse slightly off center, very top of second E missing, otherwise letters and punctuation marks unaffected. Certainly Condition Census for the variety, and probably among the finest known of the combination. A. TERRANOVA → S. TANENBAUM

From the Pine Tree/E.A.C. Convention Sale, February 1975 (Lot 168) later reappearing as Lot 559 in the Pine Tree/John Carter Brown Library Collection Sale of May 1976.

1787 M 33.16-1.2

Finest Known

TAYLOR



NICE AU 50-55 TT SOME WEAKNESS



$2,200 —

BOWERS 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2541 1787 Connecticut. M 33.16-1.2. Draped Bust Left. 136.6 grains. 180°. Rarity-6. MS-60, for technical grade. Top of reverse figure not struck up. Outstanding, smooth and clear glossy obverse surface with **mint red** within the letters and beneath the effigy's wreath; **mint red** around Liberty and portions of the periphery. Rich golden brown. Very minor striations on top of reverse, around area not struck up. Outstandingly sharp, particularly the tiny reverse fleurons, which were lightly cut into the die and are not always visible on even Choice Extremely Fine examples. Obverse die state very close to, or only slightly later than seen on the example in the following lot; reverse state impossible to determine precisely, due to softness at top of Liberty's head. Finer than the specimen to follow, and the Pine Tree E.A.C specimen, and almost certainly the finest known of the combination

Purchased from Richard Picker.

SEE EAC CONVENTION SALE MAY 4, 199_ LOT # 32 $375 —

GOOD COLOR



NORWEB

TOO UNEVEN

$143

BOWERS 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

2554 1787 Connecticut. M 33.16-1.2. VF-30.20. Rarity-6. 128.6 grains 28.2mm. 165°. Glossy, orange brown. Reverse soft and off center at the top. Some portions of reverse legend indistinct. Same die states as Taylor: 2541

Purchased circa 1913-1915.

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION) 1989

33.16-1.2	1787		R6	
33.16-1.2	1787	VF-/V	R6	Reverse very worn.
33.16-1.2	1787	VG/VG-	R6	Planchet defect, natura

33.16-1.2

SEE ROSA AMERICANA FPL 8 & SPRING, 1983 LOT # 121

508 1787. Draped Bust Left Design. M.33.16-1.2 (R-6). **Obv. nearly Very Fine, rev. weakly struck and less well defined.** Fields patinated charcoal gray with slightly porous surfaces. Unusually free of the usual planchet defects. The EF-VF example in our E.A.C. sale, lot 168, sold for $325. **(Photo)** ($150.-200.)
Small Letters, Jarvis Mint PINE TREE "ELIZ. MORTON COLL." OCT 15, 1975 $45-

SEE STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE · MARCH 18, 1993 # 2175



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STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

OECHSNER



250-
725-

OK XF(40)
MOTTLED BROWNS

Lot No. 1124

TO — DAVE MENCHELL

1124 **1787 Miller 33.16-1.2.** Draped bust left. **(R-6).** 116.8 grains. **Extremely Fine,** a thin, old scratch in the hair. Apparently just about a match for the EAC specimen. Deep reddish brown blending with golden tan. Glossy surfaces. A die break at the left obverse through O and the nose, and several other short ones connecting the bust to the rim, etc. The reverse has advanced breaks on the left half.
$797.50

BOWERS" BUCHENBACH-SMITH NOV 10-12, 1986

Another Rare 1787 Variety



SIMILAR TO P. T. MOORE SALE 10/18/75 LOT 508 ABOVE

$176-

2728 **1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.16-1.2.** Rarity-6, fewer than 30 specimens thought to survive. VF-20. Pleasing, light to medium golden brown in color. Reverse struck ever so slightly off center, but with the majority of the punctuation on the flan and therefore the die is identifiable. Softly struck on the center of the reverse. A second Rarity-6 specimen for the advanced collector of Connecticut coppers

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

DR. HALL



POSSIBLE CENSUS HESSBERG

NICE COLOR

Lot No. 1461

R. MARTIN

1461 **1787 Miller 33.16-1.2** (R-6). 111 grains. Draped bust left, cinquefoils filled, high second C in CONNEC, two small fleurons and one large flank INDE: on reverse, two small fleurons appear between head and pole. Thin planchet, light brown-red with a few light striae. Very Fine. VF + WEAK STRIKE. THIN PLAN FEW STRIATIONS
$77.50
Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

D. LINETT MAIL BID SALE # 2 AUG, 1985



247. As above. Miller 33.16-1.2. (R-6). Uncirculated. Medium brown with a hint of olive below; a red verdigris spot in the left obverse field serves as identification. Typical erratic strike with the 5:00-9:00 obverse and the corresponding reverse weakened. There is a trace of "cabinet friction" on the cheek, but this coin is basically as struck. Easily the finest known for the variety, easily eclipsing the Bowers List/Craige and the 1975 E.A.C.:168 pieces. $2000

NASCA · M. BRYAN COLL · NOV 2, 1977

24 1787. M. 33.16-1.2. R-6. **Fine to VF.**
Surfaces a little porous and scratched up, probably from removal of patina and barely noticeable without magnification. Struck just enough off center so that tops of letters in ET LIB off flan. Everything readable

BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW NO # 19 FEB, 1974



1787 Draped bust left. 33.16-1.2 (R-4). AU, weak at top of reverse as struck 129.00

BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW" #14, APR, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.16-1.2 (R-4). AU. Weakly struck at the top of the obverse and the corresponding part of the reverse. 2/14 ..... 129.00

BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW" #12 SEPT, 1971

1787 Draped bust left. 33.16-1.2 (R-4). Fine. RCR #12, 8/71 ..... 29.00

33.16-L.2

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

167) 1787 M.33.16-L.2 Fine overall. Obverse details better than fine, reverse more like good or better. Smooth chocolate brown. Reverse slightly off center affecting top of "E" in ET. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.6-L.2/ Miller 33.16-L.2)



2175



NEW NETHERLANDS 59TH SALE JUNE 13-15, 1967

390 Similar lot. Miller Nos. ~~33-Z¹ (R-4), impaired Good; 33¹ᵃ-Z¹ (R-4), Very Good;~~ 33¹ᵃ-J² (R-4), Fair and worn and corroded; ~~and 33¹ᵃ-Z¹ (common), Good to VG, rim nick.~~ 4 Pcs. 5-

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

642 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.16-L.2 (R-4). Fine. 15-

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

J. 30 1945 C. 33 (6)-L(1)-2.. Head l. 4 cinquefoils, 2 colons. Rx. .:. .:. INDE : .:. .:. .:. .:. ET-LIB: 6 fleurons Rarity 5. Very fine. Plate.

33.16-L.2

COIN GALLERIES SALE 'AUG 7, 1985

1432 1787 Miller 33.16-1.2 (R-6). 136.7 grains. Light reddish brown color, obverse planchet defects, full date, obverse stronger than reverse. Has apparently been dipped, otherwise Very Fine

126.50

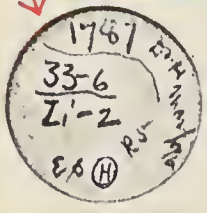
STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

111 **1787 M.33.16-L.2. DBL. R-6** (revised). Very Good, nearly Fine obverse/About Good reverse. 137.5 gns. Dark olive green. Hall attribution and rarity number painted on obverse. Die states indeterminate; ~~M.33.28-Z.11. DBL. Dr. Hall's "Horned Nose" variety. R-5. About Fine/Good Fine. 144.9 gns. Dark brown, micro-granular. Hall attribution number painted on obverse.~~ 2 pieces. ROBERT MARTIN

150/160/175

Both with round card tickets with circle H, the first ex Hall in March, 1896.

The handwriting on both the coins and the cards is by two different people. The circle H's are by the same person, however, and as in every case in this collection, were added after the cards had been annotated.



STACK'S & PERKINS' MARCH 18, 1993

*2175 **1787 M.33.16-L.2. DBL.** Fine/Good. **Rarity 6** (traditional). 118.5 grains. Dark brown and green. Uniformly granular, particularly the reverse. Old scratches on both sides. Obverse design details strong, reverse's weaker but still legible. Reverse slightly off-center to upper right, as seen on both Taylor coins. The rarity rating for this variety might need revision upwards, we have records of only nine specimens. Perhaps **High Rarity 6** would satisfy. Die states as Taylor:2542, the reverse break through Liberty's face very strong here.

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Ex Elizabeth Morton Collection Sale (Pine Tree, October 18, 1975, lot 508). AT $45.00

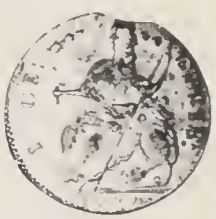
SEE ROSA AMERICANA #2 & 8 SPRING 1993 LOT #121

COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 14, 1993

1787 MILLER 33.16-L.2

Second Finest Known to Us





1,365-

Lot No. 1988

TONY TERRANOVA

1988 **Connecticut. 1787 Miller 33.16-L.2. Draped Bust Left. Choice About Uncirculated. High Rarity 6** (corrected). 133.5 grains. Lovely, even brown. Both surfaces fully glossy, smooth and hard, granularity free. **Sharpness of Uncirculated** and superior to Taylor:2541 and 2542. Planchet cutter clip 5:45 obverse; were it not for this we would consider this the **finest known.** Obverse slightly off center, but without serious effect. **Second Finest Known** to us, superior to Taylor 2542, Hessberg:1461, Oechsner:1124 and five others seen (we have records of nine specimens, only). Taylor:2441 was catalogued as "MS-60" with mint red showing but was flat and granular at the top of the reverse. It is really a toss-up between that coin and this as to which is finer! Die states as Taylor:2541. The only appearance of this reverse die.

1,501.50

M & G AUCTIONS 'L.T. SMITH' JAN 7, 1985

95. 82.50 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPER. M. 33.16-L.2. Fine. Mottled tan and dark brown. The planchet is a bit rough, but not offensively so. There are no circulation marks visible, but tiny patches of corrosion domar the surface. The obverse is quite a bit sharper than the reverse, and although both are misaligned, the obverse seems much more so. The coin is still a little bright from an ancient cleaning, but it is hardly notable. An odd but interesting, quaint but attractive coin. Rarity 6. The die crack near Liberty's face on the reverse is very pronounced. This state is later than both of the Taylor specimens.

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1982)

824 1787 Four cinquefoils/Composite ornament, ETLIB: Very rare.
M. 33.16-L.2; 33.21-k.4 (ill.).

May 1972 THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER Sequential page 356

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS - C. BARNSLEY

Dauble cutting af "N's" with noticeable offsetting may be seen on ather 1787 dies, such as obverses 33.3 and 33.16

33.16-L.2

1787 33.16-L.2



MIKE RINGO, MARCH, 1990

WHT. 128.4 GRAINS



EXTREMELY FINE, CLEANED

STACK'S PERKINS' MAR 15, 1993 # 2175
ROSA AMERICANA FPL #8 SPRING, 1993

~~CONDITION CENSUS~~ EXAMPLE OF THE RARE MILLER 33.16-I.2

121 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.16-I.2. High Ranty-6. 144.7 grains Choice Very Fine As usual, the reverse nearly a grade lower than the obverse due to stnking characteristics. Full legends and date, a few of the reverse letters a bit weak due to the strike quality; nice detail in the obverse effigy's hair and drapery Medium to darker brown surfaces, with just a hint of roughness, most noticeable on the top of the reverse, otherwise, free of damage or defect A very difficult variety to find in any condition, and though a few high grade specimens have come out in recent years with the sale of major collections (Taylor had the finest known, an Unc, as well as a nice EF, while Oechsner had an EF and Hessberg had a nice VF), this is more of a fluke than any sort of trend. Now that nearly all of the Condition Census examples of this rare variety have been locked away in major collections, we wouldn't be surpnsed to find that this example was one of the finest ones available to the collector The present coin is from Pine Tree's auction of the Elizabeth Morton collection, October, 1975, lot #508, and was plated in that sale as well. A very pleasing example of what is a legitimately rare variety, and with a great pedigree—call quickly on this one! $229

The Condition Census for the variety appears to be as follows

1) Taylor, Uncirculated
2) Oechsner, Extremely Fine
3) A second Taylor coin, Extremely Fine
4) The 1975 EAC coin, Extremely Fine/Very Fine
5) Dr. Hall-Hessberg, Very Fine
6) Norweb, Very Fine
7) The present coin Very Fine, ex Elizabeth Morton collection
8) The Miller coin, Very Fine

After this, two high end Fine s are known in the ANS and CNL reference collections

33.16-L 2

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

191 1787 ~~M.33.14-Z.14. DBL.~~ R-5. Very Good to Fine, ~~hairlined from a cleaning. 128.4 gns. Hall and Miller numbers in a fine hand on obverse~~; M.33.16-1.2. Another. Very Good/About Good, reverse flawed. 132.6 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse; ~~M.33.17-r.1. Another. 129.5 gns. Fine, unremarkable save for Hall and Miller numbers in a fine hand on obverse~~. 3 pieces. TO R. MARTIN — J. ROCK

95/100/110

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#14 LOT#193 1999

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

190 1787 ~~M.33.13-Z.7. Another. Strong Fine, rough golden brown, slightly off center, edge burrs. 176.2 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse~~; M.33.16-1.2. DBL. High R-6. Very Good/About Good, obverse flawed. 133.0 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse. 2 pieces.

30/100/110

32 1787 M33.16-1.2 6 VF 30 VF30 $375 EAC CONVENTION SALE MAY 4, 1996

CONNECTICUT. DRAPED BUST. Medium brown with choice, glossy surfaces. Tiny flaw on shoulder. Some very minor planchet striations. Planchet flaw by rev. rim at 1:30. Two tiny black spots on left rev. Ex-Bowers and Merena, Norweb, 3-25-88, Lot 2554. CHOICE.

EX NORWEB # 2554

STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT, 1996

30 Conn 1787 D.B.L. M.33.16-1.2 R6 Fine/Good 123.9 grains. Light brown, obverse slightly with the reverse more so. Upper portion of reverse is quite weak as is often seen. 90.00



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ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

161 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.16-1.2. High Rarity-6. 123.8 grains. Near Very Fine/Fine, the reverse strike a bit weaker than the obverse especially at the top of the coin. The obverse is choice, well struck and boasts full legends and nice light olive brown color, the surface hard and a bit glossy. The reverse is quite weak at the top, obscuring the details of Ms. Liberty's head, the E of INDE and ET in th legends. The date is full, though a bit weak, and has a full row of denticles beneath it. The reverse has some light planchet roughnes visible in the weak area, obviously the original surface quality of the blank before the piece was struck. Overall a pleasing example of thi rarity, with no post-striking damage or defect and nice color overall. This is the first example that we've handled in years, and suspect tha it is on a number of want lists.....$27

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#14 SUMMER 1999

193. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.16-1.2. Rarity-6. 132.6 grains. Fine or so, but rather weakly struck, as is typical for the variety. This one has a full, generally strong obverse legend, while the reverse is weaker with only about a third of the legend visible. The date is full and, save for the first digit, strong. Weak at the lower part of the obverse effigy and most of the upper half of the seated figure on the reverse. Medium brown surfaces, somewhat hard and glossy, with just a few light marks consistent with the grade level on either side. PAINTED DIE VARIETY in the left obverse field, in white ink, using small and neat figures and with a small "M" in the right obverse field. A most acceptable example of a legitimately difficult variety, the first that we've handled in several years and one that doesn't show up with any sort of frequency. The PDV on the obverse just adds to the coin's overall appeal, and the price doesn't hurt either! $109

Our Eighth price list (1993) contained o short article titled "Pedigrees Through PDV's" which was well received at the time, but later found to be much in error (o not uncommon occurrence in colonial numismatics!). At the time, the Painted Die Variety (PDV) Connecticuts done in small letters with an "M" in the field were thought to be Henry Miller's own specimens. Given the fact that few ex-Miller coins had been offered in the numismotic market, that assumption made some sense. However, the dispersal of the Ryder-Boyd-Ford duplicotes proved that most of the ex-Miller coins were actually within that collection! Later research suggested that this style of PDV was done by Frederick Canfield, who co-authored the Additions and Corrections to Miller's original list and whose collection of this series was willed to the Americon Numismatic Society, where they can be seen today.

SEE STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994 LOT #191 1 OF 3 PIECES

33.16-L.2

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

33.17-r.1

194* 1787, M. 33.17-r.1. High R-4, possibly low R-5. As 33.15 above but 2nd, 3rd cinquefoils farther from device, OR in line and slightly above I; light cracks cross below device, rev. rusted, buckled, shattered. Difficult to grade, this piece has only a little wear, **suggesting a grade better than VF,** but the surfaces are much finer with traces of faded mint lustre around letters, suggesting better than EF. Falls short of the finest seen (lot 346, New Netherlands 60th sale) only in striking quality; finer than Merkin Oct. 1973, lot 179, which sold cheaply at $170. From Bowers list; earlier, believed ex Stepney Hoard. **(Photo)** **($150.–200.)**

*Bids accepted by mail only.

$80 EAC '75



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SEE STACK'S ANS BENEFIT AUCTION NOV 17, 1993 LOT # 106

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

1787 M 33.17-r.1

Among Finest Known TAYLOR

OK VF 30-35 WORTH 30 BID



$330 D. PARTRICK

2543 1787 Connecticut. M 33.17-r.1. Draped Bust Left. 143.5 grains. Rarity-3. EF-40 overall, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Deep golden brown obverse surface, lighter highlights on effigy and lighter golden brown uniformly across the reverse. Hairline die breaks beneath bust on obverse. Reverse broken above ET L, worn elsewhere. Not shattered, however. Struck on a fairly wide flan, full 29mm. diameter. Faint trace of clash marks or sinking on obverse back of head. Finer than the Pine Tree E.A.C. example, one of the finest known of this combination.

From New Netherlands 60th Sale, December 1968, Lot 346.

NEW NETHERLANDS CO.'S SALE DEC 3-4, 1968

346 Similar. M. 33[17]-r[1] (Rarity 3). **Extremely Fine** and choice; tan, medium to dark brown, and steel colored (latter mainly upon obverse). Most details, principally those of bust, vividly struck. An exceptional specimen almost completely free of flaws and imperfections. As scarce as the last in ordinary grades, but an important rarity so fine. 47.50

Crossed cracks below armor on obverse; breaks at E T L on reverse.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" 6-20-91

MINT STATE MILLER 33.17-r.1

FINEST KNOWN DR. HALL MUCH RED CHOICE UNC



1500 4500

Lot No. 1463 (Enlarged)

D. PARTRICK

1463 **1787 Miller 33.17-r.1** 127 grains. Draped bust left, a moderately scarce variety but in amazing condition, rich mint red outlines letters and devices on obverse, reverse is a slightly more subdued light brown. Full head and hair on seated figure, double exergue line, date and denticles below. A superior example which should place high in the condition census. **Mint State,** ~~near~~ choice. *(SEE COLOR PLATE)* CHOICE

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

4,950

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.33.17-r.1
VERY FINE (VF 25)

ROSA AMERICANA LIST # 3, 1990

61. **1787. Miller 33.17-r.1, Breen 830. Rarity-3. Draped Bust Left, no cinquefoil after ETLIB: 117.6 grains, 27.8mm. Very Good overall,** though some details are better than Fine. Even granularity obscures some details. The legends and date are complete, though the first N of CONNEC is weak. Not as bad as it sounds, and quite inexpensive.....$29

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1981

EDGE DENT NORWEB SCRAPE-DARK



$220

2555 1787 Connecticut. M 33.17-r.1. **VF-35, Condition Census.** Rarity-3. 128.7 grains. 28.6mm. 175°. Very dark golden brown. Microscopically porous. Nicks in front of effigy's chin, and reverse rim at 11:00. Technically within the Condition Census for the variety.

Purchased circa 1913-1915.

BOWER'S P. WILLIAMS" SEAT 27, 28, 1979

1300 ~~Six~~ 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left. (1) 33.17-r.1. R-3. VG-8, dark; ~~(2) 33.19-r.1. AG-3, (3) 33.2-r.5. R-1. Good-4; (4-5) 33.2-r.12. R-1. Pair, one is VG-8 and one AG-3; (6) 33.23-hh.2. R-5. Good-4.~~ (Total: 6 pieces)

BOWERS "PARK FOREST SALE" OCT 5, 1980

2029 1787 Connecticut copper. Draped bust left. Miller 33.17-r.1. R-3. Sharpness of VF-20 or better, but moderate to heavy corrosion on obverse. $44–

BOWERS "BUCHENBACH-SMITH NOV 10-12, 1986

2729 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.17-r.1. Fine-15. Rarity-3. Like the preceding, struck slightly off center on the reverse, but with punctuation clear enough to be identified. A minor planchet inclusion is visible on the obverse, at the base of the effigy's bust. Nice deep golden brown in color. 360 50

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988 OECHSNER MIKE RINGO

1125 1787 Miller 33.17-r.1. 135.8 grains. Extremely Fine in terms of wear, but cleaned, with scratches on the obverse; 1 OF 4 PIECES LOT BROUGHT $242– OTHERWISE NICE

33.17-r.1

STACK'S "ROBISON SALE" FEB 10, 1982

133 1787 Draped Bust Left. M.33.17-R.1 Well struck and centered on a smooth
$180 light brown planchet. No nicks, scratches, or planchet defects. **Very Fine.**

PINE TREE "GENA '76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

69 **1787.** M. 33.17-r.1 (high R-4, possibly low R-5). **Very Fine or better sharpness and surfaces.**
Glossy with chocolate brown patina. Just about as nice as these come. Refer to lot 194 in our 1975 E.A.C. sale.

PINE TREE "FUN '77" SALE JAN 8, 1977

28 **1787. M.33.17—r.1** (nearly R-5). B with lower loop too small and heavy base, corrected from R and punched over a cinquefoil, IB close and low; obv. A unusually far from bust (for this subgroup), OR in line and slightly above 1, 2nd and 3rd cinquefoils farther from device; dies of 1975 EAC:194. **Very Fine,** light chocolate brown, much sharper strike than the EAC coin, on a pleasing smooth planchet free of notable defect, which is very unusual for Connecticuts from this mint. **(Photo)**
Group C: two normal cinquefoils after INDE:. subgroup 4—no cinquefoil after ETLIB



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SEE McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "CH GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995 LOT #175

PINE TREE "BREEN'85" SEPT 6, 1985

72 **Division III, Group C:** Two Normal Cinquefoils After INDE:. 1787 M. 33.17-r.1. Very Fine, dark, weak in centers; shallow dent partly flattened final C:. Very scarce, nearly R-5. WHT. 120.6 GRAINS
60
60

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5429 1787 Connecticut copper. M33.17-r.1. Draped Bust Left. 124.0 grains.
88.00 Rarity-3. VF-20, iridescent purple and yellow toning. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2543. GOOD COLOR S. TANENBAUM
Ex Henry Miller Collection, 1915; Ryder Collection. Ticket and envelope accompany this lot. Called "Good" by Ryder.

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5430 1787 Connecticut copper. M33.17-r.1. Draped Bust Left. 130.6 grains.
88.00 Rarity-3. F-15 to VF-20. Struck slightly off center, toward the top of the obverse and bottom of the reverse; bottoms of date numerals off flan. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2543. A second example of this variety.
Ex Ryder Collection. Envelope accompanies this lot. Called "Very Good" by Ryder. GOOD COLOR

BOWERS 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5431 1787 Connecticut copper. M33.17-r.1. Draped Bust Left. 130.7 grains.
44.00 Rarity-3. F-15, struck off center toward the left obverse and reverse. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2543. A third specimen.
Ex Ryder Collection. Ticket and envelope accompany this lot. Called "Good" by Ryder. REDDISH BROWN

BOWER'S 'CHRIS' SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5432 1787 Connecticut copper. M33.17-r.1. Draped Bust Left. 140.2 grains.
33.00 Rarity-3. G-6, overall. Sharpness of a higher grade; heavy reverse corrosion. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2543.
Ex Ryder collection. Ticket and envelope accompany this lot. Called "Fair" by Ryder.

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 20, 1986

1369 1787 M.33.17-r.1 (High R-4). Very Good, deep brown toning with touches of deep
14.30 green; light encrustation, first 7 in date weak but other legends and elements well preserved.

MID-AMERICAN "1986 G.N.A. SALE" MAY 24, 1986

1130. 1787 Miller 33.17-r.1. Rarity 4. Fine, with some claims to a higher
25 grade. The obverse is a pleasing brown color; the reverse shows some reddish patination in the fields and about the devices.

BOWER'S 'MURRAY SHOPKEEPER' SEPT 9-11, 1985

1388 1787 Connecticut copper. Miller-33.17-r.1. Fine. Dark fields
27.50 highlighted by light letters and motif areas. FINE & DARK



BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW" NO 45 AUG, 1982

1787 Draped bust left. Miller 33.1-r.1. Very Fine, glossy light to medium brown, choice and well-preserved 275.00
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1787 Draped bust left. 33.17-r.1 (R-3). Fair $6.00; Good $11.00; Very Good $15.00; Fine $23.00; VF-EF $59.00; Extremely Fine $119.00. All RARE COIN REVIEW 4/14 APR, 1982. 159.00

SEE McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995 LOT #174 (PLATE)

BOWER'S! BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MAR 26, 1990

1787 M 33.17-r.1

Among the Finest Known OIL + COLOR 35/40



300-
400-
D. MENCHELL

1202 **1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.17-r.1. Draped Bust Left.** 128.1
440 grains. Rarity-3. **EF-40, or finer.** Pleasing pale golden brown and light olive surfaces, which are mostly smooth and hard. Obverse and reverse centers rough, not fully struck up. Sharpness, therefore, not congruent with technical grade. A near match to Taylor:2543, not quite as sharp as that coin. Otherwise, in terms of technical grade, among the finest known. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2543. An opportunity for the advanced collector of Connecticut issues to acquire a Condition Census specimen.
Henry Chapman stock envelope accompanies this lot. Incorrectly attributed thereon.

MID-AMERICAN "G.N.A '86 SALE" MAY 24, 1986

1128. ~~1787 Miller 33.17-r.2. Rarity 1. Very Good.~~ 1787 Miller 33.17-r.1.
45 Rarity 4. Fine, on a lovely, smooth brown planchet.
A total of two coins in this lot.

NORMAN PETERS LIST, MARCH, 1983

1787 33.17-r.1 NICE-V. FINE 60.00

COIN GALLERIES SALE' NOV 15, 1979

1147 1787 Connecticut, M.33.17 R.1, (R-4). Well centered on a light brown planchet.
65 Very Fine. WHT. 140.2 GR. R. MARTIN - R. GEARY 12/3/85 - D. MENCHELL

SPINK & SON "CARNEGIE MUSEUM" MARCH 24, 1983

50 Connecticut 1787 Copper, draped bust left (Miller 33.15-r.1). Rarity 1. Very
$33 good OK

33.17-r.1

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION) 1989

33.17-r.1	1787		R4+	
33.17-r.1	1787		R4+	
33.17-r.1	1787		R4+	
33.17-r.1	1787		R4+	
33.17-r.1	1787	VF-/V	R4+	Planchet clip 7:00
33.17-r.1	1787		R4+	

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
33.17-R.1 691 (3) ABT GOOD
9498 (30/7) VF/VG

ANA MUSEUM, 1989
1787 Copper VG 9.42g 180° Miller 33.17-r.1 (R3)
ANA MUSEUM, 1989
1787 Copper VG 8.06g 180° Miller 33.17-r.1 (R3)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN, 1985
171) 1787 M.33.17-r.1 About Extremely Fine (35-40). Well struck and centered on a smooth light olive brown planchet. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.13-R.1 / Miller 33.17-r.1)

L. MERKIN SALE OCT 31, 1973
179 — 1787 Miller 33.17–r.1, Rarity 3. EF. Evenly struck and well centered with full date.
120⁻ Very light rim bruise over the 2nd obverse cinquefoil. From the same interesting reverse die as above. Light evidence of die clashing behind the obverse head. A nice clean coin.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976
107 1787 15⁻ Draped Bust Left M #33.17–r.1 (High R–4) FINE–12, dark.

KAGIN'S LIST, SEPT 16, 1981
1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.17-r.1, High Rarity-4 VF-35 ..... 195.00

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976
643 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.17-r.1 (R-3). Very Fine. Some old
17.50 scratches on obverse.

BOWER'S NEWPORT COLL'N JAN 30, 1985
12 ~~The set~~ 1787 ~~Connecticut coppers:~~ (1) Miller 11.: Horned Bust
70⁻ ~~variety. Early state of the die with the "horn" in upward form as a disconnected crescent in the field. Fine.~~ (2) Miller 33.17-r.1, Draped bust left. Nice Very Fine . . . and nicely struck, too. (Total: 2 pieces)

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987
2544 1787 Connecticut coppers: M 33.17-r.1. 127.0 grains. Rarity-3. Technically VF-20, reverse not struck up across most of the center. Planchet lamination at Liberty's pole. Dark golden brown;
1 OF 5 PIECES TAYLOR

MID-AMERICAN '1986' SAN DIEGO SALE' SEPT 26, 1986
13. ~~A lot of five Connecticut Coppers, as follows: 1786 Miller 5.5-M, Rarity-3. Very Good, olive and dark brown. 1787 Miller 32.3-X.4, Rarity-2. Fine, cleaned.~~ 1787 Miller 33.17-r.1, Rarity 4. Fine, cleaned. ~~1787 Miller 33.19-Z.1, Rarity-2. Fine, struck from bulged dies, dark brown with tan highlights. 1787 Miller 378-k.2, Rarity-3. Very Good, or better. Olive and dark brown.~~
A total of five coins in this lot

SEE STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992 LOT# 247
BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987
33.17-r.1. 123.1 grains. Rarity-3. Overall, F-15, very dark and corroded. (Total: 5 pieces) LOT# 2522
1 OF 5 PIECES TAYLOR

HENRY C. MILLER SALE' MAY 29, 1920
.45 1962 1787. ~~C. 33 (12)-A. (22)-r.~~; ~~fair~~; another, 33 (13)-R (1)-1, last fine. 2 pcs.
33.17-r.1

2136 1787. ~~C. 33 (13)-G (2)-2, 33 (16)-Z (13)~~; 33 (13)--R (1) 4 pcs.
.16 G. & VG. 6 pcs.

.70 2137 1787. C. 33 (13)--R (1)--1 ~~and 33 (14)-Z (16) VG~~. 3 pcs.

STACK'S 'STEINBERG SALE' OCT 17, 1989
93 1787 Miller 33.17-r.1. Slightly off-center on both sides, but full date and legends. Deep brown with
87⁻ lighter devices. A touch of verdigris at Liberty's feet. Very Fine. DARK OLIVE

COIN GALLERIES SALE, NOV 9, 1988
1234 1787 ~~M.33.2-Z.12. Draped bust left. Good but highly porous; M.33.3-W.1. Good, granular; M.33.9-S.2. Good, many circulation marks;~~ M.33.17-R.1. Very Good.
44⁻ Dark planchet. Porous. 4 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988
1232 1787 ~~M.33.2-Z.5. Draped bust left. Very Good, granular, M.33.6-KK. Good to Very Good, porous; M.33.16-Z.15. Good, corrosion due to earth burial;~~
38.50 M.33.17-R.1. Good, porous, with obverse planchet cuts. 4 pieces.

33.17-r.1

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST DEC, 1969



C144

C144 1787 Miller 33.17-r.1. 123.45 grains. Full date and legends, denticles at the right of each side. Die breaks through tops of ETL; through top of the head on the reverse; from the tip of the wreath to the rim; and below the bust. Medium golden tan and brown, generally glossy surfaces. **Extremely Fine or better.** 825.00

COIN GALLERIES SALE, JULY 18, 1990



Lot No. 2393

R. MARTIN

2393 1787 Miller 33.17-r.1. Full date and legends, denticles at the right of each side. Die breaks through tops of ETL; through top of the head on the reverse; from the tip of the wreath to the rim; and below the bust. Medium golden tan and brown, generally glossy surfaces. **Extremely Fine** or better.

467.50

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST DEC, 1989



C145

Stock # *Price*

C145 1787 Miller 33.17-r.1. Draped bust left. Full date. 140.87 grains. Softly struck at the lower obverse/upper reverse, with natural planchet roughness in those areas. Off center, but full legends on both sides. Pale brown and tan toning. **Fine/Very Fine.** 125.00

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 18, 1990



Lot No. 2394

2394 1787 Miller 33.17-r.1. Draped bust left. Full date. Softly struck at the lower obverse/upper reverse, with natural planchet roughness in those areas. Off center, but full legends on both sides. Pale brown and tan toning. Fine/Very Fine.

110.00

DANA LINETT LIST JUNE, 1982

33.17-r.1, R-4, Fine..... 55.

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

#5705 ☆ M 33.17-r.1.

Rarity-3 (3). One VG-8. 123.6 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2543; another VF-30 technical grade, very porous and cleaned. 124.4 grains. States as the Taylor coin's; a third F-15, cleaned. Off center. 143.4 grains. States as the Taylor coin's 3 OF 13 PIECES!

412.50

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

#5691 ☆ M 33.17-r.1. Rarity-3. VF-20, rim dents. 140.1 grains. Variety with final B over cinquefoil. States equivalent to Taylor:2543

357.50

1 OF 6 PIECES!

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

#5702 ☆ M 33.17-r.1. Rarity-3. F-15, porous. 119.8 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2583

467.50

1 OF 10 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

#5700 ☆ M 33.17-r.1. Rarity-3. VG-10/G-6, rough, reverse scratched, obverse clipped 3:00-4:00. 128.3 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2543

385.00

1 OF 9 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

#5706 ☆ M 33.17-r.1. Rarity-3. G-4, once cleaned. 125.6 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2543

385.00

1 OF 9 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS' SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

#5701 ☆ M 33.17-r.1. Rarity-3. F-12, very porous. 136.4 grains. Obverse state earlier than Taylor:2543, no sign of clash marks under ON; reverse state equivalent to the Taylor coin's.

385.00

1 OF 10 PIECES

KINGSWOOD / DARTMOUTH SALE / FEB 20, 1991

7221 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.17-r.1. F-12. Off center on both sides. Light golden brown.

250.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1978 WHT. 139.4 GR. R. MARTIN 11/25/87 - D. MENCHELL

1787 Draped Bust Left, M.33.17-r.1, (R-3), Very Fine, well-struck and centered, medium brown color and nice surfaces.....~~55.00~~

COIN GALLERIES SALE, NOV 9, 1988

1237 1787 ~~M.33.9-S.2. Draped bust left. Good, pinscratches, porous; M.33.12-Z.16. Good. A planchet punch on Liberty's breast. Granular; M.33.13-Z.7 (R-4). Good, granular~~; M.33.17-R. Very Good, a clip at eleven o'clock on the obverse. 4 pieces.

60.50

STACK'S 'T. H. ALLEN' FEB 4, 1977

41 ~~1787 Miller 39.6-CC (R-2) and Miller 39.2-33 (R-4). Two very interesting and popular varieties. The first is the AUGTORI obverse and the second the AUGTORI obverse with ET LIB reverse. Very Good, the latter with some corrosion~~; 1787 Miller 33.17-r.1. Very Good. 3 pieces.

37.50

ROSA AMERICANA FPLNC, 1952

50 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.17-r.1 Rarity-3 137.4 grains. Fine or so. Full legends and most of the date. Struck on a smooth planchet of mottled medium and dark brown colors. Not bad at all $34

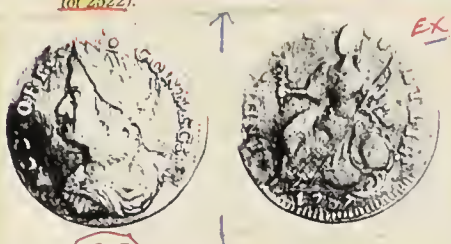
33.17-r.1

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

247 220 200 200 **1787 M.33.17-r.1** (R-3). 123.1 grains. Deeply toned fields, the main devices with a contrasting olive tan tone. Legends and date complete; some light corrosion. Very Fine. DARK CORROSION AS FINE 12 PIROUS

Ex Taylor Sale (Bowers & Merena, March 27, 1987, part of lot 2522).

EX TAYLOR 3/27/87 #2522



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COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992

2491 49.50 **1787 M 33.17-r.1.** DBL. R-3. 123.1 gns. Fine. Dark olive brown and gold. Both sides rough and granular. Heavy areas of verdigris in lower right obverse field. Obverse rim dented above T. Die states uncertain due to surface condition. DARK

Ex Frederick B. Taylor sale (Bowers and Merena, March 27, 1987, part of lot 2522).

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

6544 99.00 Quartette of 1787 Connecticut coppers with Draped Bust Left obverse styles ☆ M 33.17-r.1. VG-8, moderately granular surfaces with a reverse planchet flaw. Rarity-3. 103.9 grains. Attractive for the grade despite minor technical imperfections ☆ M 33.32-Z.13. F-12. Rarity-2. 135.2 grains. A glossy tan specimen with a patch of dark green verdigris on the obverse encompassing UCTORI. Early state of both dies, lacking the cracks as seen in Taylor 2582, for example. Nicer than it sounds. A M 37.3-r. G-6; lightly cleaned long ago. Rarity-3. 155.0 grains. Actually, a pleasing coin for the grade, naturally retoning in shades of deep gold and chestnut ☆ M 43.1-Y. VG-8. Rarity-2. 120.2 grains. A glossy chestnut brown specimen of the popular CONNEC obverse variety. Some central striking weakness and obverse and reverse planchet bulges suggest a later clashed state of the dies. A nice selection for the collector just beginning a set of Connecticut coppers by Miller numbers. (Total: 4 pieces)

To date, more than 350 distinct and separate varieties of Connecticut coppers have been given Miller numbers, named after Henry Clay Miller, an early scholar in the field of state coinage, particularly Connecticut issues. The avid collector who undertakes the long yet rewarding journey toward completion of a set of Connecticut coppers by Miller numbers will enjoy a numismatic challenge in the fullest sense of the word.

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 15, 1993

2169 45 140.00 15 **1787 M.33.12-Z.16. DBL.** Very Good to Fine. Rarity-4. 134.3 grains. Light golden brown, granular. Flawed. Late states of the dies; **1787 M.33.13-Z.6. DBL.** Fine. **Rarity 6.** 109.9 grains. Brown, dark in places. Striated and scratched. Obverse clipped at top; **1787 M.33.15-r.1. DBL.** Fine. Rarity 2. 126.2 grains. Dark olive green, granular. Obverse rim dents; **1787 M.33.16-Z.15. DBL.** Fine. Rarity 3. 104.3 grains. Cleaned bright golden yellow. Granular; **1787 M.33.17-r.1. DBL.** Very Good to Fine. Rarity 3 (traditional, probably lower). 113.7 grains. Even brown. Soft top obverse, base reverse. Partial date. 5 pieces.

The second ex Coin Galleries (February 1986, part of lot 1306).

D. LINETT (SAN DIEGO SHOW) OCT 14-15, 1988

1248 **1787 CONNECTICUT** LOT of EIGHT, Includes: (2) M 4-I (Horned Bust) (Fine & VG) - M 11-E (G) - M 16.6-NN.2-R.7+ (VG) - M 30-kk.2 (F) - M 32.3-X.4 (G) - M 33.6-kk (F) & M 33.17-r.1 (VG). Sold "as is" as a lot, no return. (8 coins).....(150-250)

STACK'S MASS HIST. SOC. SALE OCT 23, 1970

148 11 **1787 Miller 30.7-r.2, 33.17-r.1,** and 33.17-gg.2. Good. None rare, the first two being the normal type and the third the ET LIB variety. All dark brown and about average. 3 pieces.

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

336 143.00 Desirable trio of 1787 Connecticut coppers: ☆ M 17-g.3. Draped Bust Left. F-12. Rarity-4. 144.0 grains. Late state of the obverse die, with plainly evident crack through and above CONNEC. Smooth golden brown surfaces ☆ M 32.5-aa. Draped Bust Left. VG-8. Rarity-4. 169.0 grains. INDE/FU variety. Obverse state with die cracks at final G in CONNEC. Legends and date complete on both sides. N/U details plainly evident on reverse. An obverse planchet fissure is noted at the effigy's head area ☆ M 33.17-r.1. Draped Bust Left. F-12. Rarity-3. 124.1 grains. Struck from clashed dies with peripheral evidence visible on both sides. Glossy tan surfaces with some faintness of strike at the centers. Reverse rim breaks evident above ET LIB. A tiny edge clip is noted at 1:00 relative to the obverse. B in LIB struck over cinquefoil. Altogether an attractive group of scarcer varieties. (Total: 3 pieces)

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

177 104.50 BK 1787 Connecticut copper trio: ☆ M 33.15-r.1. Draped Bust Left. F-15. Rarity-2. 143.1 grains. Attractive for the grade, with faint, old scratches behind Liberty's head on the reverse noted for accuracy ☆ M 33.17-r.1. Draped Bust Left. F-15. Rarity-3. 143.2 grains. Struck off center on both obverse and reverse, affecting AUC on the obverse and DE in INDE on the reverse, otherwise quite attractive for the grade ☆ M 36k.4. Draped Bust Left. G-4. Rarity-5. 128.5 grains. Die alignment: about 250°. Slightly off-center on both obverse and reverse, with edge equator in lower regions of CONNEC on obverse, and just bases of ET LIB visible on reverse. This relatively scarce variety was not represented in our sale of the Taylor Collection. (Total: 3 pieces)

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

*2176 200 325 357.50 **1787 M.33.17-r.1. DBL. Strong Very Fine,** some details of Extremely Fine sharpness. Rarity 3. 148.2 grains. Even orange brown. Obverse fields smooth, hard, semi-glossy; reverse surface lightly granular. Minor flaws on effigy; reverse rim flaws over N and at 12:15. Slightly off-center on both sides, obverse details at top and bases of date numerals off flan. Overall not quite Condition Census, but some obverse details approach that quality. Die states as Taylor:2543. This coin has been graded a full Extremely Fine in the past.

S. TANENBAUM



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STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

983 105 160 176.00 ~~**1787 M.20-a.2. DBL.** Rarity-4. Fine, rough and granular. 139.9 gns. Ruddy orange. Die states as Taylor:2441;~~ ~~**1787 M.26-AA. DBL.** Rarity 5. Fine. 136.5 gns. Lightly granular. Obverse scratched; reverse cleaned. States as Taylor:2457;~~ ~~**1787 M.31.1-r.4. DBL.** Rarity-2. Fine. 125.9 gns. Brown. Light obverse, deep reverse flaw; reverse smoothed below waist. States as Taylor:2472;~~ **1787 M.33.17-r.1. DBL.** Rarity 3. Strong Fine. 140.9 gns. Golden brown. A decent specimen save for some small digs both sides. States as Taylor:2543; ~~**1787 M.33.33-Z.11. DBL.** High Rarity 5. Very Good. 122.1 gns. Obverse cleaned, reverse dark. Rough and granular. States as Taylor:2586.~~ 5 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2682 132.00 Pair of collectable 1787 DBL coppers. ~~M 33.15-r.1. R-2. 126.0 gns. Extremely Fine sharpness. Dark brown fields, lighter high points. Surfaces granular and pitted. Obverse rim heavily nicked 8 to 10 o'clock. States as Taylor:2587;~~ **M 33.17-r.1.** R-3. 133.2 gns. About Very Fine. Light golden brown. Scratched and nicked. States as Taylor:2543. 2 pieces.

33.17-r.1

STACKS FIXED PRICE LIST, FALL, 1992

1787 MILLER 33.17-r.1

High Condition Census



No. 275

*275 **1787 M.33.17-r.1** (R-3). DBL. 133.4 gns. Choice Extremely Fine, nearly About Uncirculated. Nice, even golden tan in color. Both surfaces glossy. Obverse fields smooth and hard; reverse lightly granular, primarily in the center. Struck slightly off-center on both sides, showing the obverse die to have been about 27mm in diameter. **High Condition Census,** finer than four other Extremely Fine's known, including Taylor:2543 and Oechsner:1125, as well as 22 other specimens seen. Hessberg:1463 was outstanding. Die states as the Taylor coin's. *$2,000.00*

STACK'S SALE JAN 13-14, 1993

1787 MILLER 33.17-r.1

FPL 2000-

High Condition Census



1200-/1200-BK

Lot No. 976

976 **1787 M.33.17-r.1.** Rarity 3. DBL. 133.4 gns. **Choice Extremely Fine,** nearly About Uncirculated. Nice, even golden tan in color. Both surfaces glossy. Obverse fields smooth and hard; reverse lightly granular, primarily in the center. Struck slightly off center on both sides, obverse die about 27mm in diameter. **High Condition Census,** finer than four other Extremely Fine's known, including Taylor:2543 and Oechsner:1125, as well as 22 other specimens seen. Hessberg:1463 was outstanding. Die states as the Taylor coin's.

1,320-

STACK'S ANS BENEFIT AUCTION NOV 17, 1993

1787 Miller 33.17-r.1

Among the Finest Known

EX. TAYLOR



375-/1100-

Lot No. 106

DON PARTRICK

106 **1787 M.33.17-r.1. DBL.** R-3. From Bowers & Merena's sale of the Frederick B. Taylor Collection, March 28, 1987, lot 2543, where it was described as "**EF-40** overall, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Deep golden brown obverse surface, lighter highlights on effigy and lighter golden brown uniformly across the reverse. Hairline die breaks beneath bust on obverse. Reverse broken above ET L, worn elsewhere. Not shattered, however. Struck on a fairly wide flan, full 29mm diameter. Faint trace of clash marks or sinking on obverse back of head. Finer than the Pine Tree/E.A.C. example, one of the finest known of this combination."

From New Netherlands' 60th Sale, December 1968, lot 316. AT $47.50

Anonymous gift.

1100-

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

*1009 **1787 M.33.17-r.1. DBL.** Rarity 3. **Choice Very Fine,** with claims to Extremely Fine status. 131.6 gns. Even olive brown. Surfaces mostly smooth, hard and glossy, roughness apparent due to advanced die states. Long flaw across globe and shield. Few tiny rim nicks, small rim dent above Liberty's bun. Near the low end of the Condition Census for the variety, which begins with a Choice Uncirculated coin ex Miller:1962. Die states later than Taylor:2543: obverse clash marks more pronounced now; reverse similarly, second date numeral gone.

Purchased by Hillyer Ryder privately from Burdette G. Johnson's St. Louis Stamp and Coin Company on October 1, 1926; thence, to F.C.C. Boyd.

100-/200-/220-



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COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II' APRIL 14, 1993

1983 **1787 Draped Bust Left group.** Grades range from About Good to Strong Fine. Typical planchet qualities for these grades, some cleaned, scratched, flawed. ~~Z.15. Rarity 3. Flawed both sides;~~ M.33.17-r.1. Rarity 3 (traditional, probably lower). Obverse scratched;

31.50

1 OF 10 PIECES

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

194 **1787 ~~M.33.16-Z.15. DBL.~~** ~~R-3. Technically Extremely Fine, due to presence of some mint lustre inside AUC on obverse. 138.4 gns. Abraded on the high points both sides, probably from a Raymond folder plastic slide;~~ M.33.17-r.1. A third. Rough Very Fine, rim nicks. 144.1 gns; ~~M.33.19-Z.1. DBL. R-2. Rough Fine. 127.0 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse.~~ 3 pieces.

30-/200-/220-

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL 4S SUMMER, 1991

49. 1787 Miller 33.17-r.1, close to Very Fine. Probably fully of that level, but weak in the centers [as was the Unc. Hessberg coin]. perfectly centered, with full legends and date. Somewhat dull golden brown surfaces. A tough variety to find in grades better than Fine... WHT. 128.8 GRAINS! $89

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1987

31. 1787 DBL, M.33.17-r.1. A nice Very Fine, defect-free olive brown surfaces. Well centered with full date and legends..... 135.00

33.17-r.1

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

191 1787 ~~M.33.14-Z.14. DBL. R-5. Very Good to Fine, hairlined from a cleaning. 128.4 gns. Hall and Miller numbers in a fine hand on obverse; M.33.16-r.2. Another. Very Good/About Good, reverse flawed. 132.6 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse;~~ M.33.17-r.1. Another. 129.5 gns. Fine, unremarkable save for Hall and Miller numbers in a fine hand on obverse. 3 pieces. TO R. MARTIN

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McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996

275.66 TWO 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPERS: 1787 M.33.17-r.1 DBL (R-3) VF20 124.1 gns. Green-brown surfaces. Minor planchet flaws; most noticeable on bridge of nose on obverse. Two small clips; 1 o'clock on obverse and 12 o'clock on reverse. Light striking weakness center device on obverse and base of Liberty on reverse. Full date and legends. ~~WITH 1787 M.33.19-Z.1 DBL (R-2) Good 4 130.1 gns. Medium brown. Smooth surfaces with planchet laminations, primarily on reverse. Small planchet clip 11:30 o'clock on obverse. Obverse device lacking detail. Stronger reverse with top half of date clear.~~ Total 2 pieces.

EARLY AMERICAN HIST. AUCT. APRIL 26, 1997

561 1787 CT Copper, Draped Bust Left, Very Fine. 140.9 grains. Miller 33.17-r.1. Rarity 3. On par, at least in terms of detail, with Taylor:2543, which was described as one of the finest known and which sold for $330. This piece has a burnt, blue-black patina in the fields, some slight roughness on parts of the reverse, and lighter, tan high points. Nice eye appeal and overall appearance. ..... (300-325)

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R.M. SYMTHE AUCTION #167 AUG 12, 1997

1787 33.17-M.1

1008 1787 Connecticut. M33.17 R3. 140.42 grains. VF. The reverse is not fully struck at the top, otherwise quite choice. *(225-350)*

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McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

199.46 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.17-r.1 DBL (R-2) VF30 124.3 gns. Very strong technical detail but on porous and pitted surfaces which certainly lessens its appeal. Light brown in color, and no marks or dents to speak of, so this coin retains a rough appeal.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 4TH C4 GRIFFEE SALE OCT 21, 1995

M.33.17-r.1 AMONG THE FINEST KNOWN





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174. M57 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.17-r.1 DBL (R-2) EF45 128.3 gns. A most impressive example, needle sharp where struck up and very little sign of actual wear. The color is a pleasing cross between a pale olive and chocolate brown. Other than some central roughness from striking and a few striae in the fields the surfaces are hard and glossy. The most noticeable roughness is a flaw on the obverse cheek. There is a band of weakness at Liberty's left side down through the first 7 in the date. This coin is from Bowers and Merena's sale of the Boyd, Brand, and Ryder collections where it was cataloged as being "Among the finest known" which seems equally true today. The Hessberg coin was ex-Hall and Uncirculated. The Miller coin was Uncirculated also. Still there are very few known of this caliber. No reverse rotation. The 3/90 Bowers and Merena lot ticket is included along with the original Henry Chapman envelope. SEE BOWERS & MERENA "BOYD RYDER-BRAND SALE MARCH 28, 1990 LOT #1202 (PLATE)

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) EPLAIO SPRING, 1995

190 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.17-r.1. Ranty-3. 132.8 grains. Very Fine, fully in that grade level but with some striking weakness at the absolute centers, as often found on the variety. The peripheries are quite sharp, with full legends and date [the latter unusual for the variety]. Beautiful light golden brown surfaces that are free of any sort of major problem and which are certainly quite choice. Not an overly rare variety, but one of the most pleasing middle grade examples that we've ever seen, and a perfect example for the type collector on a budget as it has such gorgeous color.....$139

33.17-r.1

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

183 1787 ~~M.88.9-8.2. A third. Very Fine but very granular~~. ~~light golden tan. 127.5 gns.~~; ~~M.33.10-Z.15. DBL. R-3.~~ ~~Fine to Very Fine sharpness, lightly granular, large clip obverse 9.00. 126.7 gns.~~; M.33.17-r.1. DBL. R-2. Very Good. 162.8 gns. 3 pieces.

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McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT. 21, 1995



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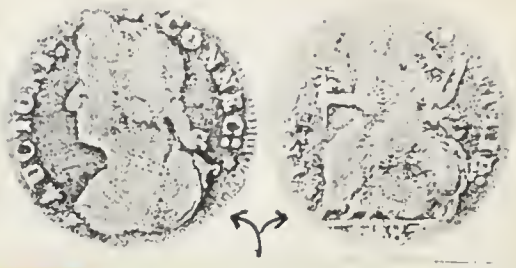
175. M58 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.17-r.1 DBL (R-2) VF20 120.6 gns. Medium to dark olive brown Central weakness and associated roughness both sides, becoming quite granular in a patch on the obverse drapery and on Liberty below her waist. No reverse rotation. Ex-Pine Tree 9/85 lot 72, ticket included. SEPT 6, 1985 AT $60-

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995



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303 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.17-r.1 DBL (R-2) VF20 147.1 gns. Smooth semi-glossy medium to light chocolate brown with just some faint pre strike roughness in the reverse fields only detectable with a glass. A great Connecticut type coin for a collector with good taste and a moderate budget. Though common, this variety is not easy to come by choice in upper grades.



STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT. 1996

32 Conn 1787 D.B.L. M.33.17-r.1 R2 VG+ 114.5 grains. Brown with slightly darker surfaces. Light scrape on shield and first 7 weak on reverse. 50.00

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER 1999

194. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.17-r.1. Rarity-3. 114.5 grains. Very Fine overall, weaker than that on the central details, as is usually found on the variety. Full, bold legends on either side, a few of the cinquefoils showing their intricate design detail, a sign that the piece is easily of the VF grade level. Full date, the 7's a bit weaker than the other numbers but fully visible. Traces of hair and drapery detail on the obverse effigy, though this area is flatly struck. The reverse is stronger, save for the seated figure's head, which is weakly struck. Very nice medium brown surfaces with just the faintest of circulation marks – really quite pleasing, with a nice large planchet and good color. Also darned cheap at just.....$129

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

33.17-r.5

Exceedingly Rare
1787–M. 33.17–R.5

195 **1787.** M. 33.17–r.5. High R–7, almost R–8. Obv. as last, but perfect die. Rev. Similar but LIB in line, the B with the same peculiar lower part (corrected from R) and punched over a cinquefoil; heavy crack, E: through three cinquefoils and head through pole to index finger, another from rim through first cinquefoil to leg. **Better than Very Fine, some few details nearer to Ex. Fine,** traces of faded lustre; light brown. **Exceedingly rare, only three traced,** a fourth rumored: (1) the present coin, ex Dr. Hall, Brand, New Netherlands, Craige, Bowers April 1972 list, the discovery coin and finest; (2) Lot 51, Merkin sale, Oct. 1966, VF at a figure not relevant here; (3) worn example in ANS. **One of the most important rarities in the series, the only combination known to have been struck using this rare reverse.** Discovered by Dr. Thomas Hall sometime between 1892 and 1909 (he died in May 1909). **(Photo)** **($500.–650.)**

$650

'EAC 175



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L. MERKIN SALE OCT 19, 1966

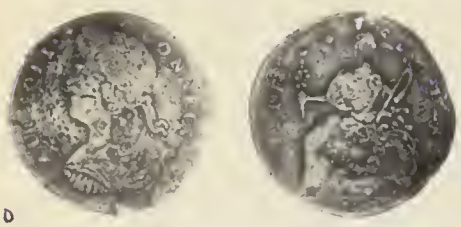
51 1787 Cent. Draped bust left. Crack joins two left cinquefoils to head and cinquefoil immediately right. M. 33.17–r.5. Very Fine, choice. **Of the highest rarity;** no auction records available. Besides the Dr. Hall discovery specimen and that in ANS and the present coin we know of no others.

$190

1787 M 33.17-r.5

Rarity-7+

NORWEB



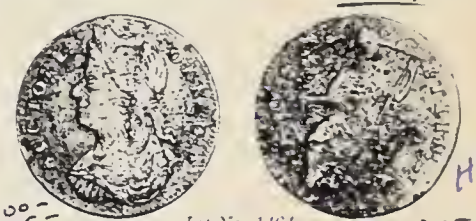
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$302.50 BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

2556 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.17-r.5. F-12. Rarity-7+.** 132.4 grains. 28.8mm. 175°. Dark, obverse pitted. Bent. Rim cut at 6:00 on the obverse. Grade is technical, sharpness of a lesser order. Reverse state about as Pine Tree/E.A.C.: 195. Rare, only four known certainly to us: **Norweb;** ANS; Pine Tree/E.A.C.: 195, the finest known; Merkin (10/66): 51. This is the only appearance of this reverse die, which is known in no other combination.
Purchased circa 1913-1915.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

1787 MILLER 33.17-r.5, ONE OF ~~FOUR~~ EIGHT KNOWN



HESSBERG

300–425

Lot No. 1464

TO J. ROCK

PITTING

1464 **1787 Miller 33.17-r.5** (High R-7). 121 grains. Draped bust left, perfect obverse die, badly cracked reverse with circling crack linking colon after INDE: to cinquefoils, head, pole and E of ETLIB, itself corrected from ET LIR and punched over the last cinquefoil. This was the die state of the Pine Tree-EAC example. Four examples are known today of this rarity. Some light obverse porosity, reverse shows porosity on its lower half obscuring date. Fine. PITTING LOWER REV

467.50

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14. APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.17-r.5 (R-6). Not in our *Review* No. 12 Connecticut offering. Very Fine. An important coin #14. . 225.00

EAC '75 SALE 2/15/75 # 195

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLECTION)

33.17-r.5 1787 VF-/V R7+ 1989

NORMAN PETERS LIST, OCT, 1981

1787 33.17-r.5 RARE VAR. HOLED GOOD 5.00

33.17-r.5

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1885

172) 1787 M.33.17-r.5 Fine 12-15. Well centered on a smooth light chocolate brown flan. Circular break through 2nd, 3rd and 4th cinquefoils and reverse figures head. White ink attribution in left obverse field.

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 26-29, 1920

9.00 1963 1787. C. (33) (13/17)-R (1)-5. Rarity 6.. Rx. . INDE: ... ETLIB: 4 cinquefoils 2 colons. Not in Hall's list. VGood. 33.17-r.5

1787 M.33.17-r.5 "Double Struck" First strike 10% off center. Second strike normal and centered. Extremely Fine. Light brown planchet. Probably finest known. VIA ANTHONY TERRANOVA MARCH, 1982. R. MARTIN COLLECTION.



SEE STACK'S HESSBERG COLLECTION 6/20/91 LOT #1464

ROSA AMERICANA FPL #6, 1992

EXTREMELY RARE
1787 MILLER 33.17-r.5
EX. HESSBERG
One of possibly only
five examples known!
The only use
of this reverse die!

51 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.17-r.5 High Rarity-7 121.3 grains Fine or slightly better. Generally, quite well struck, with full legends, and most of the design detail expected of a coin closer to the Very Fine range. Although both sides are an attractive medium brown color, there is a trace of roughness on the obverse, heavier on the lower reverse where it obscures about half of the date [although with a coin of this rarity the condition is almost moot, since another example may not appear on the market for many more decades!]. A simply spectacular rarity in the Connecticut series, this reverse die was used only in this combination and must have broken quite early in its use, the present specimen [like the other known examples] has an extensive die break arcing across the top of the reverse. The variety was completely missing in the Taylor collection [one of only a handful of Connecticut varieties that he lacked], as well as from just about every other major collection of recent years, including Picker, Roper, Robison, "Schenkel", Oechsner and Garrett! Long recognized as one of the premier rarities in the series, Henry C. Miller states, in his 1919 reference work on the series, "This very rare reverse is not found in Hall's printed list. In his later notes he records finding a specimen after twenty years search." A simply spectacular rarity and, as it appears to be the only specimen on the market [one of the known examples is in a museum and at least three others are in major collections that will probably not be sold anytime soon], a chance for the Connecticut coppers specialist to obtain this variety a lot quicker than Dr. Hall did! $1029

The following are the only examples of the variety known to exist

1) The discovery coin, 1975 EAC sale, Very Fine/Extremely Fine, the finest known example of the variety, ex W. H. Hays via the Chapman Brothers [November 1896], Dr. Hall, Virgil Brand, New Netherlands Coin Co., Ted Craige, D. David Bowers April, 1972 price list. It sold to Richard Picker at the EAC '75 sale and is now in a prominent collection.

2) Robert Martin collection, Very Fine, double struck, choice, as are all of the specimens in his collection.

3) The ANS collection example, pointed die variety in left obverse field, Fine [which may prove to be the Miller coin, listed here as #7].

4) A specimen in Lester Merkin's October, 1960 sale, Very Fine, not plated, and not seen since, though the possibility exists that this is a specimen listed herein, possibly either #5 or #7.

5) The present example, from the Hessberg collection.

6) The Norweb coin, Fine, but bent and cut.

7) A specimen in the Miller sale, described as Very Good and which realized $9 [one of the highest prices in this 1920 sale!], again, there is a possibility that this is an example already listed herein, as Elder's grading standards were never quite clear! If this is a duplicate listing, it is most likely of #3 [probable], #4 or #5.

As can be seen from the above census list, there are definitely five specimens known, with two others possible, but, not certain.

33.17-r.5

ROSA AMERICANA FPL#9 SUMMER 1994

THE EXTREMELY RARE 1787 MILLER 33.17-r.5
Not In Dr. Hall's Published Book!
One of Perhaps 10 Examples Known

WHT. 123.4 GR. TO DAVE MENCHELL

EX. MIKE RINGO STOCK. VERY GOOD, ROUGH. RIM DING 3 O'CLOCK. FEW DENTS.

190 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.17-r.5. Rarity-7. 123.9 grains. Fine or so, generally well struck, with full legends; the date a bit weak but visible. Medium brown surfaces, with some faint mottlings of a darker shade in the fields, just a tad rough in areas, but not unattractive. There is a dent near the reverse rim at K-5 which disturbs no legends or design. A simply spectacular rarity in the Connecticut series. The reverse die was used only in this marriage, and must have broken quite early in its life [a thick, curved diebreak snakes its' way through the cinquefoils on that side], making for a variety that is nearly impossible to find today: indeed, it was one of just a small handful of varieties completely missing from the Taylor collection—now that's a tough coin! Another recognized expert in the series, Dr. Thomas Hall, had an equally difficult time as stated in the Miller reference book for this series: "This very rare reverse is not found in Hall's printed list. In his later notes he records finding a specimen after twenty years search." Completely missing from such other major collections as Picker, Roper, Robison, Schenkel, Oechsner, Garrett, all of the Ryder-Boyd offerings, etc., etc. We were able to offer the Hessberg coin on our 6th price list back in 1992, and that was the only one offered since the dispersal of the Norweb collection. This specimen is completely new to the collecting fraternity, having been recently discovered in the Northeast and not offered for sale prior to this. An amazingly tough variety for the collector, and an opportunity that the specialist would do well to consider—or else it might take you as long as it took Dr. Hall to find another!.....$879

In our FPL #6 we presented a census of 7 different appearance, including two that may be duplicate appearances of the same coin. Since that time we have learned of three additional coins: one in the Colonial Newsletter Foundation, one in the Jim Goudge collection [ex John Sype; low grade and holed] and the present coin. This makes for a total high population of 10 coins, but possibly lower than that with duplicate appearances. Of note, two specimens are in permanent museum holdings [ANS and CNL] and at least four other specimens are in large collections that will not be sold at any time soon.



1787 33.17-r.5 Wht.123.4 Grains.Very Good Overall.
Rough Surfaces. Rim Ding.
Dave Menchell Coll. Via Rosa Americana Ltd FPL#9

1787 M.33.17-r.5 Very Good. Old scratch in bust. Wht. 119.6 Gr
Mike Ringo stock 4/30/97.

33.17-r.5

ROSA AMERICANA FPL#10 SPRING, 1995

THE EXTREMELY RARE MILLER 33.17-r.5
The Sole Use of this Reverse Die
Less than a Dozen Specimens Known!

191 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.17-r.5. Rarity-7. 129.7 grains. Very Fine, boldly struck, with full complete legends and a sharp date, the latter quite rare for the variety; sharp design details, fully of the grade assigned. Darker brown surfaces that are very faintly rough in some areas, but which are overall quite attractive. The obverse has a small scratch in the right field, well toned and not noticable, as well as three insignificant rim nicks at K 12, 2 and 4 none of which are disturbing and are mentioned for pedigree tracing purposes for this extremely rare variety. The reverse is quite clean and is about as sharp as we've ever seen. A spectacular rarity in the Connecticut series, the reverse die was used only in this marriage, and must have broken quite early in its life [a thick, curved diebreak snakes its way through the cinquefoils on that side], accounting for the rarity of the variety. One of just a small handful of varieties that was missing from the Taylor collection, for example. Another noted expert in the series, Dr. Thomas Hall, had an equally difficult time in finding the variety as stated in the Miller reference: "This very rare reverse is not found in Hall's printed list. In his later notes he records finding a specimen after twenty years search." Completley missing from such major collections as Picker, Roper, Robison, Schenkel, Garret, Oecshner and all of the Ryder-Boyd-Ford offerings. This is also one of our favorite varieties, having been able to offer the Hessberg coin on our 6th price list in 1992 and one on our last price list, a weak Fine that received multiple orders at $879. The present example is clearly in the CONDITION CENSUS for the variety, probably third finest known. An extremely rare variety with under a dozen examples known, possibly as few as nine or ten, and a coin that is on just about every collector's want list. This is an opportunity the specialist would do well to consider—or else it might take you just as long as it took Dr. Hall to find another!.....$1179

These are the examples that we definitely know of:

1) The discovery coin VF/EF, ex Hays-Chapman-Hall-Brand-New Netherlands Coin Co-Ted Craige-Q. David Bowers-'75 EAC sale-Richard Picker-private collector. This is the specimen that Dr. Hall records in his later notes as being "From Chapmans through Mr. Hays, Nov. '94" but graded by him in that notebook as "Fair!"

2) Robert Martin collection, Choice VF, double struck.

3) The present coin, VF.

4) Colonial Newsletter Reference collection, F/VF, ex Ned Bamsley.

5) The ANS coin, Fine, painted die variety in left obverse field.

6) The coin on our last price list, Fine, now in a major collection.

7) The Hessberg coin, on our 6th price list, Fine, now in a major collection.

8) The Norweb example, Fine, bent and cut.

9) Jim Goudge collection, ex John Sype, Good, holed.

There are also two examples that have appeared at auction but were not plated and may actually be included in the above census. The first is the Miller coin, there called VG but which sold for $9, one of the highest prices in the sale, which may be the coin in the ANS collection or which may still be in the Ryder-Boyd-Ford holdings. The second is a coin that appeared in Lester Merkin's October, 1966 sale, called VF and untraced since. That coin could be specimens 2, 3, 4, 6 or 7 on the above list, or it may be a new one altogether. As can be seen from the above census, even if these two are added as completely new specimens the total population stands at 11 coins, 2 of which are impounded in institutional collections, six of which are in major variety collections of Connecticut coppers and none of which are likely to come on the market in the near future.





1787 M.33.17-r.5 FINE/VERY FINE RIM DENTS. ROUGH. WHT 129.7 GR.
DAVID MENCHELL COLLECTION ?
EX ROSA AMERICANA FPL#10 SPRING 1995 LOT#191

33.17-r.5

Dick August Collection Nov 4,1999
1787 33.17-r.5 Very fine. Dark brown fields, devices highlighted.





33.17-r.5

1787 33.17-r.5 Fine/Very Fine
Image Via Randy Clark 09/08/2009





33.17-gg.2

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

189* **1787.** M. 33.17-gg.2. R-3. die flaws in ONN and from wreath to border; clashed, rusted, cracked. Rev. ETLIR: with branch almost touching cinquefoil but away from colon; triple and partly quadruple base line. Shattered at lower right reverse. **Very Fine or better,** centers and Ms. Liberty's head weakly struck, granular planchet defects at weak areas, no other defect worth mention; traces of faded lustre near some letters. **Not rare in ordinary condition, but no equal one has been met with in many years. (Photo)** **($75.–up)**

*Bids accepted by mail only.

60-

EAC'75



189

H.I.M. INC. SALE 11-4-83

66 1787. M.33.17-gg. 2 (R-3) Cleaned VG. $22-

KAGIN'S 342ND SALE FEB 12-14, 1987

(4209) 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.17-gg.2, R-3. VF $237 or better. Rare in this high grade. *From PTAC o EAC Sale, February 1975 Lot 189 accompanied by Breen certificate).* AT 60- DAVE MENCHELL

STACK'S SALE JAN 13-14, 1993

977 **1787 M.33.17-gg.2.** Rarity 3. DBL. 146.4 gns. About Very Fine. Light greenish brown. Both surfaces rough and granular. States later than Taylor:2545, obverse failure at TOR more advanced, O nearly gone; reverse cud below shield heavier, die failing more heavily on and to left of head, on exergual line over first 7.

40-
60
871

SPECTACULAR RARE OFF CENTER STRIKE

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

358 **1787.** M. 33.17-gg.2. (Compare lot 189). **Some details nearly Fine, others VG; double struck, one impression about 50% off center,** the other normal producing an extra RI: CONNE on obv., a full clear sharp date at very center of reverse. At least three other similar double strikes, from other dies, have sold in the last two years at prices in the high three figure range or higher. **Extremely rare, spectacular (Photo) ($1,000.–up)**

$750

WHT. 112.9 GRAINS

EAC'75



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N. PULLEN LIST, SEPT, 1977

" M 33.17-gg-2, R3 Fine Double struck w/2 complete dates with second date perfectly centered above the first, in middle of coin!.....$295.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

1465 **1787** Miller 33.17-gg.2. 149 grains. Draped bust left, die lumps at CONN, ETLIR reverse with shattered lower rim, most of date on planchet. Pleasing glossy brown and boldly detailed. Strong Very Fine, virtually Extremely Fine. FAIR/OK COLOR NOT BAD *Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.* RIM BRUISE 11 O'CLOCK REV

209.00

STEVE TANENBAUM

HALL

125/190

HESSBERG

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

OK COLOR FINE





$110-

TAYLOR

2545 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.17-gg.2. Draped Bust Left.** 130.4 grains. Rarity-3. F-15, overall. Dark golden brown. Moderate obverse state, first O still legible. Late reverse state, lower right portion shattered, break extending above IR, bulge developing between branch and Liberty's face. Slightly off center, affecting portions of the obverse legend and half of the date numerals.

TO H. GARRETT LIST AT 4195-

DON MITUZAS STOCK FEB, 1992



M.33.17-gg.2 M.33.17-gg.2

131.9 grains 144.9 grains

VERY FINE, DEEP OBVERSE FLAW

SEE ROSA AMERICANA LIST #7 AUTUMN 1992 AS ABT UNC LOT #60 AND DON MITUZAS LIST SUMMER 1992 LOT #203

COIN GALLERIES SALE 'R. PICKER' MAY 24, 1989

1048 **1787** Miller 33.17-gg.2. Double struck, with just a fragment of the second strike from 6:00 to 8:30. Very Fine, pleasing dark brown. CURVED CLIP WITH DENTICLES.

220-

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5709 1787 M 33.17-gg.2. Rarity-3, for dies. ETLIR variety. VG-8/10. Once cleaned. Tab double struck, visible on obverse at 7:00, reverse at 12.00. States equivalent to Taylor:2545. TINY MB

?

88.00

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.33.17-gg.2
VERY FINE (VF 20)

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

106 1787 ~~Draped Bust Left M #33.16–Z.15 (R–2) GOOD–4, rim dents and date weak~~; Draped Bust Left ET LIR, M #33.17–gg.2 (R–3) GOOD–6, porous. (Lot of 2 pieces)

15-

KAGIN'S SALE #313 SEPT 29-30, 1978

1660. 1787 M. 33.17 g.g.2 (R 3) "ETLIR" Off center, delective flaw on obv. Die flaws in "ONN" and below shield to border. Some dark, greenish areas on obv. but interesting and very sharp. EXTREMELY FINE in sharpness. VF-25 overall. Weak in areas due to die failure. **One of finest known!** EX Miller Coll 75-

PAUL KAGIN LIST APR, 1984

1787 DBL. M.33.17gg 2 ETLIR XF 415.00

33.17-gg.2

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988 M. RINGO

LOT# 1125 Miller 33.17-gg.2. 128.9 grains. Very Good, glossy surfaces, light brown toning. Numerous die breaks: 1 OF 4 PIECES LOT BROUGHT $242-

PINE TREE "GENA '76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

70 1787. M. 33-17-gg.2 (R-3). **Fine overall, some regions VF.** Quite weak in some places (top of King Conn's head and lower Rev., including date) due to uneven strike. Chocolate brown patina, minor planchet flaws. Refer to 1975 E.A.C. lots 189 and 358.

PINE TREE "BREEN III JUNE 19, 1978

258 **1787 Draped Bust. Left. M. 33-17-gg.2** (R-3). **Fine overall, some regions VF.** Quite weak in some places (top of King Conn's head and lower Rev., including date) due to uneven strike. Chocolate brown patina; minor planchet flaws. Refer to 1975 E.A.C. lots 189 and 358. **($25-35)**

NASCA 'M. BRYAN COLL' NOV 2, 1977

25 1787. M. 33.17-gg.2. R-3. **Very Good.** Rev. almost Fine. Everything readable and on flan. Tan to brown tone

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2177 **1787 M.33.17-gg.2. DBL. ET LIR variety. Technical strong Very Fine,** reverse sharpness of Very Good. One of the best struck obverses we have seen. Rarity 3 (traditional), probably really Rarity 5 (if M.33.17-r.1 is Rarity 3 then M.33.17-gg.2 cannot be!). 145.4 grains. Reddish brown obverse, much darker reverse. Obverse surfaces mostly hard, just lightly granular; reverse rough, lightly pitted. ET LIR fully legible. Obverse state as Taylor:2545; reverse earlier, no heavy bulge in upper left; ~~1787 M.33.29-Z.7. DBL. Fine. Rarity 6. 154.3 grains. Golden brown. Granular. Reverse rim dent and flaw. Deep obverse flaw. Late obverse state, failure at RI. more advanced than Taylor:2574~~. 2 pieces.

1787 Draped bust left. 33.17-gg.2 (R-2). Good $9.00; Abt. Fine $22.00; Fine RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APR, 1972 . . . 27.50





BOWER'S RCR #29 SUM, 1977

BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW #26 SPRING, 1977

1787 Draped bust left. 33.17-gg.2(R-2). **Choice brown Uncirculated with traces of original mint red.** A superb Connecticut cent! First order gets it for only 795.00





BOWER'S RARE COIN REVIEW #30 1978

1787 Draped bust left. 33.17-gg.2 (R-2). **MS-60,** Brown Uncirculated with traces of original mint red. Exceedingly rare so fine! 695.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION)

33.17-gg.2. 1787	VG+/V	R3	Weak strike (thin planchet)	1989
33.17-gg.2 1787		R3		
33.17-gg.2 1787		R3		
33.17-gg.2 1787	F/F	R3	Double strike, 50%, dup	
33.17-gg.2 1787	"Vog"			

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33.17-GG.2 6341 (6) GOOD(6)
9486 (12) FINE(12)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

173) 1787 M.33.17-gg.2 **Very Good-7.** Dark brown, minutely rough flan. Date partly off flan and old scratch across reverse figures head White ink attribution in left obverse field.

174) 1787 M.33.17-gg.2 **Very Fine/Extremely Fine (35).** Weakness attributed to die failure which obscures part of "CON" in CONNEC and corresponding last "7" in date on reverse. Well centered on a light chocolate brown flan. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.13-G -2/ Miller 33.17-gg.2) (No Provenance)

NEW NETHERLAND'S 56TH SALE JUNE 27, 1962

33 Similar. M. 33^{17}-gg^{2}. Rather difficult to grade. Usual center weaknesses and others from die failure but also extremely sharp in certain areas with nice, clean fields. Traces of rubbing on cheek and all-and-all probably **Very Fine plus**

33.17-gg.2

DON MITUZAS FIXED PRICE LIST SUMMER 1992 TO ROSA AMERICANA LIST #7 AUTUMN, 1992

203. 1787 M.33.17-gg.2 Extremely Fine or better. Light brown with traces of faded mint red at reverse figure. A rather deep planchet defect on obv.and a smaller one on rev. keep this piece from being priced much higher. Late-die state with lumps and cracks on obv. and severe cracks on reverse. "ETLIR" reverse.:..$275.00 WHT 144-9 GR

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #7 AUTUMN, 1992

SEE COLOR PHOTO FROM DON MITUZAS STOCK FEB, 1992

THE FINEST KNOWN
MILLER 33.17-gg.2

80 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.17-gg.2. Rraity-3. 144.9 grains. About Uncirculated. Somewhat unevenly struck, with the obverse effigy's hair and Miss Liberty's globe weak, but, the rest of the design details and the legends and date are all fairly sharp. Small planchet defect on the reverse beneath Miss Liberty's pole hand, and, a larger one on the obverse which obliterates the E of CONNEC; these defects were in the planchet before the coin was struck, and, are not any sort of post-striking damage. The surfaces are what make this coin so special: glossy light brown, with traces of mint red around the reverse figure, and, aside from the aforementioned natural planchet flaws, no defects or damage. Obviously, this piece saw little if any actual circulation. Late die states of both dies, with many peripheral lumps on the obverse and die cracks on the reverse; not too many more pieces could have been struck after this. The present example appears to be far and away THE FINEST KNOWN example of the variety, far outclassing every single specimen that has come up for auction in recent years—Taylor had a Fine, Oechsner's was a VG and even the Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin was only a VF, dramatically underscoring the fact that this variety just does not exist in high grades. A rare opportunity to acquire the finest.....$799

The Condition Census appears to be as follows

1) The present coin, About Uncirculated, two planchet flaws

2) Private collection, Extremely Fine, scratched.

3) Kagin's 313th sale, lot 1660, Extremely Fine, green corrosion

4) The EAC 75 coin, lot 189, later in Kagin's 342nd sale, lot 4209, Very Fine+, weak centers

5) The ANS collection specimen, Very Fine+, weak centers, CON of CONNECT quite weak

6) The Dr. Hall Hessberg 1465 specimen, Very Fine

7) Taylor 2545, Fine

Although rated just a Rarity 3, the majority of existent specimens seem to exist in grades lower than Fine

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES SALE 7-13-92

Choice 1787 M 33.17-gg.2

Perhaps finest known



6378 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.17-gg.2. Draped Bust Left. AU-50 overall, unevenly struck in areas. Rarity-3 144.9 grains. ET LIR reverse variety. From a late state of the dies, with breaks and bulges partially obscuring TOR and a small break beneath the effigy on the obverse. A late state of the reverse, with breaks at the rim above LIR extending toward the date, and another break from 10.00 across Liberty's head and through the cinquefoil and her pole hand. Perhaps the finest known specimen of this variety, finer than Pine Tree/EAC:189; the ANS specimen; Dr. Hall/Hessberg:1465; Taylor-2545 and many other known specimens. Don't miss this opportunity.

SEE DON MITUZAS STOCK (PHOTO) FEB, 1992

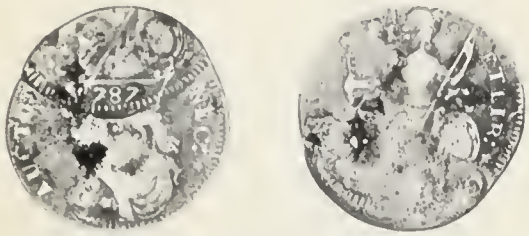
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1787 M.33.17-gg.2 #9486 HALL-SHUMWAY, 1919.
(F12) VERY FINE OR BETTER, WEAK IMPRESSION.



33.17-gg.2

EAN MAIL BID SALE MAR 15, 1995

Impressive, Double-Struck Connecticut Copper



97 1787 CT Copper, Miller 33.17-gg.2, Draped Bust Left, Very Good. Rarity 3 for the variety, probably Rarity 6 for the error. The grade is irrelevant on this incredible coin, as the real attraction lies in the fact that this is a dramatic, flip-over, double-struck example. The variety is readily attributable by the spidery die break which appears to the right of the date. The surfaces are uniformly granular and some green verdigris appears on the side without the date. Two planchet fissures are noted, including one which goes completely through the planchet. A wonderful coin for error and variety specialists. ..... (400-500)

SEE EAC SALE APRIL 19, 1997 LOT # 23 AT $450 —

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

195 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL and with Miller numbers in a coarse hand on obverses. M.33.17-gg.2. R-5. ET LIR. Very Good, obverse softness due to reverse die failure. 146.4 gns.; ~~M.33.19-Z.1. Another. Rough strong Fine. 144.6 gns.; M.33.19-Z.2. DBL. R-3. Very Good, cleaned. 114.2 gns.; M.33.23-Z.4. DBL. R-4. Very Good to Fine, rough, reverse corrosion at NDE. 137.3 gns.; M.33.27-r.4. DBL. R-6. Fine/Very Good, reverse flawed, no date. 136.3 gns.~~ 5 pieces.

STACK'S 'BOYD-RYDER' SALE JUNE 8, 1994

*112 1787 M.33.17-gg.2. DBL. ET LIR variety. R-5 (revised). Fine, some areas sharper. 146.9 gns. Bright and brassy from an old cleaning, surfaces a bit granular in places. The Miller sale coin. Die states as Taylor:2545.

CLEANING

From Tom Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 1955. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot, graded "Fine."



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McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1996

327 ~~TWO 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPERS WITH A 1788. 1787 M.33.15-r.1 (R-2) F12. 116.9 gns. Scratched and speckled with green verdigris and some orangy toning. Detailed but a loser on the attractiveness scale. WITH~~ 1787 MILLER 33.17-gg.2 R-5 F12. 125.8 gns. Rarity recently revised to R-5. Struck on a rather striated planchet. A bit pink in color and somewhat corroded. Early to intermediate die state with obverse perfect and tiny break at base of shield reverse. ~~WITH 1788 MILLER 11-G. R-3 F12. 103.3 gns. Perhaps sharper but absolutely wretched looking from burial and unfortunate discovery.~~ 1 OF 3

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996

241 ~~231~~ 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.17-gg.2 DBL (R-5) VF20 146.8 gns. ET LIR. Miller Sale Coin. Bright and brassy from old cleaning. Light planchet flaws. Reverse planchet roughness from not being fully struck up. Full legends and date. Ex Stack's 6-8-94, Lot 112; From Tom Elder's Sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, Lot 1955. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot, graded "Fine." 750 BOOK



McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996



225. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.17-gg.2 DBL (R-3) F15 143.4 gns. Medium and dark chocolate browns with smooth surfaces. This coin shows signs of having been cleaned and recolored, with the mottling of shades as a result.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996

274 ~~TWO 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPERS: 1787 M33.9-S.2 DBL (R-2) Good 4 131.1 gns. Dark brown, surfaces corroded throughout. Struck slightly to right. All legends and date legible but reverse weak due to corrosion. Free of rim problems. WITH~~ 1787 M.33.17-gg.2 DBL (R-5) Good 4 137.3 gns. ET LIR. Milk chocolate brown, smooth surfaces. Minute planchet flaws. Struck slightly to left. CONNEC weak. Remaining legends and date strong. Bottom of I on date is off coin. No rim bruises. Total 2 pieces.

192 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.17-gg.2. Rarity-3. 120.5 grains. Good/Very Good, struck from an incredibly late die state. Roughly half the obverse legends are visible; the reverse is sharper with full legends and a nearly complete date. Medium golden brown, with a few insignificant flan flaws on either side, none serious. The obverse die has almost completely failed, with a large bulge at TOR of AUCTORI and extreme buckling at the right side. The reverse has large die bulges at the top of the branch extending to Liberty's head and another large one from her feet to the top of the date. The latest die state that we've seen on the variety, not many more could have been struck after this! Hey, it's also cheap at only..... $27

ROSA AMERICANA LTD CT. ROCK FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

33.17-gg.2

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

189 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.17-gg.2. Rarity-3. 132.5 grains. Fine, struck from the typical late state of the dies, which causes some areas to look more like VG. Remarkably, the legends and date are full, something usually not found on late die state coins. Medium brown, the obverse with a shallow planchet flaw at the effigy's chin, and a few microscopic striae on either side. No trace of post-striking damage or defect, making for a piece with good eye appeal. The obverse die is starting to buckle at TOR as well as above ONNEC. The reverse is shattered, with a large cud to the right of the date and a diecrack extending from it, through the final cinquefoil, the colon and the IR of ET LIR. There is a small die bulge at Liberty's foot and another larger one developing between the branch and her face. A most pleasing specimen, a little better looking than the Fine Taylor coin which brought $110 back in the dark ages of collecting.....$99

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THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS BARNSLEY

LETTERS USED IN SUBSTITUTION		
"B" instead of "R" "R" instead of "B"	358 358	1787 obverse 39.1; 39.2 1787 reverses cc's; ff's; gg's; hh's

Several different shaped "R" punches were used to make Connecticut dies. Design of the right leg varied considerably from a short, stubby drop, as in reverse hh.2, to a long graceful recurvature, as in obverse 37.6. Like practically all bizarre lettering of Connecticut coppers, these apparent misspellings occured only in the 1787's. Examples of the LIR vs LIB anomaly may be best seen in the "cc's", "ff's", "gg's" and "hh's".

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988

1238 1787 M.33.17-gg.2. Draped bust left. "ET-LIR" variety. Good; ~~M.33.10-Z.1. Fair with numerous cuts on the obverse; M.33.25-Z.24 (R-5). Good, some granularity. Still presentable for the grade, M.33.20-gg.1. "ET-LIR" variety. (R-4). Very Good but not fully struck, M.33.32-Z.13. Good. Some reverse planchet damage~~. 5 pieces.

82.50

STACK'S SALE JUNE 27-28, 1975

41 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.17-gg.2. ET LIR variety with a triple date line; ~~Miller 33.45-W.2. Rarity-5. The former Very Good, the latter Good~~. 2 pieces.

37.50

STACK'S MASS HIST. SOC. SALE OCT 23, 1970

148 1787 Miller ~~33.7-r.2, 33.17-r.1,~~ and 33.17-gg.2. Good. None rare; ~~the first two being the normal type~~ and the third the ET-LIR variety. ~~All~~ dark brown ~~and about average~~. 3 pieces.

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1787 M.33.17-gg.2 Fine(12-15). Slightly off center on a irregular shaped flan Edge defect at 9 o'clock obverse. Light chocolate brown color. WHT. 132.7 GRAINS

N. PULLEN 3/76 - R. MARTIN 4/15/87 - D. MITUZAS

MIKE RINGO LIST APRIL, 1988

15. 1787 DBL, M.33.17-gg.2. Fine, tan planchet with some light marks..... 40.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, APR, 1984

21. 1787 DBL, M.33.17-gg.2. Very Good, dark brown. ET LIR variety..... 18.00

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST JAN 5, 1986

29. 1787 Miller 33.17-gg.2. Fine-12, R-2. ET LIR Variety. Full date. $60

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #21 SEPT, 1983

18. 1787 M 33.17-gg.2, ET LIR Variety, Good-4, R-2. Clean. $20

"PINE TREE" E. MORTON SALE OCT 15, 1975

551 1787. Draped Bust Left; Jarvis & Co. ~~M.33.5—1-2 (R-4) Div. III. Group C-2. Good-VG, dark charcoal colored patination and very rough surfaces particularly obv.~~ M.33.17—gg.2 (R-3). Group C-3. ~~About~~ Very Good, uniform brown patina. ~~M.33.2-W.1 (R-4) Group D-1. Very Good, some details Fine, dark charcoal color, very rough surfaces. M.33.19—Y.1 (R-1). Group D-II. VG/F, obv. pin scratches, dark brown patination. Refer to LAC lots 181, 189, 209 and 228 respectively.~~ 4 pieces. ($100.-125.)

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33.17-gg.2

BOWER'S 'TURUFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976
644 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.17-gg.2 (R-2). ETLIR error reverse.
1250 VG-Fine. Attractive dark surfaces.

BOWER'S P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27, 29, 1979
1299 Six 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left, ~~(1) 32.5 gs. R-4. VG-8, dark; (2) 33.1-z.13. R-4. VG-8, porous; (3) 32.11-z.18. R-4. VG-8, porous; (4) 32.13-z.6. R-4. Good-4, planchet defects; (5) 33.16-z.15. R-2. AG-3;~~ (6) 33.17-gg.2. R-3. VG-8. (Total: 6 pieces)

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987
LOT # 33.17-gg.2.
2544 145.2 grains. Rarity-3. F-15, for technical grade and sharpness. Two severe planchet flaws. Medium golden brown. Late obverse and reverse die states; another, 129.6 grains. Rarity-3. VG-8, overall, sharpness of G-6. Earlier obverse state, same reverse state as the preceding;
2 OF 5 PIECES TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
M 5695 ☆ M 33.17-gg.2. Ranty-3. ET LIR variety. G-6. 132.6
550 grains. Obverse as Taylor:2545; reverse later: last 7 obscured, die sunk upper left field, second and third cinquefoils nearly obscured
1 OF 11 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
M 5696 ☆ M 33.17-gg.2. Ranty-3. VG-8, glossy. 130.6 grains. Later than Taylor:2545; obverse O obscured, TR failing; reverse third cinquefoil obscured, face obscured, die failing on 1 and feet 1 OF 8 PIECES
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BOWER'S 'NORWEG SALE' MAR 25, 1988
LOT # M
2532 33.17-gg.2. F-12. Rarity-3. 143.2 grains. 28.2mm. 160°. Dark brown, scratched. Same reverse, earlier obverse state than Taylor: 2545. ~~(Total: 11 pieces)~~ 1 OF 11 PIECES
All purchased circa 1913-1915. NORWEG

HENRY C. MILLER SALE' MAY 29, 1920
.65 1955 1787. C. 33 ~~(13)~~-G-(2). Abt. Fine. 33.17-gg.2
16 2136 1787. C. 33'(13)-G (2)--2, ~~33'(16)-Z (13); 33'(13)--R (1) 4 pcs.~~
G. & VG. 6 pcs.

M.R.R.C.A. EAC '91 MIDNIGHT SALE' APRIL 28, 1991
Lot 14: 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.17-gg.2. Very Good, slight corrosion on either side and with some localized weakness. **50/55, Tanenbaum**

1787 M.33.17-gg.2 About Uncirculated/ Double Struck.
Jim Goudge Collection

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992
2681 Selection of 1787 DBL coppers. **M ~~33.14-Z.14.~~** R-~~5~~.
77 143.2 gns. Fine. Both surfaces rough, pitted, obverse flawed. States as Taylor:2536; **M 33.16-Z.15.** R-3. 153.4 gns. Very Fine sharpness, heavy edge dents at 12 and 6 o'clock. States as Taylor:2539; **M 33.17-gg.2.** R-3. 122.7 gns. Fine, granular and pitted, obverse corroded. States earlier than Taylor:2545, early reverse failure in left field; **~~1787 M 33.23 Z.4.~~** R-4. 134.6 gns. Very Good-Choice Fine. Surfaces granular, flawed. States as Taylor:2558. 4 pieces.

DON MITUZAS COLL. 1994



STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993
2174 **1787 ~~M.33.15-n.1. DBL.~~** Very Fine. ~~A third. Rarity 2.~~
50 170 181 ~~143.8 grains. Golden brown. Lightly brushed. Some edge dents, Die states as Taylor:2537;~~ **1787 M.33.17-gg.2. DBL. ET LIR variety.** Technical Very Fine. Rarity 3. 127.9 grains. Golden brown. Softly struck and rough at top obverse, bottom reverse. Surfaces elsewhere smooth and semi-glossy. Die states a little earlier than Taylor:2545, Liberty's face still strong; ~~**1787 M.33.23-Z.4. DBL.** Technical Fine. Rarity 4. 138:1 grains. Dark brown. Rough, reverse flawed. Late obverse state, die failing peripherally; **1787 M.33.32-Z.13. DBL.** Fine. Rarity 2. 130.3 grains. Dark brown. Granular. Reverse off-center at top. Obverse rim nicks. Intermediate states but obverse about as Taylor:2582.~~ 4 pieces.

BOWER'S 'SUNDERLAND COLL' MARCH 14, 1994
2266 Quartette of 1787 Draped Bust Left Connecticut coppers: ☆
165 1 OF 4 PIECES 33.17-gg.2. VG-8. Rarity-3. 122.1 grains. One of the popular ET LIR varieties. A nice tan specimen despite its low grade range. From a late state of the dies, with obverse bulging at TOR, and with reverse bulging before Liberty's face, with several reverse die cracks around the periphery. A nice grouping. (Total: 4 pieces)

1787 M.33.17-gg.2 CHOICE EXTREMELY FINE "DOUBLE STRUCK"
JIM GOUDGE COLLECTION

33.17-gg.2



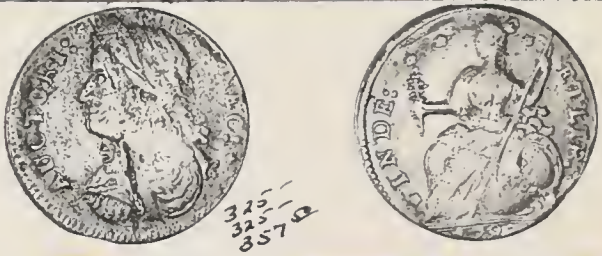
EARLY AMERICAN HIST. AUCT. APRIL 26, 1997



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560 1787 CT Copper, Draped Bust Left, "ET LIR", Fine. 125.1 grains. Miller 33.17-gg.2, Rarity 3. Softly struck from an advanced state of the dies, with the spidery die cracks at lower right reverse developing into a swelling at the right of the date. Lovely red-brown colorations. A small spot of verdigris appears at the upper left edge of the obverse. ..... (125-175)

McCAWLEY & CRAIGMAN 3RD CT SALE NOV 8, 1997



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201. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.17-gg.2 DBL (R-5) VF25 160.1 gns. An ETLIR Type. Another high grade example of this scarce variety. In many ways the strike on this coin shows greater detail than the preceding lot. Light chocolate brown, a bit more coppery at the obverse center jaw and neck, with a lamination from the chin to near the rim at 6:00. Scattered micro striae roughen the surface slightly, but it is essentially smooth and glossy. The reverse is smoother than the obverse. Small flaw at the reverse shield. Struck slightly low with a third of the date off flan. Late die state, shattering at lower right rim, bulging upper left. A more than respectable example. ↓



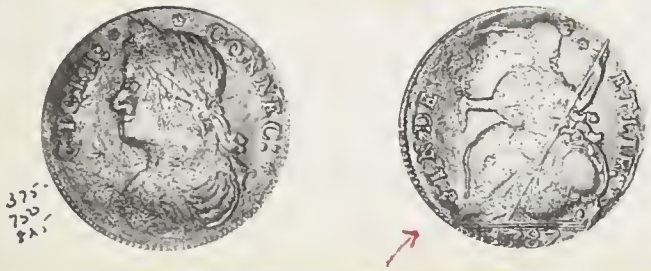
33.17-gg.2

EAC CONVENTION SALE APRIL 19, 1997

23 DATE: 1787 Connecticut VARIETY: M33.17-gg.2 RARITY: 3
SHARPNESS: 10 NET: 6 CONDITION: A DOUBLE STRUCK
COMMENTS: $450.00
Draped Bust Left. Brown with even surface graininess. A planchet flaw produced a hole at upper left center. Green spot on rev. under L. This piece was struck normally but didn't get ejected from the dies. In fact, it flipped over and was struck again 55% off-center.

SEE EAN MAIL BID SALE MARCH 18, 1995 LOT # 97 (PLATE)

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997
LOVELY 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.17-GG.2



200. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.17-gg.2 DBL (R-5) EF40
125.3 gns. An ETLIR Type. A lovely example from late die states, which contributes to some localized weakness of strike. Even and light brown toning on smooth and glossy problem free surfaces. Whatever texture those surfaces do have is the result of die breaks, and residual pre strike planchet characteristics, and they would otherwise qualify as hard. On the obverse AU of AUCTORI is not struck up while reverse detail at the upper branch is lost due to die swelling. Well centered with otherwise full legends and date. This coin appears to be a good candidate for the condition census, particularly if the quality of the surfaces and the minimal wear that quality implies are factored in. Nice examples are seldom offered, and even less frequently plated. See following notes. *A word of caution on grading for this variety. Die states and strength of strike vary significantly with different examples, which makes it hard to comparatively grade this issue by plates when the coins themselves can not be directly compared. Actual detail displayed by this coin, for example, is roughly comparable to the Taylor coin there called F15. Among the finest known plated examples we can refer you to are 1975 Pine Tree EAC Lot #189 (called Very Fine or better), Taylor #2545 (called F15), and the Miller plate coin offered in Stack's 6/94 sale as lot #112 (called Fine, some areas sharper), as well as the following two lots. Non plated but significant examples include the Hall/Hessberg coin #1465 (called Strong VF), the Stack's 3/93 Perkins duplicate in group lot "2177 (called Technical Strong Very Fine), the A.N.S. collection coin (described as VF+), Kagin's 313th sale #1660 (EF with corrosion), at least one EF in a private collection, and lot #80 from Rosa Americana's 7th fixed price list (called About Uncirculated). This variety is either lacking, or is represented by lower grade examples in a number of significant collections. For example Turoff had a VG/F, while the Norweb and Oechsner coins, Fine and VG respectively, were group lotted.*

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997



202. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.17-gg.2 DBL (R-5) VF18
145.5 gns. An ETLIR Type. Chocolate brown obverse, the reverse deeper in tone. The obverse, despite some light granularity, appears very smooth and glossy, with VF detail. Unfortunately the reverse is rough in areas from pitting and a bit weaker at the base of Liberty. Slightly earlier die states than the preceding lot.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

250. CAN YOU BELIEVE ANOTHER SIX CONNECTICUTS?
1786 M.5-5M MBL (R-3) VG8 111.5 gns. Harshly cleaned. Fire orange and blue tones. Well centered. Strong date.—WITH 1787 M.2-B MBL (R-4) VG8 132.0 gns. Planchet flaws, highly porous.—No visible date due to reverse being struck off center. WITH 1787 M.15-F MBL (R-4) VG8 119.4 gns. Heavy granularity. Devices fairly detailed but weak legends. Full date visible.—WITH 1787 M.32.3-X.4 MBL (R-2) VG10 132.4 gns. Slightly damaged planchet. Light chip at 7 o'clock obverse. Light porosity.—Most of date visible.—WITH 1787 M.33.9-s.2 DBL (R-2) VG8 114.0 gns. Corroded, cleaned. Full date.—WITH 1787 M.33.17-gg.2 MBL (R-3) G4 124.2 gns. Corroded. Off center strike. No date visible. Total 6 piece

33.17-gg.2

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

AN EXTREMELY CHOICE MILLER 33.17-gg.2

A High Condition Census Example of a Rare Variety!

ALSO ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 LOT #195 SUMMER 1999

227. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.17-gg.2. Rarity-5. 149.4 grains Choice Extremely Fine. A gorgeous coin, with surfaces, gloss and color that argue for an even higher grade. As is always found, the central details are a little bit flatly struck; the weakness is most apparent at the obverse effigy's drapery and Liberty's head on the reverse, the remainder of the designs are sharp, this striking weakness is ALWAYS found on this variety, and is indicative of the late state of both dies used in this combination. Full, bold legends and a sharp date that is fully on the planchet and even has a row of dentucles beneath. Struck on a large, full planchet that is light brown and completely free of any sort of damage or defect. The surfaces are hard and EXTREMELY glossy, with the kind of luster that suggests that the coin probably did not spend very much time in circulation One of the finest known examples of this type, just a hair below the finest one, an AU coin that was offered on our Seventh price list back in 1992, but heads and shoulders finer than anything else that has appeared in the last few decades. The EAC '75 coin was a high-end VF, and Walter Breen specifically noted in his cataloguing of that coin that the variety was "not rare in ordinary condition, but no equal one has been met with in many years." Looking at some of the other appearances of this variety, that has got to be true! The example in the 1997 C4 sale was a very weak EF, the Dr. Hall – Hessberg coin was VF/EF, the ANS coin is a strong VF, the Perkins duplicate was VF, the Taylor piece was F/VF, Norweb had a Fine, Turoff's was VG/Fine, and the best Oeschner could find was just a VG! When you see collections like these – formed over a period of many years or decades, with significant amounts of money available for purchases – and only coins of lower grades included, you know that you have something of a condition rarity on your hands. Many years ago when this cataloguer was actively collecting the series, a lot of research was done on the Condition Census for the various varieties, and it was easy to find condition rarities that were unsuspected by many other collectors – although that time was over two decades ago, the Connecticut coppers still remain the most under-researched series of state issues, but don't expect THAT situation to remain for long! This is an exceptional example of the variety, probably second or third finest known [we have notes of another EF, but have not examined that coin], and a coin that could comfortably hold its own in even the finest collection of Connecticut coppers. We think it an exceptional buy at just.....$899

In his masterful cataloguing of the first offering of the George Perkins duplicates in Stack's sale of March, 1993, Michael Hodder raised the rarity of this variety from the traditional R-3 to the current R-5, a situation we certainly agree with, since the variety is certainly not found with any sort of frequency, even in lower grades.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL # 14 SUMMER 1999

196. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.17-gg.2, another. 130.8 grains. Very Fine, some details high in that grade level, others weaker from the advanced die state that the variety is known for. This one has full legends on either side, the O of AUCTORI weak, the rest stronger; the reverse legends quite bold, and with about half the date still on the planchet. The obverse has some design details of a higher grade coin – the eye on the effigy is sharp, for instance – though the die state makes it look more like a Fine grade; this is just how the variety comes. The reverse is weak at the seated figure's face, though there are numerous folds of her dress visible. Very attractive medium tan surfaces, hard and quite glossy. There is an insignificant striation at the obverse effigy's chin, else the coin is surprisingly clean. While clearly a grade lower than the above coin, this piece has significant eye appeal, great surface quality and exceptional color. If the above piece is out of your budget, but you still want a pleasing example of the variety, then this one is a pretty nice alternative, especially at our price of just.....$199

33.17-gg-2

IRA & LARRY GOLDBERG **Sale 53: The Pre-Long Beach Auction** MAY 24, 2009

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Lot 24 **1787 Connecticut Miller 33.17-gg.2 Rarity-5. Fine-15.** Double Struck Off-Center Brockage. Slightly glossy chocolate and olive brown. No marks or verdigris, but the surfaces are covered with extremely faint roughness under the attractive patina. This piece was double struck. The initial impression was normal, centered on the planchet. The second was 55% off center and was against the reverse of another struck piece leaving incuse impressions of the reverse on the top of the normally struck obverse. The planchet is egg-shaped thanks to the second strike. The date and legends are clear except where affected by the incuse brockage. A really neat error.
Estimated Value $200 - 300.
Current Opening Bid 99 SOLD $1,667.50

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

33.18-Z.24

Finest Known

Exceedingly Rare 1787 M. 33.18–Z.24

246 **1787.** M. 33.18–Z.24. R–8. Doubling on armor and left border; heavy nose, sunken in (almost flat) compared with other profiles of King Conn. of 1787; first colon leans far to right; O first punched low, partly buried in hair, then corrected; unlisted crack, rim to first cinquefoil through armor and drapery pointing to final C. Rev. As above, second break extending only to third cinquefoil. **Some details Very Fine, others weaker as struck. Finest of only three seen,** the others being ANS's and the Miller coin (lot 1972) at a then astonishing $14 compared with prices of 25c to 50c a piece for similar examples of even rare dies. The Miller piece was then believed unique, having been discovered after Dr. Hall's death. **In "Colonial Newsletter," March 1969, p. 5, only two were claimed to exist of this variety,** which means that the present coin had most likely not yet been identified. Ex Craige. **(Photo) ($650.–850.)**

$550

EAC'75



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HENRY GARRETT, CALIF. LIST JUNE 1983

1787 M33.18-Z.24,R8,VG-F, Exceedingly Rare 350.00

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

175) 1787 M.33.18-Z.24 Very Fine-25. Relatively smooth light to medium brown. Fairly well centered. Tiny edge ping at 3 o'clock on the reverse. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.201/2-Z14 / Miller 33.18-Z.24) SEE COLOR PHOTO

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 26-29, 1920

4.00 1972 1787. C. 33 (20-½)-Z (24). Obv. Head l. Small lettering. . AUCTORI: . . CONNEC: . Back of hair touches C. Rarity 6, obv. not in Hall's list. Fine.



MILLER 33.18—Z.24 PLATE

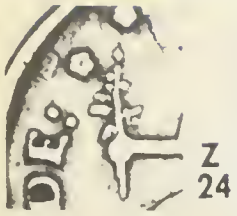
BOWERS 'SIPE NESS COLL' JAN 26-27, 1944

LOT 393

1787 M33 18-Z.24 Good to Very Good Struck slightly off center. Cleaned and recolored years ago Some cuts on reverse. Very rare die variety

1 OF 3 PIECES

33.18 - Z.24



THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS - E. BAILEY

LETTERS DOUBLECUT		
"I"	356 356	1787 obverse 33.19 1787 reverse Z.24

The letter "I" is also double cut occasionally. Examples of this occur on the 1787 obverse 33.19 and reverse Z.24.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN 1985

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ANS Collection
Connecticut Coppers



33.18-Z.24

1787 33.18-Z.24 Syd Martin Collection 12/2006



1787 33.18-Z.24 Dave Palmer Collection 08/2009 via Michael Spencer @ $4,000.00
Ex Ebay Item #290317640669 05/23/2009 1 0f 8 pieces in lot group
Fair/Very Fine Details. Dents on Reverse, Obverse Convex and Worn



33.18-Z.24

33.19-Z.1

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

228* **1787** M. 33.19-Z.1. R-1. Obv. Previously described, but the too high initial I is almost invisible; die failure makes CONNF.C, the base of the correction making the E mostly gone. Die severely buckled and clashed, with some rust marks. Rev. Faint trace of cracks from 4th cinquefoil to head and to breast. **Surfaces suggest a grade between VF and EF,** light brown, granular only on the weakly struck central areas. Many details of at least VF sharpness, centers weaker. Edge irregularity above wreath as made. Second only to the AU Stepney Hoard piece; **no auction record in any grade anywhere near this one.** (Photo) **($75.–up)**

*Bids accepted by mail only.

$85

EAC'75



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PINE TREE FEB 15, 1975 EAC'75 SALE

366* **1787.** Subgroup 10. INDE over INDN. M. 33.19–Z.1, the only common variety with this reverse; cf. lot 228. **Surfaces and some details better than VF;** lustrous light brown, others (mostly in ceners) weaker wih granularity. Planchet crack at lower obv. A true type coin, like the overdates. Ex Bowers, Aug. 1971, Alan Kessler; earlier believed ex Norman Bryant. ~~(Photo)~~ **($75.–up)**

*Bids accepted by mail only.

$75

EAC'75



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COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

1787 Miller 33.19-Z.1

About Uncirculated XF + SURFACE OBV + REV FLAWS

TO STEVE TANENBAUM

*2683 **1787 M 33.19-Z.1.** DBL. R-2. 142.8 gns. **About Uncirculated** for both technical and sharpness grades, given the die states. Even, deep olive brown. Surfaces glossy. Linear annealing flaws (slag inclusions) diagonally across obverse and reverse, some verdigris within. Planchet cutter burr on reverse at 12 o'clock. Technically finer than Taylor:2544/6, Norweb:2557, the six examples in Bowers and Merena's November, 1990 sale, both ANS and the ANA specimens, and examples seen in six private collections. Struck from the late states of the dies, later than Taylor:2546, after the obverse had severely clashed with reverse Z.4 (note configuration of incuse branch and leaves on obverse) and accounting for the apparent roughness of the fields.

440.00

XF + FLAWS

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987



OIS/NICE FINE

TAYLOR

2546 **1787 Connecticut. M 33.19-Z.1. Draped Bust Left.** 125.9 grains. Rarity-2. F-12, overall. Medium golden brown. Fields smooth, free from flaws or striations; centers weak and granular, as struck. Interesting double error variety, CONNFC obverse, ETLIR (corrected to B) reverse. Moderate obverse state, some buckling but no pronounced clash marks. Early reverse state, no break from top to head. SEE MCCAULEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" SALE OCT 21, 1995 LOT # 177 (PLATE)

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BOWERS "E.M. SAUNDERS" NOV 9-11, 1987

3029 1787 Connecticut. M 33.19-Z.1. Rarity-2. VF-20, dark brown surfaces. Flawed across obverse from 11:00 to 5:30. Earlier die states and sharper than Taylor:2546. Milling typically missing over NNE.

88.00

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

2557 1787 Connecticut group. M 33.19-Z.1. F-12. Rarity-2. 120.9 grains. 28.3mm. 180°. Golden brown. Early reverse state, without break from rim to head. Early obverse state, without signs of the clash or bulge often seen. I of AUCTORI repunched, first entered into the die too high; 1 OF 10 PIECES NORWEB

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

TO DAVE MENCHELL DR. HALL

1467 **1787** Miller 33.19-Z.1. 124 grains. Draped bust left, letters in obverse legend irregularly placed, small rust stain on reverse above olive branch. Full date, generally smooth olive brown. Very Fine. *Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.*

154.00 WHIT. 123.7 G2.

30/140

VF FEW TINY RIM DINGS RUST STAIN ON REV

HESSBERG

SAN DIEGO SHOW (D. LINETT) JAN 22, 1988

420 **1787 CONNECTICUT, M 33.19-Z.1,** Draped Bust Left, R-3, **Very Good/Fine.** Dark brown with lighter highpoints, weak strike on bust..... (40-55)

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SAN DIEGO SHOW (ANA SALE) MAR 3, 1990

D. LINNETT



467.50

2407 **1787 Cent, Miller 33.19-Z.1,** Draped Bust Left, **ANACS Certified-Extremely Fine.** (Rarity-3). Certificate states "defective planchet" which corresponds to a natural metal fissure on the reverse central portion, as made. In fact, this coin is apparently downgraded one full grade by ANACS from AU due to this natural defect. Original mint lustre and red is found within the fissures on the reverse. Otherwise, the planchet is a beautiful, lustrous olive brown with traces of mint red hidden in the legends. ..... (500-650)

SEE BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990 LOT # 5710 SEE PHOTO

COIN GALLERIES SALE' NOV 15, 1979 102.6 GRAINS

1148 1787 Connecticut, M.33.19-Z.1, (R-1). The variety with E of INDE cut over an N. Boldy **double struck** with a second TORI and cinquefoil visible in the obverse figure's hair. Sharp date and legends. Very Good.

90.00 TO R. MARTIN & TANENBAUM

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 20, 1986 VF, BIT DARK, GLOSSY

1370 1787 M.33.19-Z.1 (R-1). Fine, deep brown and lighter tan toning, a bit of striking weakness at centers; sharp legends and date.

45.00

PINE TREE "ELIZ. MORTON" OCT 16, 1985

510 **1787.** Draped Bust Left. M.33.19—Z.1 (R-1). **Very Fine plus,** usual weak strike from clashed and worn dies, rich brown patina and glossy surfaces, planchet striations visible on obv. See I. A. C. lot 228. **($100.-up)**

$60

33.19-Z.1

PINE TREE 'GENA' 76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

71 1787. M. 33.19-Z.1 (R-1). Fine.
Date clear and all on flan, brown patina with brightened highlights.
See 1975 E.A.C. lots 228 and 366.

PINE TREE "FUN '77" JAN 8, 1977

29 1787. Draped Bust Left. M.33.19-Z.1. Very Fine or better, lustrous light brown. Planchet crack at lower obv.

BOWER'S 'AGE KOSOFF SALE' NOV 4-6, 1985

4109 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.19-Z.1. Draped Bust left. With E in CONNEC defective, almost appearing as an F. On the reverse, the E in INDE is over a previous erroneous N. Very Fine. Medium brown surfaces. 60.50 STEVE TANENBAUM 146.2 GR

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW" #14, APR, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.19-Z.1 (Common). Fair $4.00; Very Good $13.00; AU R.C.R.#14 APR. 1972 ..... 149.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION, 1989

33.19-Z.1	1787		R1	"BARNSLEY COLLECTION"
33.19-Z.1	1787		R1	
33.19-Z.1	1787		R1	
33.19-Z.1	1787		R1	
33.19-Z.1	1787	F+/F+	R1	Striations both sides. Even
33.19-Z.1	1787		R1	

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
33.19-Z.1 5199 (5) GOOD (5)
693 (6) GOOD (6)
33.19-blank rev. 6383 (4/0)

ANA MUSEUM, 1989
1787 Copper G 8.10g 180° Miller 33.19-Z.1

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN, 1985

176) 1787 M.33.19-Z.1 Very Fine. Well centered on a smooth glossy mottled light reddish brown planchet. Late die state. Obverse swollen as a result of die failure weakening details. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.19-Z.1/Miller 33.19-Z1). (No Provenance)

177) 1787 M33.19-Z.1 Basically Very Fine (18-20). Centers weakly struck up with a few light planchet fissures on obverse. Mottled light and medium brown. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.19-Z.1/Miller 33.19-Z.1)

STACK'S "FOREMAN COLL" MAY 3-4, 1989 TO R. MARTIN SEE P

1211 1787 Miller 33.19-Z.1. CONNFC. A planchet flaw through the upper part of the head and one at $308 Liberty's waist. Light brown with some darker areas. There is a small planchet clip at the upper left obverse. Late die state, with noticeable die clashing marks and bulging of the dies. Somewhat soft strike as a result. Full date. Fairly glossy surfaces. Very Fine. EXTREMELY FINE

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

108 1787 Draped Bust Left M #33.19-Z.1 (R-1) FINE-15, obverse scratches; 20- ~~Draped Bust Left M #33.23-Z.4 (R-3) VERY GOOD-8, rough surfaces~~. (Lot of 2 pieces).

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 11 1976

645 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.19-Z.1 (Common). F-VF. Some areas 15- of light striking as issued

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

LOT# 2544 33.19-Z.1. 131.1 grains. Rarity-2 F-15, technical grade, reverse not as sharp. Reverse serious flaw from rim through branch hand. Medium golden brown. TAYLOR
1 OF 5 PIECES

MID-AMERICAN '1986 SAN DIEGO SALE' SEPT 26, 1986

13. A ~~lot of five Connecticut Coppers, as follows: 1786 Miller 5.5-M, Rarity-3, Very Good, olive and dark brown. 1787 Miller 32.3-v.d, Rarity-2, Fine, cleaned. 1787 Miller 33.17-r.1, Rarity 4, Fine, cleaned.~~ 1787 Miller 33.19-Z.1, Rarity 2. Fine, struck from bulged dies; dark brown with tan highlights. ~~1787 Miller 378-k.2, Rarity 3. Very Good, or better. Olive and dark brown.~~
A total of five coins in this lot

MID-AMERICAN "1986 G.N.A. SALE" MAY 24, 1986

113 40" 1787 Miller 33.19-Z.1, Rarity 1. Very Good. Dark brown, with a small planchet fissure in the center of the reverse. ~~1787 Miller 33.19-v.1, Rarity 1. Very Fine. Lighter and multicolored planchet. Mild dark cracks and lighter highlights. 132.9 grains.~~
~~A total of two coins in this lot~~

McLAUGHLIN & ROBINSON SALE JAN 23, 1988

15 1787 "CONNFC" M 33.19-Z.1 DRAPED BUST LEFT R2 STRUCK OFF-CENTER WITH BOTTOM HALF OF DATE MISSING, DARK TWO-TONE BUT NOT REALLY POROUS - LOTS OF EYE APPEAL F15

BOWER'S P. WILLIAMS "SEAT 27, 28, 1979

1300 ~~Six~~ 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left. ~~(1) 33.17-r.1. R-1, VG-8, dark; (2) 33.19-z.1. AG-3; (3) 33.2-z.5. R-1. Good-6; (4-5) 33.2-z.12. R-1. Pair; one is VG-8 and one AG-3; (6) 38.28-hh.2. R-5. Good-4.~~ (Total: 6 pieces)

HIM, INC SALE' NOV 4, 1983

75 1787. Group of 7 Pieces. 71.50

71.50 ~~M-11-3-K (R-4), AG, heavy reverse corrosion; M-19-g (R-2), medium brown VG-8; M-33.19-Z.1 (R-1), brown VG-8; M-33.7-r-2 (R-4), pcs. Good; type of M-33.Z-AG, scratched~~

BOWER'S 'ARNOLD & ROMISA' SEPT 17-19, 1984

LOT# 642 1787 Miller 33.19-Z.1. General type as preceding. Very Fine or better. Some lightness at the center due to striking, as normal for the issue; 1 OF 4 PIECES
SEE BOWER'S LEXINGTON SALE JAN 6, 1994 LOT #87
1 OF 4 PIECES

33.19-Z.1



ROBERT MARTIN COLLECTION
EX. STACK'S FOREMAN SALE
MAY 3-4, 1989 LOT #1211
LATE DIE STATE EXTREMELY FINE
PLANCHET FLAWS

STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995
72 1787 M.33.19-Z.1. DBL. R-2. Very Fine, very dark, softly struck on both sides, center of reverse a touch rough. 120.5 gns. No rim dents, nicks, or signs of notable surface accidents. Die states as Taylor:2546. DARK

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THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS - BARSKY

MISCUT LETTERS OVERCUT		
"N" struck over "D" "E" struck over inverted "N"	355 360	1787 reverse Z.21; Z.22 1787 reverse Z.1

In reverse Z.1 of 1787, the last letter of LIB is made out of a "P" by the addition of a crude bottom line angled upward to join the top lobe so that the altered character looks like a badly mangled "B" with a bottom lobe only half the size of the top lobe. A second blunder occurred in this die when the last letter of INDE was sunk over an inverted "N".

LETTERS DOUBLECUT		
"I"	356 356	1787 obverse 33.19 1787 reverse Z.24

The letter "I" is also double cut occasionally. Examples of this occur on the 1787 obverse 33.19

If the presence of letters "P" and "S" on Connecticut legends is inexplicable, the frequent appearance of "F's" can be reconciled by the fact that this is the first letter of Fugio, a closely affiliated series through the Atlee-Buell connection. Possibly the most improvised of all Connecticut letters is "E" altered more or less from this basic Fugio "F". The necessary change is easly accomplished by the addition of a short, horizontal bar and serif at the base of the "F", but the alteration was by no means always accomplished that simply.

A perfunctory attempt at improvisation was made in obverse 33.3 by adding a small dot adjacent to but not quite touching the lower serif of the "F". Likewise in 33.19 nothing has actually been added to the "F" however, there is a strong vertical line midway between this letter and the "C" which may indicate a gesture on the part of the die sinker to correct his misspelling.

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1987)
843 1787 INDE:/INDN: 4 obv. vars.
Rev. of 840. Late obv. states of 33.19-Z.1 (not rare) make this resemble CONNFC:; not to be confused with 841.

NORMAN PETERS LIST OCT, 1980
33.19-Z.1, R1 GOOD $10.00

BOWER'S / MILTON COHEN · JAN 24-26, 1985
LOT #2316 1787 Draped Bust Left, Miller 33.19-Z.1. Very Good or better. Counterstamped vertically on the obverse with a prepared punch: F.G. HUMPHREY in small capital letters. The present writer believes that counterstamps on state coinage are quite interesting and, in some instances, historically significant—this is a field which has never been researched by anyone. (Total: 3 pieces)
1 OF 3

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 4, 1968
1238 1787 ~~M.33.17-gg.2.~~ Draped bust left, "ET LIR" variety. Good; M.33.19-Z.1. Fair with numerous cuts on the obverse; ~~M.33.25-Z.24 (R-5). Good, some granularity. Still presentable for the grade; M.33.29-gg.1. "ET LIR" variety. (R-4). Very Good but not fully struck; M.33.32-Z.13. Good. Some reverse planchet damage.~~ 5 pieces.
82.50

PINE TREE / E. MORTON SALE / OCT 18, 1975
551 1787. Draped Bust Left; Jarvis & Co. ~~M.33.5—T.2 (R-1). Div. III, Group C-2. Good-V.G., dark charcoal colored patination and very rough surfaces, particularly obv. M.33.17—gg.2 (R-3) Group C-3. About Very Good, uniform brown patina. M.33.3-W.1 (R-4) Group D-1. Very Good, some details Fine, dark charcoal color, very rough surfaces.~~ M.33.19—Z.1 (R-1); Group D-10. VG/F, obv. pin scratches, dark brown patination. Refer to EAC lots 181, 189, 209 and 228 respectively. 4 pieces. ($100.-125.)
30-

33.19-Z.1



EX. BOWER'S C. SCHENKEL SALE 11/14/80 #5710 -
EX COIN GALLERIES SALE 11/15/79 #1148
VERY GOOD DOUBLE STRUCK.
WHT. 102.6 GRAINS S. TANENBAUM

HENRY C. MILLER SALE' MAY 26-29, 1920

16 2138 1787. C. 33- (19) Z (1), ~~33 - (19) Z (2), 33 (24) - (30) Z (11) Good~~ lot. 11 pcs.

PINE TREE EAC '76 SALE MAR 5-6, 1976

2199J 1787 ~~(5 pcs.)~~ and 1788 (2 pcs.). (1) ~~M33.28-Z.11 (R-3),~~ ~~Snipe Nose.~~ (2) ~~M33.1-Z.19 (R6).~~ (3) ~~Unattributed 1787~~ (4) M33.19-Z.1 (R-1) ~~(5) M33.1-EE.1 (R-3), (6) M.3-B-1 (low R-6), (7) 16.3-N (R-3). Range from~~ **Poor to Good.** ~~Refer to E.A.C. lots 251, 265, 228, 199, 288 and 316 respectively.~~ 7 pcs. ($125.-150.)

MIKE RINGO LIST, APR, 1964

22. 1787 DBL, M.33.19-Z.1. Fine, dark brown, struck slightly off center.25.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, DEC, 1964

25. 1787 DBL, M.33.19-Z.1. Very Fine, light brown surfaces with a small rim clip being the only detraction..... 65.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, FEB, 1986

10.1787 M.33.19-Z.1. Fine, light brown with a few small flan striations. 35.00

BOWERS 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5710 1787 M 33.19 Z.1. Ranty-2, for dies. CONNFC variety. VG-8. 102.4 grains. Shift double struck on obverse, the first strike 90° off set counterclockwise to the second. Reverse unaffected. TORI repeated on obverse across effigy's head. States equivalent to Taylor:2546. SEE PHOTO

→ *Ex Coin Galleries' (11/79):1148.* TO R. MARTIN - D. MIYUZAS

It appears that after this coin was correctly struck, it failed to be ejected from between the dies. A second planchet was fed into the press, between the reverse of this piece and the reverse die, and the dies were then struck again, with this planchet offset between the second planchet and the obverse die, thereby receiving its second, partial impression.

145.00

BOWER'S 'C. SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

#5691 ☆ M 33.19-Z.1.

235 Ranty-2 CONNFC variety. F-12/VF-20, green. 132.8 grains. Slightly later than Taylor:2546, some evidence of obverse clash

1 OF 6 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

#5695 ☆ M 33.19-Z.1.

50.00 Ranty-2. CONNFC variety. G-4/VG-8. 111.1 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2546. (Total: 11 pieces) 1 OF 11 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

#5696 ☆ M 33.19-Z.1. Ranty-2.

VG-8, corroded, edge irregular as made. 118.4 grains. Heavy reverse flaw. States equivalent to Taylor:2546. (Total: 8 pieces)

35.00 1 OF 8 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

☆ M 33.19-Z.1. Ranty-2. VG-6, two rim cuts obverse at 7:00. 107.9 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2546 ☆

1 OF 9 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

#5702 ☆ M 33.19 Z.1. Ranty-2. CONNFC variety. VG-10. ~~po~~rous and flawed. 137.1 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2546 ☆

46.00 1 OF 10 PIECES

D. LINETT (SAN DIEGO SHOW) OCT 14-15, 1988

1249 1787 & ~~1788~~ CONNECTICUT LOT of FIVE. Includes: M 33.19-Z.1 (VG) - ~~(2) M 36-1.1 (AG & G) - M 37.5-c (VG) & M15.1-L.1 (G) R-5.~~ ~~Sold "as is" as a lot, no return.~~ (5 coins).....(75-150)

STACK'S 'L.S. RUDER SALE' SEPT 9, 1987

27 1787 M.33.19-Z.1, ~~1787 M.33.26-T.2, 1787 M.37.5e.~~ Good, clear dates, some porosity and planchet defects; ~~1788 M.16.1-H. Fine with some elements Very Fine, reverse scratched and somewhat porous.~~ 4 pieces.

#65

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1989

19. 1787 DBL, M.33.19-Z.1. Fine to Very Fine, weakly struck in the centers. Tan planchet with a few scattered reverse defects..... 65.00

WHT. 138.3 GRAINS R. MARTIN 9/81 - R. GEARY 12/85

1787 M.33.19-Z.1 Very Good. Few striated flan defects. Light brown color.

BOWER'S 'LEXINGTON SALE' JAN 6, 1984

87 Connecticut copper quartette. ~~1787 M 33.2-Z.12 (2). VF-30~~ (122.8 grains) and ~~1-12~~, dark (124.3 grains). Ranty-1. ~~Two nice coins, typical central strikeness on both~~ ☆ 1787 M 33.19-Z.1. VF-30, central striking weakness as frequently seen. Ranty 2. 131.8 grains. A pleasing tan specimen ☆ ~~1788 M 24-1. VG-8, lightly porous.~~ Ranty-1. 117.7 grains. ~~Die break at shoulder on obverse.~~ (Total: 4 pieces)

From our sale of the Arnold and Romisa Collections, September 1981, Lot 642

52.00

ROSA AMERICANA FPL'S SPRING, 1983

123 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.19-Z 1 Ranty-2 123.4 grains Fine or slightly better detail, and quite well struck, with full legends and date The planchet is a hard, slightly glossy olive brown color, with a number of small indentations at the centers on either side—a bit detracting, which is reflected in the price, but still with decent eye appeal, especially with the full date $29

33.19-Z.1

ROSA AMERICANA FPL #6, 1992
An Inexpensive Dr. Hall Coin!

52 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.19-Z.1. Rarity-2. 124.2 grains. Very Fine. Sharply struck, with full legends and date. The color is an attractive olive brown, with a small rust colored area at the second cinquefoil on the reverse. Free of the planchet defects and imperfections that seem to plague most of the Connecticut series. The present coin is from the DR. THOMAS HALL collection, and bears his white ink attribution on the edge of the piece. A most attractive example of the variety and type, graced by a notable pedigree! $279

SEE McCAWLEY & GREENMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" 10/21/95 #304

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COIL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2173 1787 ~~M.33.15-r.1. DBL. Strong Fine. Another. Rarity~~ 2. ~~114.8 grains. Even dark brown. Lightly granular. Flaw along jawline. Apparently perfect states of the dies; 1787 M.33.16-Z.15. DBL. Fine. Rarity 3. 126.2 grains. Dark brown. Lightly granular. Off center on both sides. Obverse broken rim to toga end and rim to last cinquefoil, OR fading; reverse appears perfect;~~ **1787 M.33.19-Z.1. DBL.** Technical Very Fine. Rarity 2. 142.9 grains. Golden brown. Rough in centers. Obverse clip and flaw at 11:30.

~~The first from Spink & Son's 38th Sale, October 1984, part of lot 943.~~

COIN GALLERIES MAIL BID SALE FEB 10, 1993

2081 1787 ~~M.6.1-M. "Laughing head." Poor. Rarity 1;~~ ~~M.16.1-m. About Good. Rarity 4; M.32.3-X.4.~~ Very Fine, ~~partial puncture. Rarity 2;~~ **M.33.19-Z.1.** Very Good, obverse rough. Rarity 2; ~~M.33.37-Z.9. Nearly Very Fine for sharpness, deep flaws both sides. Evenly corroded. Rarity 4.~~ 5 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

174 1787 ~~M.33.2-Z.5. DBL. R-1. Strong Fine/Fine, cleaned. 128.4 gns.; M.33.6-s.2. Another. Rough Fine, rim dent. 147.7 gns.;~~ **M.33.19-Z.1. DBL.** R-2. Very Good, ~~flawed.~~ Heavyweight, 177.0 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse; ~~M.33.28-Z.11. DBL. "Snipe Nose." R-5. Fine, bent. 182.5 gns. Hall and Miller numbers in a fine hand on obverse; another. Good, rough and off center. 139.7 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse; M.33.28-Z.16. DBL. A different "Snipe Nose." R-4. Fine, off center, obverse scrape. 120.5 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse.~~ 6 pieces.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #4 SPRING, 1991

102. 1787. Miller 33.19-Z.1, Breen 843. Rarity-2. Draped Bust Left, INDE:/INDN: reverse. 120.6 grains. Fine to Very Fine, the central details closer to the former level. Full legends and date. The planchet has some minor striations on the obverse side, but, these do not affect the pleasing appearance of the piece.....$99

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

195 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL and with Miller numbers in a coarse hand on obverses. ~~M.33.17-gg.~~2. ~~R-5. ET LIR. Very Good, obverse softness due to reverse die failure. 146.4 gns.;~~ M.33.19-Z.1. Another. Rough strong Fine. 144.6 gns.; ~~M.33.19-Z.2. DBL. R-3. Very Good, cleaned. 114.2 gns.; M.33.23-Z.4. DBL. R-4. Very Good to Fine, rough, reverse corrosion at NDE. 137.3 gns.; M.33.27-r.4. DBL. R-6. Fine/Very Good, reverse flawed, no date. 136.3 gns.~~ 5 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

194 1787 ~~M.33.16-Z.15. DBL. R-3. Technically Extremely Fine, due to presence of some mint lustre inside AUC on obverse. 138.4 gns. Abraded on the high points both sides, probably from a Raymond folder plastic slide; M.33.17-r.1. A third. Rough Very Fine, rim nicks. 144.1 gns;~~ M.33.19-Z.1. DBL. R-2. Rough Fine. 127.0 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse. 3 pieces.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD - RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

MILLER:1971 REDUX

113 **1787 M.33.19-Z.1. DBL.** R-2. Fine, light brown (OR COLOR), many rim cuts. 126.8 gns. The **Miller sale coin.** Die states as Taylor:2546; ~~M.33.19-Z.2. DBL. R-3. Strong Fine/Fine, or so. Olive brown, a bit rough in places but not a bad looking coin. 121.4 gns. The Miller sale coin. Die states as Taylor:2547.~~ 2 pieces. JEFF ROCK

~~Both~~ from Tom Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 1971. Ryder's tickets accompany, ~~both~~ graded "Very Good." This lot exactly duplicates Miller:1971!

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD - RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

115 **1787 M.33.19-Z.1. DBL.** R-2. A third. Very Fine, heavy obverse lamination in the center. 150.3 gns. A bit bright and brassy looking. Obverse clashed in both fields; reverse seems perfect; ~~M.33.28-Z.11. DBL. Hall's "Horned Nose" variety. R-5. Very Fine, dark, deep reverse flaw. 150.6 gns. Die states as Taylor:2571; M.33.33-Z.3. DBL. Low R-6. Very Fine sharpness in places, holed and bent. 130.8 gns. Dies seem perfect.~~ 3 pieces. MIKE RINGO

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #9, SUMMER, 1994

<<<Another Miller 33.19-Z.1>>>
This One Pedigreed to the Miller Sale in 1920!

192 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.19-Z.1, another. 126.8 grains. Very Fine or so, again a bit weak at the absolute centers, but with full legends, date and all the detail expected for the grade. The coin itself is a pleasing light brown, the surfaces hard and a bit glossy as well. There are a few light rim nicks on either side, as well as a couple of slide marks on the obverse that really aren't noticeable unless you're looking for them. Overall, a very pleasing example of the variety. This is also the HENRY CLAY MILLER specimen, Lot 1971 from the sale of his collection, later in the Hillyer Ryder collection. It is an unquestioned Miller coin, as the piece is accompanied by Ryder's original handwritten ticket giving the name, date and lot number of the sale as well as his cost code on one side, the attribution, rarity and grade on the other. A most attractive example of the variety, with a fantastic pedigree and a great bit of numismatic ephemera accompanying it in the form of Ryder's lot ticket. This is a lot of history for such a little price!.....$199

Accompanied by Ryder's original lot ticket, as stated. This coin was graded "very good" by Ryder; in the Stack's June, 1994 sale it was graded "Fine" by Michael Hodder, which we thought was just a little too tough on the coin and that our grade of Very Fine is certainly appropriate for the coin.

33.19-Z.1

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

114 1787 M.33.19-Z.1. DBL. R-2. Another. Net Very Fine with some claims to Choice. 121.6 gns. Heavy obverse rim burr at 3:00, dent at 10:30; reverse flawed, the burr a fold-over lamination. Centers soft and rough. Die states as Taylor:2546. JEFF ROCK

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STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

116 1787 M.33.19-Z.1. DBL. R-2. A fourth. Fine, softly struck. 123.0 gns. Olive brown, fairly smooth and hard surfaces. Obverse appears clashed; reverse perfect; ~~M.33.37-Z.9. DBL. R-4.~~ Good ~~Fine, small reverse flaw,~~ gray ~~and olive.~~ 131.4 gns. The ~~Miller sale coin. later~~ ~~states than Taylor:2596, both dies clashed.~~ 2 pieces.

140 140 154

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPLM 10 SPRING, 1995

INCREDIBLE 1787 MILLER 33.19-Z.1
High Condition Census and Choice!

193 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.19-Z.1.. Rarity-2. 121.6 grains. About Uncirculated?, quite nearly in the choice category. A simply spectacular coin, with full, bold legends and date that are squared off and sharp. The centers, as almost always seen on the variety [and the 33-Z types in general], are a bit weak and show some of the original contact marks that were present on the planchet before the coin was struck. The surfaces are an even, light brown and are incredibly hard and glossy—indeed, with a gloss that exceeds many late-date proof large cents that we've seen over the years! There are two insignificant planchet laminations on the reverse, one well hidden on Liberty's knee, the other from the rim to the third cinquefoil—neither touch any of the legends and aren't all that detracting. High in the Condition Census for the variety, the only other examples that could possibly give it some competition are the AU coin sold in the Picker reference collection sale [from a later die state than this and thus weaker on the obverse] and the piece cited by Breen in the '75 EAC sale as being from the Stepney Hoard and grading AU as well. The variety is prohibitively difficult to find in any grade even approaching this one—the '75 EAC coin a VF/EF, the Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin a cleaned VF, the Taylor example a F/VF, and the Miller sale coin offered on our last list a VF. The ANS coin is a weak VF. This is really one stunner of a coin, the surface and gloss and overall quality of the piece so much nicer than anything that we've ever seen offered by anyone, anywhere. It'll certainly not be a coin that its next owner will ever want to upgrade, because in the extremely unlikely chance that one appeared that was technically a half grade higher, it couldn't have this kind of overall eye appeal! WAS $599.....NOW $549

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPLM 10 SPRING, 1995

194 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.19-Z.1, another. 117.7 grains. Fine or slightly better detail, with full legends and date, slightly weaker at the center of the reverse. Dark brown surfaces that are 90% hard, but that 10% that isn't has pockmarks and some green spots. This one won't win any beauty contests but it also won't break your piggybank at just.....$19

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPLM 11 SPRING 1996

190 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.19-Z.1 Rarity-2. 176.7 grains. Choice Fine, some details a bit nicer. Boldly struck on a large, thick planchet. The legends are full, a bit weak at the right side of the obverse, else remarkably strong. The date is full and even has a complete row of denticles below it. A bit weak at the centers, as almost always found on the variety, though with detail still easily of the Fine level. Dark brown fields, with lighter devices and legends, quite attractive. There are a few light striations at the center of the reverse and a pre-striking planchet flaw at the C of AUCTORI, else the surfaces are hard and clean. PAINTED DIE VARIETY in the left obverse field in white ink that has started to yellow with age, in a larger hand than those PDV's originally though to be ex-Henry Clay Miller. Although only rated an R-2, the variety is extremely difficult to find in grades above VF — even collectors like Norweb and Taylor had to content themselves with Fine coins, the latter bringing $176 in the recent C4 convention sale.....$99

An extremely heavy weight for the issue, representing a financial loss to the coiners!

SEE STACK'S "G PERKINS COLL" MARCH 15, 1993 #2173
MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995



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304 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.19-Z.1 (R-2) VF20 143.2gns. The CONNEC obverse. Some details weak due to problems inherent in the die and planchet. Glossy tan and brown surfaces with a bare minimum of marks other than the few scattered ones present on the planchet at striking. There is a small clip at K11.5 obverse. Die states early, with no cracks from cinquefoil to head on the reverse. An extremely attractive coin, sharper than the vast majority of this variety, better than the Fine Taylor coin with areas of stronger detail than the Picker Reference coin called AU and close to that of the 1975 EAC coin

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176. M59 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.19-Z.1 DBL (R-1) F15 132.0 gns. Bright golden brown, some bluish green sheen outlining portions of the design, predominantly on the reverse. For the most part fairly smooth except for strike related roughness on the reverse lower half of Liberty and a few reverse flaws at the top and also under LIB. Date half off flan, obverse rim bruise at 11:30. Unusually difficult to find in upper grades for a common variety. See discussion in next lot. No reverse rotation.

33.19-Z.1

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EX TAYLOR #2546

177. M60 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.19-Z.1 DBL (R-1) F15 125.9 gns. Light chocolate brown with smooth pleasing surfaces that will look even nicer after a careful brushing with a camel hairs brush to remove a very thin completely surface film that has accumulated over the years. Centers are very weak with some faint granularity in that area on both sides as struck. Essentially problem free. This is the Taylor coin, where it was plated. It has been upgraded here slightly from the F12 there assigned due to the sharpness of the legends and overall surface quality. This variety often has weak centers. Very tough to find a decent VF or higher. Norweb also had a Fine and it was lacking in Oechsner. Several other of the sales mentioned frequently throughout this offering had Fines or at best low end problem VF's. The 1975 EAC sale had a pleasing VF/EF. The Hessberg ex-Hall coin was VF. Picker Reference had a very weakly struck AU with flaws with that had some verdigris within. This is actually one of the better examples you are likely to encounter. No reverse rotation. Ex-Bowers and Merena 3'87 Taylor sale, lot 2546, ticket not included. (PLATE) AT $8800

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996

275.66 TWO 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPERS: ~~1787 M.33.17-r.1 DBL (R-3) VF20 124.1 gns. Green-brown surfaces. Minor planchet flaws, most noticeable on bridge of nose on obverse. Two small clips: 1 o'clock on obverse and 12 o'clock on reverse. Light striking weakness center device on obverse and base of Liberty on reverse. Full date and legends.~~ WITH 1787 M.33.19-Z.1 DBL (R-2) Good 4 130.1 gns. Medium brown. Smooth surfaces with planchet laminations, primarily on reverse. Small planchet clip 11:30 o'clock on obverse. Obverse device lacking detail. Stronger reverse with top half of date clear. Total 2 pieces.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 SALE" OCT 12, 1996

276.104 TWO 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPERS: 1787 M.33.19-Z..1 DBL (R-2) F12 122.9 gns. Medium brown. Smooth, glossy surfaces. Obverse device weakly struck along with base of Liberty on reverse. Obverse planchet lamination and light scratches. Small rim natural flaw at 1 o'clock obverse. Strong legends and date. ~~WITH 1787 M.33.38-gg.1 DBL (R-6) Good 4 97.8 gns. Dark brown, corroded surfaces. Obverse legend legible. Reverse device distinguishable, not legend or date. No planchet flaws or rim clips.~~ Total 2 pieces.

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.33.19-Z.1
VERY GOOD TO FINE

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "DOOLEY" JAN 11, 1997

039. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.19-Z.1 DBL R1 DOUBLE STRUCK VG8. 142.3 gns. Not an attractive coin but a rather dramatic error. Dark brown and matte like with scattered porosity, some striations, and a nick on the reverse rim at 10:00. The reverse shows widely separated portions of two legends (as does the obverse to a lesser extent) and most of two dates one slightly shifted and resting above the other.

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 16, 1997

1483 **Connecticut Coppers.** ~~1787 Miller 31.1-r.4. Very Fine; M-32-2-X.1. Very Fine;~~ M.33.19-Z.1. Fine, damaged; ~~1788 M.4.1-K. Fine, counterstamped on obverse.~~ 4 pieces. **SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS.**

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162 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.19-Z.1. Rarity-1. 108.7 grains. Very Good or so, the centers weaker than that grade level, but with full legends and most of the date visible. Medium brown surfaces, some light roughness and some light striations as well as a lamination or two across the obverse effigy's bust. An inexpensive example of the variety.....$19

33.19-Z.1

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

Possibly Finest Known

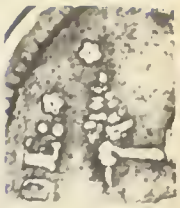
223 **1787.** M. 33.19-Z.2. R–4, possibly R–5. Obv. previously described, with I first punched too high, then too low, E corrected from F. Rev. As preceding, cracks through tops of ETLI into field, through top of B through cinquefoil and base line to border, from rim through top of head and neck; as yet no cracks in left field. **Surfaces and some details of Extremely Fine** grade, other details somewhat weaker as struck; excellent smooth surfaces, slightly lustrous, except for granularity in the weak areas as made. Several very slight planchet defects at edges, one tiny hidden rim nick. As fine as we have ever seen, possibly finest known; the piece in the Bowers list was only VF. **Oddly, no auction records in years—possibly we have the rarity rating too low.** $200– **(Photo) ($150.–250.)**

EAC'75



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33.19-Z.2



Z 2

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987



ONCED CLEANED

$77–

TAYLOR

2547 1787 **Connecticut.** M 33.19-Z.2. **Draped Bust Left.** 150.8 grains. Rarity-3. F-15, overall. Dark golden brown, with artificially created reddish orange highlights. Some roughness in the reverse center. Bottom portion of date numerals missing. Usual reverse state, fine break through tops of LIB extending through the final cinquefoil to exergual line.

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1968 LOT #1125 OECHSNER

Miller 33.19-Z.2. 143.6 grains. **Fine,** deep brown toning; 1 OF 4 PIECES LOT BROUGHT $242– M. RINGO

BOWERS "BUCHENBACH-SMITH NOV 10-12, 1976

2730 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.19-Z.2. Very Fine-20, with several planchet inclusions on both obverse and reverse. This is a deep golden brown, with somewhat reddish highlights around the rims.

$55–

PINE TREE "GENA '76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

72 **1787.** M. 33.19-Z.2 (R-4, possibly R-5). **Very Good.** Date and legends all on flan and legible; even brown patination. Compare lot 223 of our 1975 E.A.C. sale

PINE TREE "GREEN '85" SEPT 6, 1985

74 **Group D: Three Cinquefoils After INDE:. 1787 M. 33.19-Z.2.** Obv. I first cut too high, then too low; E(C) and E(T) both corrected from F's. VF, weakly struck on defective planchet; light brown. Second, in our experience, only to 1975 EAC:223. High R-4, possibly R-5.

60 65–

KAGIN'S SALE NO# 331 OCT 14-15, 1983

1192 1787 Miller 33.19, Z-2. Sharp VF-30, planchet, better than usual with only small amount of imperfections in planchet. R-4. $175–

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.19-Z.2 (R-3). Abt. Good $6.00; Good $11.00; Very Good $15.00; Fine $23.00; VF-EF $/Y. 4/72. 59.00

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 17, 1991

2535 **1787** M.33.19-Z.2. Extremely Fine in terms of wear, light reddish brown color, deeper at the obverse legends. Lightly granular surfaces. Full strong drapery.

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PINE TREE EAC'76 SALE MAR 5-6, 1976

2199F 1787. M. 33.19-Z.2 (R-4+). **Very Fine,** excellent color, few inconsequential flan defects, otherwise excellent surfaces. See E.A.C. sale, lot 223. **($100.-125.)**

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STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

D. MENCHELL HESSBERG DR. HALL

1468 **1787** Miller 33.19-Z.2. 142 grains. Draped bust left, planchet lamination on neck, generally well detailed. Light glossy reddish-brown. ~~Choice~~ Extremely Fine. NOT CHOICE ONLY FAIR *Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.* LAMINATION ON OBV. HEAD

$412.50 WHT. 141.7

BOWER'S 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MAR 28, 1990

1203 **1787** Connecticut copper. M 33.19-Z.2. Draped Bust Left. 134.4 grains. Rarity-3. VG-8. Golden brown high points, darker brown surfaces. Uniformly rough, pitted. Traces of verdigris on both sides. Miller attribution number painted in yellow in the left obverse field. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2547.

Ex Hays, Ryder collections. S.H. Chapman auction envelope, numbered "517," accompanies this lot.

38.50

NOTE → While Henry Chapman envelopes are occasionally found, those imprinted with S.H. Chapman's name alone are quite rare. This piece, it appears, was purchased in December 1895.

KAGIN'S LIST SEPT 16, 1981

1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.19-Z.2. Rarity-4 VF-25 ..... 195.00

NORMAN PETERS LIST, MAR, 1984

33.19-Z.2 (R4) G-VG Nice $17.50

33.19-Z.2

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 7, 1985

1433 1787 Miller 33.19-Z.2 (R-5). 129.6 grains. Sharp strike, mottled toning, planchet
132 – somewhat porous. Very Fine.

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION 1989

33.19-Z.2 1787 F-/F- R4++ Dark.
33.19-Z.2 1787 R4++
33.19-Z.2 1787 VG/G
33.19-Z.2 1787 VG/VG R3 Double strike. 50%. see
"BARNSLEY COLLECTION"

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.33.19-Z.2
VERY FINE (VF 30/25)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

178) 1787 M.33.19-Z.2 Very Fine-30. Well centered on a brown planchet with red mottlings. Tiny edge defect at 3 o'clock. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.19-Z.2/Miller 33.19-Z.2)

L. MELKIN SALE' OCT 31, 1973

180 — 1787 Miller 33.19–Z.2, Rarity 3. AU. Perfectly centered with full date. Weakly
170 – struck in center, from the date line thru IND and above ORI. All other details very sharp, with very little, if any actual wear. A superb chocolate brown, with smooth, glossy surfaces.

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1989

1787 M.33.19-Z.2
Second Finest Known ?

POSSIBLY EX. OECHSNER LOT #1221 1 OF 14 PIECES

99 1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 33.19-Z.2. Draped Bust Left. Rarity 3. 140.9 grains. Choice Extremely Fine or better. Struck on a chocolate brown planchet that still retains much of the original frosty mint gloss. Slightly weak, as always, at the obverse effigy's hair, and the lower part of Ms. Liberty's dress. The other central details, as well as all of the peripheral legends, are sharp and bold. Second Finest Known in the Condition Census. Although this variety is only slightly scarce, the majority of survivors are in Fine or lesser grades, as were the Taylor and Oecshner examples. An interesting note is that the highest grade specimen in the Miller sale was called only "Very Good." An extremely choice coin, and one that would be virtually impossible to duplicate, regardless of price.....$895

The Condition Census for the variety is as follows:
1) Lester Merkin 10/73: 180, About Uncirculated, weak at centers. Sold for $170.
2) The coin offered here, Choice Extremely Fine.
3) EAC '75: 223, Very Fine/Extremely Fine, called "finest known." Sold for $200.
4) Private Eastern collection, Choice Very Fine.
5) Pine Tree 9/85: 2199, Very Fine, a few defects.
6) Private collection, Very Fine



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The Condition Census for this variety may be as follows:
1. Merkin (10/73):180. AU.
2. The present specimen.
3. Pine Tree/EAC:223. VF/EF.
4. Private collection. Choice VF.
5. Pine Tree/9/85):2199. VF
6. Private collection.

BOWER'S 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MAR 28, 1990

1787 M 33.19-Z.2 Copper

Among the Finest Known



330-
330-

VF 25-30
OK

1089 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.19-Z.2. Rarity-3. EF-40. 140.9 grains.
363 Dark tobacco brown. Planchet somewhat striated, but not unpleasantly so. Old attribution number painted in the left obverse field. Struck slightly off center, affecting only the tops of the reverse design. High Condition Census (per Jeff Rock's listings). One of the finest ever auctioned (Taylor:2547 and Oechsner:1125 were graded Fine, while the 1920 Miller sale coin was called VG).

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

646 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.19-Z.2 (R-3). Abt. Fine. 12 –

ROBERT MARTIN COLLECTION

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988
LOT # 2557 M 33.19-Z.2. VF-20. Rarity-3. 128.2 grains.
COST 28.2mm. 175 Golden olive brown. Obverse earlier than when
$95 in combination with reverse Z.1, reverse shows the usual break from the tops of LIB to the final cinquefoil; 1 OF 10 PIECES

NICE COLOR & SURFACES. ACTUALLY VF-30
CONDITION CENSUS. TO R. MARTIN
NORWEB
SEE PHOTO

PINE TREE "GREEN III" JUNE 19, 1978

259 1787 Draped Bust Left. M.33.19-Z.2. (R-4): Div. III,
33 Group D.9, Very Good, dark brown patina, lighter on highest surfaces. ~~M.33.13-Z.6 (R-6): Group D.12. Good, flan slightly bent. M.33.28-Z.16. (R-3): Group D.15. Good, even dark brown patina. M.33.1-Z.13.~~ (high R-5); ~~Very Good, dark brown patina.~~ 4
ALSO PINE TREE 'FUN '77' JAN 8, 1977 ($40-50)

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987
LOT # 2544 33.19-Z.2. 110.9 grains. Rarity-3.
F-12, less sharp on reverse. Porous with striations. Dark brown and golden brown ~~(total: 5 pieces)~~
TAYLOR
1 OF 5 PIECES

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

16 2140 1787. ~~C. 33 (34)-S (1)-- 33 (36)-Z (1)- 33 (38)~~
33.19-Z.2 (19) Z (2) ~~38 (34)-S (1)-1-- 33 (44)- H (8)-~~
~~W (3)~~. Good lot, several VGood. 10 pcs.

2138 1787. ~~C. 33--(19)-Z (1)~~, 33 - (19) Z (2), ~~33 (24)-Z (11), 33~~
~~(30)-Z (11)~~ Good lot. 11 pcs. 16

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

22 1971 1787. C. 33 (17)-Z (1); also 33 (19)-Z (2) VG. 2 pcs.

33.19-Z.2



EX NORWEB 3/25/88 #2557

ROBERT MARTIN COLLECTION. EX BOWER'S 'NORWEB II SALE MARCH 25, 1988 LOT# 2557 1 OF 10 PIECES VERY FINE (30). TWO MINOR FLAN DEFECTS, CONDITION CENSUS.

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS - E. BARNSLEY

LETTERS DOUBLECUT "I"

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1787 obverse 33.19
1787 reverse Z.24

The letter "I" is alsa dauble cut accasionally. Examples af this accur an the 1787 abverse 33.19

If the presence of letters "P" and "S" on Cannecticut legends is inexolicable, the frequent appearance of "F's" can be reconciled by the fact that this is the first letter of Fugio, a clasely affiliated series through the Atlee-Buell connection. Possibly the mast improvised of all Connecticut letters is "E" altered more or less from this basic Fugio "F". The necessary change is easly accomplished by the addition af a shart, horizantal bar and serif at the base of the "F", but the alteration was by no means always accomplished that simply.

A perfunctory attempt at improvisation was made in obverse 33.3 by adding a small dot adjacent to but not quite tauching the lower serif of the "F". Likewise in 33.19 nothing has actually been added to the "F" however, there is a strong vertical line midway between this letter and the "C" which may indicate a gesture on the part af the die sinker to correct his misspelling.

STACK'S 1976 ANA SALE' AUG 24, 1976

51 60 1787 A lot of three varieties of Miller's 33 type: 33.7-r.2; 33.19-Z.2; 33.39-s.1. All fairly decent coins and should be seen. VERY GOOD. 3 pieces. 60.00

PINE TREE 'E. MORTON SALE' OCT 18, 1975

352 45 1787. Draped Bust Left; Jarvis & Co. M.33.19—Z.2 (R-4); Div. III, Group D.9. Very Good, dark brown patina, lighter on highest surfaces. ~~M.33.13—Z.6 (R-6); Group D.12. Good; flan slightly bent~~ ~~M.33.28—Z.16 (R-3); Group D.15. Good, even dark brown patina, characteristic planchet flaw~~ ~~M.33.1—Z.13 (high R-5). Very Good, dark brown patina. See EAC lots 223, 234, 290 and 296, respectively.~~ 4 pieces. ($175.-225.)

MIKE RINGO LIST, NOV, 1985

18. 1787 M.33.19-Z.2. Very Fine, light brown with a few small striations in the flan, but no damage. A nice example of an R-5 variety..... 125.00

19. 1787 M.33.19-Z.2. The same variety, this one About Good..... 10.00

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

163 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.19-Z.2. Rarity-5. 105.2 grains. Detail of Very Fine or so, with bold legends, a full date and generally sharp design details on either side. Ebony surfaces, evenly rough, suggesting some sort of burial though without any subsequent damge or defect. Much rarer than the 33.19-Z.1 combination, long listed as an R-3 but found to be scarcer than that and revised to a full R-5 rating, a situation we fully agree with since we have handled five or six examples of the Z.1 combination for every one of the Z.2. An affordable example, with all the detail of a $500 coin, but available at a fraction of the price....$39

33.19-Z.2

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1007 1787 M.33.15-r.1. DBL. Rarity 2. Very Fine. 127.1 gns. Orange-brown surfaces mostly hard and smooth. Slightly off center, edge dent. States as Taylor:2537; **1787 M.33.16-Z.15. DBL.** Rarity 3. Very Fine. 123.3 gns. Golden-brown, cleaned, areas of verdigris both sides. Top of reverse not struck up. Obverse later than Taylor:2539/40, break from toga end to rim heavy and now forming a cud; reverse equivalent; **1787 M.33.19-Z.2. DBL.** Rarity 3 (traditional). Strong Very Fine for sharpness. 130.8 gns. Even golden brown. Flawed extensively on bust, Liberty rough, surfaces elsewhere hard. Underrated rarity, probably Rarity 5. Obverse state as Taylor:2547, reverse earlier, no break rim to last cinquefoil; **1787 M.33.28-Z.16. DBL.** The "Snipe Nose" variety. Rarity 4. Strong Fine. 139.2 gns. Cleaned and tooled, surfaces very rough and granular, not VG. States as Taylor:2572. 4 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 12, 1995

1507 1787 M.33.19-Z.2. Fine. 108.8 grains; M.33.2-Z.5. 147.7 grains. Very Good. First coin is faded red from old cleaning with equatorial reverse scratches, second is medium brown with some porosity. 2 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 12, 1994

1570 **1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left.** Miller 33.19-Z.2. Distinctive use of colons and cinquefoils in * AUCTORI: * and * INDE: *. Weak at centers, date exceptionally bold. Fine.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #4 SPRING 1991

103. **1787. Miller 33.19-Z.2, Breen 847. Rarity-3. Draped Bust Left, standard punctuation. 172.0 grains. About Very Fine; probably fully deserving of that level, but a little weak on the left side, causing two or three of the letters to be faint; the remainder of the legends and the date are sharp. Microscopically granular, but not unattractively so. Much tougher to find in anything close to decent grades than the 33.19-Z.1 offered above.....$109**

This is the heaviest example of the variety that we've encountered in our database of close to 10,000 pieces.

STACK'S SALE "BOYD-RYDER" JUNE 8, 1994

117 1787 M.33.19-Z.2. DBL. R-3. Rough Very Fine, rims ragged, date flawed, old verdigris both sides. 141.5 gns. States as Taylor:2547.

BOWER'S "R.U. MILLER SALE" NOV 20-21, 1992

2357 Connecticut copper quintette: ☆ 1785 Miller 3.4-F1. VF-25. Rarity-3. Lightly cleaned long ago, porous surfaces ☆ 1787 M 33.16-Z.15. F-12-Rarity-3. A slightly oval planchet, reverse fissures noted for accuracy ☆ 1787 M 33.19-Z.2. F-12/VG-8. Rarity-3. Dark patina surfaces ☆ 1787 M 37.4-k.1. F-12. Rarity-3. Cleaned long ago. Several obverse pits ☆ 1787 Unattributable due to very rough surfaces. G-4. (Total 5 pieces)

COIN GALLERIES MAIL BID SALE FEB 10, 1993

2085 1787 M.32.3-X.4. Fine, dark and granular. Rarity 2; M.33.2-Z.5. Very Good, light brown, granular. Rarity 1; **M.33.19-Z.2.** Fine, dark and granular. Rarity 3. 3 pieces.

EAN MAIL BID SALE MARCH 16, 1995



98 1787 CT Copper, Miller 33.19-Z.2, Draped Bust Left, Very Fine. Rarity 3. Actually nicer than Very Fine, in terms of detail, but with some light planchet roughness. Rich, brick-red colors appear in the fields, contrasting with olive high points. A small hit has altered the appearance of the uppermost cinquefoil. Far better detailed than the Taylor coin. .....(175-225)

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

195 **1787 Connecticut coppers,** all DBL and with Miller numbers in a coarse hand on obverses. **M.33.17-gg.2.** R-5. ET LIR. Very Good, obverse softness due to reverse die failure. 146.4 gns.; **M.33.19-Z.1.** Another. Rough strong Fine. 144.6 gns.; **M.33.19-Z.2. DBL.** R-3. Very Good, cleaned. 114.2 gns.; **M.33.23-Z.4. DBL.** R-4. Very Good to Fine, rough, reverse corrosion at NDE. 137.3 gns.; **M.33.27-r.4. DBL. R-6.** Fine/Very Good, reverse flawed, no date. 136.2 gns. 5 pieces.

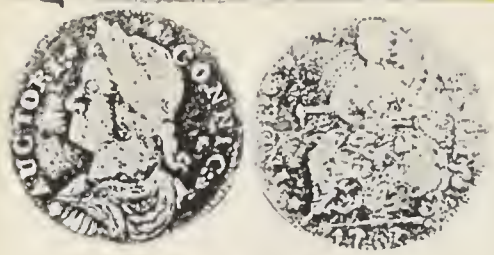
McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "SCHOENTAG" SALE "JAN '6, 1994

31. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.19-Z.2 R3 F12+. 138.2 grains. Nice glossy light brown with smooth surfaces and just a few minor planchet voids on the reverse. Just a few trivial marks; clearly above average.

33.19-Z.2

STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT, 1996

33 Conn 1787 D B.L. M 33.19-Z.2 R5 Fine 137.0 grains. Brown with darker fields, scattered reverse flaws and granularity. Patches of green and darker verdigres most obvious on reverse. Obverse is attractive because of its two toned appearance. 95.00



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McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

242. ONE HALF DOZEN CONNECTICUT COPPERS. ~~1786 M.5-9-B.1 MBL (R-6) Low VG8 149.4 gns. Light planchet striations. Porous planchet. Full date, some legend missing. WITH 1787 M.1.1-A MBR (R-3) VG8 111.7 gns. Smooth, problem-free planchet. Medium brown. Visible date. WITH 1787 M.21-DD DBL (R-low-6) Low VG8 148.7 gns. Greenish, golden shades. Porous. No date. WITH 1787 M.32.4-Z.3 DBL (R-6) G4 166.3 gns. Medium brown. Slightly struck off center. Legends and date spotty. WITH 1787 M.33.15-r.1 DBL (R-2) F12 117.8 gns. Attribution painted on obverse field. Dark brown with lighter brown device. Dark encrustation. Full date. WITH~~ 1787 M.33.19-Z.2 DBL (R-3) VG8 122.5 gns. Smooth, hard planchet. Well centered. No date. Total 6 pieces.

McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

419. NINE STATE COPPERS MIX. ~~1787 Connecticut M.14-H MBL (R-4) G4 115.0 gns. Reddish brown, well centered. Partially visible date. WITH~~ 1787 Connecticut M.33.19-Z.2 DBL (R-3) VG 10 119.6 gns. Planchet flaws and punch markes. All letters and date visible.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

An Unrecognized Rarity in the Series

191 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.19-Z.2. Rarity-5. 122.4 grains. Very Good, solidly in that grade level, and fully deserving of the "choice" qualifier. The obverse legends are full and sharp, and the design detail is strong for the grade. The reverse is a bit weaker, with INDE and the date indistinct, though the rest is easily of the VG level. Gorgeous light golden brown surfaces, hard and choice. There is an insignificant hairline striation on either side, though no damage or defect other than honest wear. Much rarer than the 33.19-Z.1 combination, long listed as an R-3 but found to be scarcer than that and revised to a full R-5 rating, a situation we fully agree with since we have handled five or six examples of the Z.1 combination for every one of the Z.2. Although the grade isn't the highest, the overall eye appeal is extremely choice — we wish all lower grade coins could have this kind of flash!.....$49

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

MILLER:1971 REDUX

113 1787 ~~M.33.19-Z.1. DBL. R-2.~~ Fine, light brown, ~~many rim cuts. 126.8 gns. The~~ **Miller sale coin.** ~~Die states as Taylor:2546;~~ **M.33.19-Z.2. DBL.** R-3. Strong Fine/Fine, or so. Olive brown, a bit rough in places but not a bad looking coin. 121.4 gns. The **Miller sale coin.** Die states as Taylor:2547. **2** pieces. OK COLOR J. ROCK

~~Both~~ from Tom Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 1971. Ryder's tickets accompany, ~~both~~ graded "Very Good." This lot exactly duplicates Miller:1971!

STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995

73 1787 M.33.19-Z.2. DBL. R-5 (revised upward from R-3). Very Fine, dark brown surfaces, lighter golden brown high points. 134.4 gns. Another clean Connecticut from this collection. Some minor rim dents and a tiny clip above IND are all that really require mention here. Most specimens of M.33.19-Z.2 grade Very Fine, but many of those are flawed/cleaned/damaged in other ways. In a data base of 5,385 Connecticut coppers, only 18 are of this variety. For that reason, we feel the rarity rating should be raised significantly, to the R-5 that we have awarded it. Die states as Taylor:2547. DALK

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #9 SUMMER, 1994

...AND THE MILLER 33.19-Z.2 THAT WENT WITH IT!

193 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.19-Z.2. Rarity-3. 121.4 grains. Very Fine, generally well struck, with full legends and date, as well as all of the design detail expected of the grade. Quite sharp at the centers, unusual for the variety. The reverse has a couple of areas of slight weakness, affecting none of the legends or designs. Attractive medium brown surfaces that have just a few small contact marks on either side, nothing of any real importance. A very pleasing example of the variety with great color and overall eye appeal. Again, this is the HENRY CLAY MILLER specimen, Lot 1971 from the sale of his collection, later in the collection of Hillyer Ryder. It is also accompanied by Ryder's original handwritten lot ticket which gives the pedigree and other information for the coin. A very attractive example, and a perfect companion for the above coin.....$209

Hillyer Ryder must have had a field day at the 1920 sale of the collection of Connecticut coppers from the Henry Miller estate. Not only did he purchase the majority of lots at prices that seem absolutely ridiculous by today's standards, but he had little—if any—competition for the coins he needed for his collection, a situation that every collector today probably wishes for!

33.19-Z.2

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER 1999

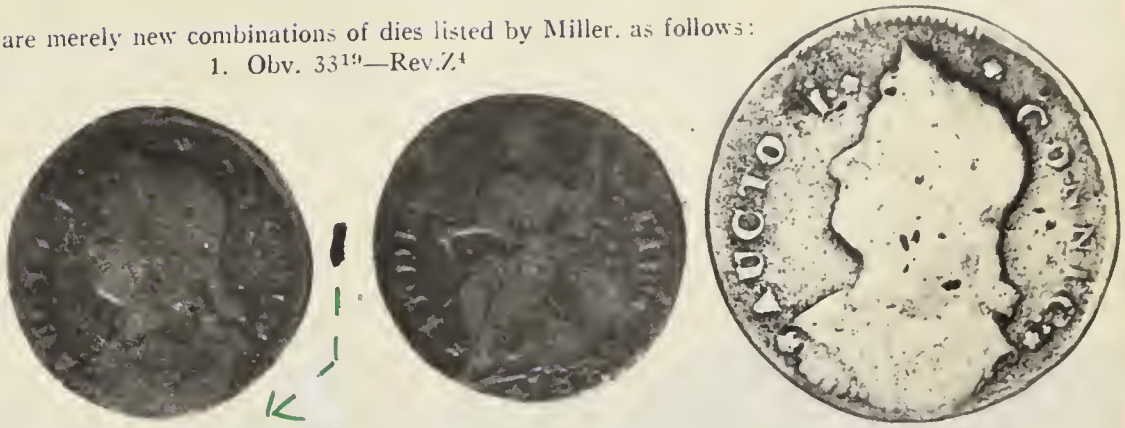
197. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.19-Z.2. Rarity-5. 135.8 grains. Choice Fine/Fine. The obverse is bold, with the legend full and the design details strong. The reverse is weaker at the lower left and bottom of the coin; the legend is all visible, though INDE is weaker than the rest. The date is mostly visible, though a bit faint at the bottom. Very pleasing dark brown surfaces, the obverse with tan devices. There is one small edge flaw to the right of the date, and an old, small dig at the obverse effigy's neck, else quite clean overall for the grade. Much rarer than the 33.19-Z.1 combination, though this variety was long listed as just a Rarity-3. As with many coins in the 33-Z series, the published rarity ratings do not accurately reflect the availability of some varieties – though with more and more research being done on these issues, that is a situation that won't last for long! This is the best looking example of the variety that we've handled in years.....$119

33.19-Z.4

33.19-Z.4	J. M. Richardson stated in 1946 that he owned this new combination; however, his coin cannot be presently located, nor have any other specimens turned up in the various collections inventoried. (Numismatic Review, Vol. III, No. 1, P. 9, Plate 1, Fig. 1).



Four of them are merely new combinations of dies listed by Miller. as follows:
1. Obv. 33[19]—Rev.Z[4]



Extremely Rare RICHARDSON
Unlisted Unique Variety EAC
"The Richardson Discovery Coin"

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15,1975

(253) 1787. Unlisted, "M. 33.19–Z.4." R–8. Obv. previously described (subgroup 5). Rev. previously described (subgroup 9). **Nearly Fine,** weak strike though everything is legible except for R (destroyed by a shallow lamination defect). Unknown to Crosby, Dr. Hall, Miller, Ryder or Canfield; discovered by John M. Richardson about 1946, and still unique so far as we know. **This is the Richardson discovery coin,** first published in **Numismatic Review** vol. III, no. 1, p. 9, plate 1, figure 1 (1946); later ex Norman Bryant estate. **(Photo)**
$325 ($450.up)

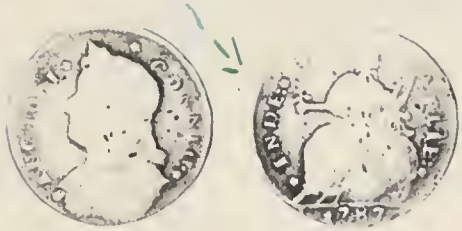
$325

EAC'75





1787 M 33.19-Z.4
Unique



DISCOVERY SPECIMEN
RICHARDSON - BRYANT.
BOWER'S - EAC'75
TAYLOR

$825 BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27,1987

(2548) 1787 **Connecticut. M 33.19-Z.4. Draped Bust Left.** 129.2 grains R-9. 200°. **Unique, the Richardson discovery coin.** Fine technical grade, sharpness of VG-8. Weakly struck, but all letters punctuation, and date elements legible save only R, which was not struck up as the planchet was deeply flawed at this position. Dark brown surfaces, lighter golden highlights on the centers and raised letters. Obverse die state later than when married with reverses Z.1 and Z.2, earlier than when combined with reverse q: top of U almost closed by break, rim break above NEC does not reach to the second letter of this trio. Reverse state appears later than when married to obverse 33.23. tiny break joins B to upper period of final colon. Unknown to Hall or Miller, discovered by John M. Richardson in 1946.

I.M. Richardson-Bryant-Bowers Pine Tree E.A.C. Convention Sale February 1975, Lot 253

This combination is unknown to Crosby, Dr. Hall, Miller, Ryder or Canfield. Discovered by I.M. Richardson in 1946 and reported to Ed Barnsley for his Miller's Connecticut Listings Updated of 1964 Barnsley reported I.M. Richards stated in 1946 that he owned this new combination, however, his coin cannot be presently located, nor have any other specimens turned up in the various collections inventoried. Numismatic Review, vol. III, no. 1, p. 9, plate 1, fig. From Richards to Bryant, then to Q. David Bowers and from there to the Pine Tree E.A.C. Convention Sale where it was purchased by Taylor. This is only the second time this unique combination has been offered for auction since its discovery in 1946.

TO DON PARTRICK

33.19-Z.4

BOWERS' RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.19-Z.4. Unlisted in Miller, but a combination of his 33.19 and Z.4 dies as noted. Extremely rare; only two examples are known to us. Abt. Good RCR #14 . 4/72 . . 119.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION, 1969

33.19-Z.4 1787 R8 /

"BARNSLEY COLLECTION"



STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

1787 MILLER 33.19-Z.4

The Third Known to Us



1,800-$1,980

Lot No. 196

TO PETER SCHERFF

196 **1787 M.33.19-Z.4. DBL. R-8, one of three verified.** Good/Very Good, very granular, dark and medium brown. 117.1 gns. Diagnostics for the obverse very rough to distinguish but positions of first two cinquefoils and spacing of NNEC suggest this obverse; reverse diagnostics much clearer, especially low 1 in date. **Extremely rare:** one of only three verified by us. Taylor:2548 was the Richardson discovery coin and is owned by a prominent Long Island collector. It is graded technical Fine, sharpness of VG. The second known is in the Barnsley/CNL reference collection, ex Q. David Bowers, graded Poor and not likely to be sold any time soon. At the time of the Taylor sale a third specimen was rumored but not verified. This appears to be it.

SEE STACK'S "ELIASBERG & KRAUSE SALE (SCHERFF COLL.) 3/2/2010 LOT # 2407 @ $1,350.00

May 1991 THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER Sequential page 1249

SERIAL NO. 88 J. ROCK

33.19-Z.4 -- Discovered by John M. Richardson in the mid-1940's, and first reported in *Numismatic Review*, Volume III, Number 1. The Richardson-Bryant-Bowers-1975 E.A.C.-Taylor coin, one in the Barnsley/CNL Reference collection, and another specimen reported by a private collector are the only examples known to exist. All are low grade.

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THE BIZARRE LETTERING ON CONNECTICUT COPPERS - E. BARNSLEY

LETTERS DOUBLECUT

"I"

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1787 obverse 33.19
1787 reverse Z.24

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33.19-Z.4

1787 33.19-Z.4 EBAY #290285074132 01/01/2009
SOLD $3,800.00



1787 33.19-Z.4 Very Good, some green verdigris.
Ex. EBAY #260751909104 3/20/2011 @ $623.40.



STACK'S "ELIASBERG & KRAUSE SALE" MARCH 2, 2010 LOT# 2407
1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 33.19-Z.4, W-3655. Rarity-7+ Draped Bust Left. VG-8, heavily oxidized surfaces 117.0 gns. Deep golden brown with uniform oxidation and roughness on both sides. A rare variety, called "unique" in Taylor, later called "one of four known" in the Perkins catalogue What the present specimen lacks in eye appeal it makes up for in rarity SOLD $1,380.00
EX STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994 LOT# 196 @ $1,980.00
From the Peter Scherff Collection of Colonial Coins.



33.19-Z.4

1787 33.19-Z.4 Very Good/Fine. Straight Edge Clip 3-4 O'elock Obverse.
Steve Tanenbaum Collection



1787 33.19-Z.4 Very Fine 35/40. Finest Known
Syd Martin Collection 2006



PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

33.19-9

Subgroup 5.

First rev. cinquefoil missing

Possibly Finest Known

213 **1787.** M. 33.19-q. R-7. I first punched much too high, then "corrected" far too low, much below TOR. First cinquefoil buried in armor, first colon leans crazily to left. Rev. In addition to the missing cinquefoil, this has E in INDE corrected from an N. **Surfaces and some details fully VF,** centers weaker; light brown, slight granularity in the weak areas as made, two very slight mint clips. The only one auctioned in recent years seems to have been the Appleton–MHS coin, only Good; ANS's is also worn. **Probably finest known,** at worst very high in the Condition Census. $225 (Photo) ($325.–375.)

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E.AC'75



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BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 7, 1976

647 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.19-q (R-5). A low to Very Fine (or 90- even better from the viewpoint of actual wear received) specimen of this elusive die variety. A prize item for the Connecticut specialist!

SEE BOWERS & MCRENA SALE # 12810 12/2/04 LOT # 41 AT $ 6,613 00

1787 M 33.19-q

OK VG



$132 BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

TAYLOR

2549 1787 Connecticut. M 33.19-q. Draped Bust Left. 143.9 grains. 170°. Rarity-7. F-12 overall, centers less sharp, as struck. Light golden brown. Flan flaw beneath first N on obverse. Otherwise, only a few obverse planchet striations worth mentioning. Usual state of the obverse in this combination, with rim break reaching to top of F. Upper left portion of obverse failing, affecting the sharpness of the corresponding portion of the reverse. Date numerals mostly complete, base of 1 missing. Four traced by us: this specimen, the Pine Tree E A C. Very Fine example; Stack's M.H.S. (1973), included as part of a lot; ANS Collection. Others around.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

D. MENCHELL HESSBERG DR. HALL

1466 1787 Miller 33.19-q (R-7). 119 grains. Draped bust left. die blob between OR of AUCTORI, I low. First C rests on hair, both N's are high in CONNEC. Reverse is well centered with full date, B in LIB may be corrected from R. Dark glossy brown, bend in rim at base of bust. Very Good. BEND, BUT DECENT

412 50 WHT. 118.2 GR.

200/375

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection. D. MENCHELL

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW # 14 APR, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.19-q (R-5). Very Fine RCR # 14, 4/72. 129.00

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW # 7 SEPT, 1970

1787 Draped bust left. 33.19-q. (R-5). Good RCR # 7 SEPT 1970. 22.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION, 1964

33.19-q 1787 R7 "BARNSLEY COLL"

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1965

179) 1787 M.33.19-q.1 Good/Very Good (5-6). Dark brown fields with devices and legends highlighted. A few small scattered defects, mostly on obverse. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.2-Q.1/ Miller 33.19-q.1)

SEE COLOR PHOTO

HENRY C. MILLER SALE, MAY 26-29, 1920

.35 1970 1787. ~~C. 33 (18-Z (2). VG;~~ and 33 (19)-Q. (R3) VG. 2 pcs.

STACK'S "MASS. HIST. SOCIETY SALE" MARCH 29, 1973

54 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.19-q. Rarity-5. An odd-shaped planchet. Good; ~~1787~~

15 ~~Miller 33.34-Z.11. Rarity-5. Very Good.~~ 2 pieces.

33.19-q

1787 M.33.19-q WHT.119.6 GRAINS. GOOD/VERY GOOD
KEN MOTE COLLECTION APRIL,1995.



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ANS Collection
Connecticut Coppers



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Lot # 41

1787 Connecticut Miller 33.19-q Rarity-7 VF30.

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Lot Information

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Final Bid $6,613.00

Description: Nice glossy chocolate brown. There are some tiny planchet flakes on the portrait and skirt of the seated figure where pre-striking planchet roughness didn"t completely strike out, but overall the surfaces and eye appeal of this piece are excellent. No corrosion, stains, or contact marks. Struck slightly off center to K-10 on the obverse and K-9 on the reverse leaving some of the legend tight to the rim, and the 1 in the date is mostly off the planchet. Clearly superior to the Taylor and Perkins examples. Finest of less than a dozen known. Weight 133.2 grains.

SEE Ex Bowers & Ruddy 10/1/76 647. AT $90 —

Image Gallery

Zoom In



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Lot # 42
1787 Connecticut Miller 33.19-q Rarity-7 VF25.

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Lot Information

Final Bid $8,050.00

Description: Choice glossy medium brown and chocolate. The surfaces are smooth and very attractive. The only defects, and they are as struck, are some of the usual tiny planchet imperfections in the centers where the natural planchet flaws didn"t completely strike out plus a shallow planchet flake at the dentils over the L in LIB. In addition, there is a tiny planchet clip over the forelock and at the opposing rim left of the date. An outstanding example of this extremely rare variety. Clearly superior to the Taylor and Perkins examples. Weight 121.4 grains. Comes with a photo certificate from the Colonial American Coin Club calling this piece VF and "probably finest known." To the best of our knowledge, this piece is second finest behind the slightly finer example also in this sale.

Image Gallery

Zoom In



Connecticut 1787 M.33.19-q
Richard August duplicate
Offered at $7500 6/15

33.19-9

The Eliasberg & Krause Collections - 3/2/2010 STACK'S

Lot 2408

1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 33.19-q, W-3660. Rarity-7-. Draped Bust Left. VG-8

Price Realized:
$747.50





1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 33.19-q, W-3660. Rarity-7-. Draped Bust Left. VG-8

130.6 gns. Deep chocolate brown with golden brown high points, struck on an odd-shaped planchet. Obverse details strong for the grade, natural planchet flaws run horizontally across the effigy's shoulder, tiny rim clip at 11:00. Reverse weak at the top, otherwise sharp and nicely centered. Natural planchet flaw from the rim at 9:00 across Liberty's waist. A well-respected rarity and not far off the quality of Perkins:390 and Ford:392; certain areas are at least that sharp.

From the Peter Scherff Collection of Colonial Coins; purchased from Tom Rinaldo, November 1991.

33.19-9